



Commercial

MARKET REPORT.

HOME PRODUCE MARKET.

These quotations are for Portland. The following represent wholesale rates, from producers or first hands. WHEAT—Valley \$1.75 per cental. Walla Walla, \$1.67. FLOUR—Best country brands, \$1.50 @ 4.75; best standard, \$5. OATS—58 to 60c. ONIONS—16 1/2c. POTATOES—50 @ 60c per bush. MIDDLINGS—\$25 @ 30; shorts, \$23 @ 25. BEAN—\$20 @ 22. BACON—Sides, firm 12 1/2 @ 14; Hams, Eastern, 18 to 20c; Shoulders, 12 1/2c. LARD—12 1/2 @ 13. CHEESE—Cal., 14c; Oregon, 18c. HONEY—In comb, 18c @ 20c; strained, in 5 gallons, 10 1/2 @ 11c. APPLES—\$1.50 down. DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sun dried quartered, 12c; sliced, 14c; machine dried, firm 10 1/2c; Pears, machine dried, 12c; Plums, sun dried, 18c, and machine dried, 18c. POULTRY—Chicken, full grown, \$4 00 @ 50; geese, \$8; turkeys \$12 50 @ 15 per doz. EGGS—60 @ 62c. BUTTER—Oregon dairy, 45c; California 40c per pound. HOGS—4 1/2c on foot; dressed 7c. SHEEP—Gross weight, 4 1/2c on foot. WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 15c @ 19c; Willamette Valley, 13c @ 19c; Umpqua, 20c @ 23c. HIDES—Butchers' hides, dry, 15c; country cured, dry, 14c; cow & off, green sides, salted, 7c; country ditto, 7c; deerkins, dry, 30c @ 35c; sheep pelts each \$1.00; dry elk, 20c per lb. TALLOW—Quotable at 80c per lb. HAY—Choice Timothy, \$20 @ 22.50. GENERAL MERCHANDISE. RICE—China No. 2, 5 1/2c; Sandwich Islands, 3c @ 6c. TEAS—Japan, 36c @ 40c; Black, 40c @ 75c. COFFEES—Costa Rica 14 @ 15c; Java, 20 @ 22c. SUGARS—Crushed A 11 @ 11 1/2c; Fine crushed 11 @ 11 1/2c; Cane, 11 @ 11 1/2c; Extra C, 10 1/2c; Golden C, 9 1/2 @ 10c; Sandwich Islands No. 1, 8 1/2 @ 9c; D, 9 1/2 @ 9 1/2c. SYRUP—Five gallons 70c. CANDLES—12 @ 15c. RAISINS—California, \$2.75 @ \$3.25 @ 25 lb. SOAPS—Good, 75c @ \$1.75. OILS—Ordinary brands of coal, 30c; high grades, Downe & Co., 37c; Boiled Linseed, 50c; ditto Raw, 77c; Salmon oil, 65c; Turpentine, 70c; Pure Lard, 41c @ 30c; Castor, \$1.25 @ \$1.40. SALT—Stock, bay, \$10 @ ton; Carmen Island, \$12; Coarse Liverpool, \$15; Fine quality, \$15 @ 20; Ashton's dairy, ditto, \$30.

COMMERCIAL.

PORTLAND, NOV. 28.

During the last few days our region has experienced something that comes as near to being a storm as Oregon often encounters. Wind and rain and some dashes of snow in the first days of its prevalence, were raging, though the actual damage resulting has been slight, nothing to bear the least comparison with the effects of the fearful cyclones we constantly hear of as occurring at the East. This rainy spell has raised the rivers and the Willamette is navigable as far up as Covallis. There will not be complaint of low water in this valley soon unless frost locks up the streams and reduces the flow.

East of the Cascades they have had some benefit from these rains and the ground will be in good order to plow as well as to sprout seed. Take it in all ways and a good rain is a blessing farmers and steamboat men will appreciate.

Later than Wednesday last, when we made up our market reports for the last issue the reported decrease of surplus below what was first anticipated showed less demand for tonnage and caused a further decline of freights to foreign countries. That produced a corresponding advance in price of wheat. Valley is quotable at \$1.75 a cental, Eastern at \$1.67. Salem mills pay 9 1/2 cts a bushel to farmers and the Albany millers are only 2 1/2 cts behind them.

This advance of Oregon prices is made in the face of actual though slight decline in English markets. It is scarcely reasonable to expect freights to drop lower than 42c 6d per iron ship, but there is no telling. If freights can drop what can go up. Otherwise we cannot expect any improvement resulting from advance in English markets until the middle of January. The heavy stocks in hand weigh on the present market, and millers in England must see a real chance for deficiency before they can bid up much on grain. That seems the natural thing to expect and we give it for what it is worth.

