



Commercial.

MARKET REPORT.

HOME PRODUCE MARKET.

The following represent wholesale rates, per bushel or fine hand:

WHEAT—Valley \$1.62^{1/2} 65 per cental; Walla Walla, \$1.57^{1/2} 60.

FLOUR—Best country brands, \$4.50^{1/2} 75; best, \$4.00.

OATS, 37c.

ONIONS, 16c^{1/2}.

POTATOES, 8c.

MIDDLETONS, \$2.50^{1/2} 30; shorts, \$2.30^{1/2} 25.

BRAIN, \$2.50^{1/2} 22.

BACON, firm 12^{1/2} cts; hams, country cured, \$6^{1/2}; shoulders, 10c.

LARD, 12c^{1/2} 55.

CHEESE, Cal., 16c; Oregon, 18c^{1/2} 40.

HONEY—In comb, 16c^{1/2} lbs.; cleaned, in 5 pds., 10c^{1/2} 11c.

APPLES, 8c^{1/2} down.

DRYED FRUITS—Apples, sun-dried quartered, 12c^{1/2}; sliced, 14c; machine dried, 16c; Pears, machine dried, 16c; Plums, sun-dried, 18c, and machine dried, 18c.

POULTRY—Chickens, full grown, 35c^{1/2} 50; young, 35c^{1/2} 30.

Eggs, 40c.

BUTTER—Boat dairy, 45c; good packed, 35c; non-grade, 26c^{1/2} 35.

BUTTER—We quote, fresh roll, 42c^{1/2} 45c; soft for very choice.

HOGS, 44c^{1/2} on foot, dressed 7c.

BEEF—Gross weight, 41c^{1/2} on foot.

SHEEP—Gross weight, 24c^{1/2} on foot.

VEAL, 9c^{1/2} 10c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 14c^{1/2}; Willamette Valley, 12c^{1/2}; Duquesne, 20c^{1/2} 25.

HIDES—Butchers' skins, dry, 16c; country cured, dry, 14c; salt & oil, green hides, salted, 7c; country ditto, 7c; boarhides, dry, 30c^{1/2} 35c; sheep pelts each 16c^{1/2}; dry elk, 20c per lb.

TALLOW—Quotable at 8c per lb.

HAY—Choice timothy, \$20c^{1/2} 24c.

GENERAL MERCHANTABILITY.

RICE—China No. 2, 55c^{1/2}; Sandwich Islands, 56c^{1/2} 40.

TEA—Japan, 36c^{1/2} 40; Black, 40c^{1/2} 50.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, 14c^{1/2} 15c; Java, 20c^{1/2}.

SUGARS—Canebed, A. H. G. C. Extra, 14c^{1/2} 15c; Golden C. 9c^{1/2} 10c.

SURUP—Five gallons, 7c^{1/2}.

CANDLES, 12c^{1/2} 15c.

RAISINS, California, \$2.75^{1/2} 33.25^{1/2} 25.

SOAP—Good, 75c^{1/2} 85c.

OLIVE OIL—Ordinary brands of coal, 30c; high grade, Downey & Co., 37c^{1/2}; Boiled Linseed, 30c; ditto Raw, 77c^{1/2}; Salmon oil, 65c; Turpentine, 70c; Pure Lard, 1c^{1/2}; Castor, \$1.25c^{1/2} 1.40.

SALT—Stock, bay, \$10 per ton; Carmen Island, \$12^{1/2}; Corse Liverpool, \$15; Fine quality, \$1.50^{1/2} 20.

COMMERCIAL.

PORLTAND, Oct. 31, 1883.

The weather has been so rainy of late, all through the North Pacific, that farmers can now plow stubble or break sod to an advantage. Summer fallows are sown and well up in wheat, and look well. So far as one can judge, the fall sowing is in good condition.

The wheat market abroad remains without change for months. Orders for immediate shipment, iron ships to United Kingdom, are 45c^{1/2} to 46c^{1/2} per quartal of 500 lbs., which has been the rate all along. Wheat has sensibly advanced, however, owing to the decline in freights. The season opened with iron ships held at 60s per ton and wood at 60s. This was resisted so firmly, farmers refusing to sell at offered price and buyers refusing to charter, that freights have gradually lowered until the last charter of the last iron ship in port was lately made at 46s^{1/2} per ton. There is not any thing doing in wooden vessels, but 42s would be a fair quotation for them.

The price of wheat has advanced to correspond with the decline in freights. A cable from Liverpool received today says: "Wheat is firm at late quotations." It seems that there had been no arrival of wheat ships for several days, which gave the impression that stocks were working off and strengthened the market. Wheat is quoted firm at \$1.62^{1/2} but \$1.65 is easily had for good average lots of valley and \$1.57^{1/2} \$1.60 for East. Mr. Baker of Junction, is here today feeling the market, and says Mr. Lewis tells him, wheat is worth \$1.65. Before this advance Salem mills give 8c^{1/2} and probably have advanced. Our local column will state the facts about the Salem market.

Oats are 71c cents. The market has been weakened by the appearance here of a shipment of Puget Sound oats to Corbitt & Macleay, which sold at 55 cts. Potatoes are one cent a pound.