A farmer tells us those who make estimates are mistaken in supposing that all the wheat is in warehouses. He says he and many others learned the necessity of having plenty of seed last year and have retained it. It may be that farmers' bins can turn out a more than usual spring surplus if the winter proves benificent. That fact may influence the spring market. Otherwise we shall expect to see valley wheat command a good spring price. Those who can afford to hold a part until April may get a fancy price for local

millers' supply. If all conclude to hold it will be a failure. We have given all the phases of the wheat market worth stating, and our readers can decide for themselves what is best to do.

Puget Sound oats are about off the market and the supply of Oregon grown oats is not large, and oats will not remain at low price very long. The supply of hay is fairly abundant in this valley, because a great deal of poor grain was cut for hay, but the oat crop was light and the supply of oats is not sufficient for the year. Those who have oats to spare will do well to watch the matter.

Puget Sound oats are so damp they will not keep well here, and it is a question if they will grind into good oat meal. A Portland miller is trying the experiment. The Sound oats look so fair and plump that they have the appearance of good milling grain. Oats are yet quoted at 58 to 60 cts.

At San Francisco iron ships have accepted 31s to U. K., the lowest rate ever known in California commerce. Here 12s 5d is asked and quotations of wheat based thereon. In case anything like the California rate prevails here wheat will command a dollar a bushel at Salem and perhaps at Albany.

Potatoes are weaker and prices are 50 to 60 cents a bushel, as to quality.

Desirable apples are worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 a bushel.

Butter is quotable at 30 cents for common grades and choice Eastern and California dairy 40 @ 50 cents. Good Oregon butter has been neglected in the future for new brands from Western dairies.

Eggs are worth 40 cents and the near approach of Thanksgiving makes them in demand.

Poultry has been abundant and Portland game and poultry stands show a grand array. The prices ruling will hardly be sustained after this week.

Other items remain as last week. We are compelled to work up this market review at Portland Tuesday evening as our force wishes to have Thursday for a holiday and we go to press earlier in the week than usual.

Our readers will excuse any want of detail for that reason, we trust.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

San Francisco Markets

SAN FRANCISCO, NOV. 27.

Freights—Market very dull; quotations nominal. Chartered prior to arrival, German ship August, wood, 1504; to Cork, U. K., Havre or Antwerp, 55c; German ship, Camelia, wood, 1301, to Cork, U. K., private.

Wheat—Market firm at full prices. Choice to extra choice, \$1.82 @ 1.87 1/2; extra choice milling, \$1.86 @ 1.86 1/2; seller's white, December, \$1.86 @ 1.86 1/2; buyer's season, \$1.88 @ 1.88 1/2.

Barley—Feed steady and quiet, 97 1/2 @ \$1.02 1/2; futures, No. 1 feed, seller's the year, \$1.03 1/2 @ 1.04; seller's the season, \$1.03 1/2 @ 1.04; buyer's the season, \$1.15 @ 1.16.

Oats—Demand light and market not quite so firm. Common feed \$1.50 @ \$1.70.

Potatoes—No improvement to note either in demand or values. Supplies are very large.

Hams—Eastern C. S. C., choice to fancy, 16 1/2 @ 17 1/2c. Bacon and Lard—Easy and unchanged.

Wool—Oregon—Sales about 800 bags coarse and low, medium Valley at 17 @ 20c, mostly at 18 @ 18 1/2c. Market practically bare of Valley. Eastern Oregon, small sales reported at 20 @ 21c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, NOV. 27.

January options: Wheat, steady at 97 1/2 cents; pork, higher, \$13.52 1/2.

MEMPHIS'S ROBERTS BREADSTUFFS REPORT.

LONDON, NOV. 27.

Floating cargoes—Slow.

Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Very inactive.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, NOV. 27.

Spot market—Slow.

Fair average red winter, 8s 6d per cwt.

No. 2 red American spring, 8s 3d.

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COMPARATIVE WORTH OF BAKING POWDERS.

Table comparing various baking powder brands like ROYAL, GRANT'S, BUNFORD'S, etc., with their respective qualities and prices.

REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS

As to Purity and Wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder.

"I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substances. E. G. LOVY, Ph.D." "It is a scientific fact that the Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure." H. A. MOTT, Ph.D.

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NOTE.—The above DIAGRAM illustrates the comparative worth of various Baking Powders, as shown by Chemical Analysis and experiments made by Prof. Schedler. A one pound can of each powder was taken, the total leavening power or volume in each can calculated, the result being as indicated. This practical test for worth by Prof. Schedler only proves what every observant consumer of the Royal Baking Powder knows by practical experience, that while it costs a few cents per pound more than ordinary kinds, it is far more economical, and, besides, affords the advantage of better work. A single trial of the Royal Baking Powder will convince any fair minded person of these facts.

While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.

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