Eggs 40 cents a dozen.

Apples range from \$1.25 a bushel down, a medium lot sold to-day for \$1.

Hog products feel the effect of Eastern quotations, but Mr. Everding gives us the following as his prices for fresh Oregon products, viz.: Bacon, 14c; shoulders, 10c; hams, 16c; lard, 12c^{1/2}.

Choice butter is selling at 45c (this means the best dairy product); for good packed, 35c; common grades, 20c^{1/2} 30c.

Mill Feed—Bran, \$20c^{1/2} 22; shorts, \$23^{1/2} 25; middlings, \$25^{1/2} 30.

Flour—Best country brands, \$4.50^{1/2} 4.75; best, 4c^{1/2}.

Sugar, 20c^{1/2}.

in San Francisco to-day all round. The cause is not understood.

Hops.—Through the courtesy of Messrs Herren & Hassell we have been favored with the following figures:

	Rate.
Old stock carried over	20,000
New York crop	140,000
California crop	23,00
Oregon crop	3,000
	183,000

Requirements for home consumption (1882), 90,000. Surplus for export, 85,000.

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Of course the consumption of 1883 will be much larger than that of 1882, for then hops were so high that brewers used us sparingly as possible and resorted to all kinds of substitutes to replace them. And it was not to be wondered at when the needed staple was so high. The demand this year will be increased from natural causes. The figures we give above are of course understood as referring to the crop of 1882.

SALEM MARKETS.

SALEM, NOV. 1, 1883.

The weather for the past week has been decided pleasant. Slight frosts have occurred for the past few mornings. Seeding fall wheat upon summer fallows has been prosecuted diligently by farmers, and much grain is in. The weather having been so favorable to growing crops causes much pleasure to farmers.

The wheat market at Salem shows a slight advance and can safely be quoted at 85 cents. Mr. A. M. Lafayette, of Brooks Station, sold his crop this week and netted 90 cents. It seems that the citizens of his neighborhood deposited 30,000 bushels on the river bar opposite Wheatland, with the agreement that they were to get 4 cents above Salem quotations whenever they desired to sell. The wheat was so stored that a raise in the river of one foot would wet the grain; but the buyer had arrangements made whereby he could get steamboats to come and get it just as soon as a rise was perceptible in the river. The river has risen two feet and over, and the grain is safely out, and a few of the farmers who hauled there are selling. This, we understand has been a custom for some years, and in one sense shows the efficacy of pooling their wheat all at one center. Again, no risk is taken, as the purchaser takes all the responsibility and dangers from the elements. Also, again, there are no warehouse charges to pay.

The local produce market is about as follows: Oats are held at 60c, and few sales. Hides quotable at 60c^{1/2} for green, dry flint 12c^{1/2} 14c, salted dry 80c^{1/2} 10c, sheep pelts each 16c^{1/2}; dry elk, 20c per lb.

Markets BY TELEGRAPH.

San Francisco Markets

SALEM, Oct. 31.

In freights there is no improvement to note.

Chartered—for Cork, U. K., Havre or Antwerp, ship John Currier, 1848 tons, 35c^{1/2} 40; to Liverpool, 32s 6d; to Havre or Antwerp, 33s 3c. Am. bark Penobscot will load merchandise for Hong Kong for lump sum; private.

Refiners have reduced sugars 1 cent, the result of cutting on freights.

Wheat—Firm, with prices against buyers; offerings of choice are small; quote choice shipping, \$1.70^{1/2} 1.72^{1/2}; futures firm; No. 1 white, December, \$1.65^{1/2} 1.76; seller the year, \$1.72^{1/2} 1.73^{1/2}; sellers the season, \$1.73.

Barley—Firm at 96c^{1/2} \$1.03^{1/2} on spot for feed, brewing, \$1.10^{1/2} 1.13^{1/2}; futures unsettled; No. 1 feed, seller the year, \$1.04^{1/2}; seller the season, \$1.02^{1/2} 1.02^{1/2}; buyer the season, \$1.15.

Oats—Sellers are raising their quotations. Good to choice feed held at \$1.60^{1/2} 1.75.

Grain Bags—Calcutta, 7^{1/2} 8^{1/2} asked for May, June or July delivery.

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BOSTON MARKET

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The wool market is quiet at unchanged prices.

NEW YORK MARKETS

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Wheat and flour steady; wool and hides quiet.

BERKHOFF'S FOREIGN BREADSTUFFS

PORT

LONDON MARKETS

LONDON, Oct. 31.

Floating cargoes—quiet but steady. Cargoes on passage and for shipment—held quiet but steady.

Country markets, English, steadier. Imports into U. K. past week, wheat, \$200,000 quarters.

Mark Lane—quiet.

Country markets, French, steadier. Imports into U. K. past week, flour, 175,000 barrels.

Gold creek is the first station to be honored with a depot on the Northern Pacific between Missoula and Helena—the company having erected one worth \$4,000 there. They have also put up a handsome section house for the use of the white employees and another for the Chinese laborers.

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