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MARKET REPORT.

HONEY PRODUCE MARKET.

These quotations are for Portland. The following represent wholesale rates, from producers or first hands. WHEAT—Valley \$1.80 per cental. Walls Walla, \$1.70. FLOUR—Best country brands, \$4.50@4.75; best standard, \$5. OATS—58 to 60c. ONIONS—1 1/2c. POTATOES—50c@60c per bush. MIDLINGS—\$25@30; shorts, \$23@25. BRAN—\$20@22. BACON—Sides, firm 11 1/2@12 1/2; Hams, 15 to 16c; Shoulders, 11@12c. LARD—Eastern pails, 12 1/2@13; Oregon, 1, tins, same; kegs, 11@12c. CHEESE—Cal., 14c; Oregon, 18c @ 7 lb. HONEY—In comb, 18a20c; strained, in 5 gallons, 10 1/2@11c. APPLES—55c@60c, and rather plenty. DRIED FRUIT—Apples, sun dried quartered, 12c; sliced, 14c; machine dried, firm, 16c; Pears, machine dried, 15c; Plums, sun dried, 18c, and machine dried, 18c. POULTRY—Chickens, full grown, \$3 @ 4.50; geese, \$8; turkeys \$12 @ 15 per doz. EGGS—Oregon 45c; Eastern 35c. BUTTER—Oregon dairy, 45c; California 40c per pound. HOGS—4 1/2c on foot; dressed 7c. BEEF—Gross weight, 4 1/2c on foot. SHEEP—Gross weight, 2 1/2c on foot. VEAL—9 to 10c. WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 15a19c; Willamette Valley, 13a18c; Umpqua, 20@23c. HIDES—Butchers' hides, dry, 15c; country cured, dry, 14c; cubs & off, green hides, salted, 7c; country ditto, 7c; Deerkins, dry, 30c @ 1 lb; 4 sheep pelts each 15a1.00; dry elk, 20c per lb. TALLOW—Quotable at 8c. per lb. HAY—Choice timothy, \$20@22.50. HOPS—18c; sellers ask 20c. GENERAL MERCHANDISE. RICE—China No. 2, 5 1/2; Sandwich Islands, 6@4c. TEA—Japan, 36@40; Black, 40@75c Green, 65@80c. COFFEE—Costa Rica 14@15; Java, 20 @22c. SUGARS—Crushed A 11@11 1/2; Fine Crushed 11@11 1/2; Cuba, 11@11 1/2; Extra C, 10 1/2; Golden C, 9 1/2@10; Sandwich Islands No. 1, 8 1/2@9; No. 2, 8@9. SYRUP—Fiji 70c. CANDLES—12a15c. RAISINS—California, \$2.75 @ \$3.25 @ 25 lb box. SOAPS—Good, 70c@81.75. OILS—Ordinary brands of coal, 30c; high grades, Downe & Co., 37 1/2; Boiled Linseed, 90; disto Raw, 77; Walrus oil, 65; Turpentine, 70c; Pure Lard, @ 31; Castor, @ 25 @ \$1.40. SALT—Stock, bay, \$10 @ ton; Carmon Island, \$12; Coarse Liverpool, \$15; Fine quality, \$15@20; Ashton's dairy, disto, \$30

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PORTLAND, Dec. 19.

The beautiful weather we have had all through December fascinates those who see our country for the first winter. The work of building goes on unrestricted and farmers everywhere are putting in wheat. The cool mornings are not freezing so that land cannot be broken.

Our remarks for weeks past as to the probability that no change need be expected in wheat quotations here or abroad soon, remain verified. It is not probable that any change will occur before the middle of January, if then. In view of this situation of the wheat market many farmers sell their wheat at present prices. Salem mills have recently purchased heavily at different points, bidding at the rate of \$1.79 to \$1.80 per ct. at Portland. Recent sales made to this company and other facts at hand furnish data as to ruling prices through this valley and Umpqua, which we give. We may not be accurate in giving these figures but they approximate to be nearly exact. The difference in warehouse charges at different points makes some difference in relation to prices paid. Quotations may be given as follows, per bushel:

Salem, 93 1/2 cts; Jefferson, 91 cts; Albany, 90 cts; Shedd, 89 cts; Coburg, 87 cts; Roseburg, 81 cts; Eugene, 86 cts; Independence, 93 1/2 cts; Lincoln, 93 cts; McMinnville, 92 cts; Corvallis, 90 cts. This will give our readers a nearly correct idea of prices paid for wheat in Western Oregon.

We repeat what we have often said, that the improvement of the wheat market here has been entirely due to the decline in freights. We said in August, that the world has a deficiency or a bare sufficiency for its years supply. The abundance of wheat in every market makes a depressed condition. Any deficiency discovered in February, cannot help us much as it will be too late to ship them to reach England before harvest. But any rise abroad will do good here, to some extent.

Oats and hay will be apt to bear a good price through this country before harvest, especially oats, as the crop was not heavy last summer. Prices will be

apt to advance later in the season. Up the valley so much poor grain was cut for hay that it pretty well made up for the deficiency in the regular hay crop.

Receipts for the season, since August 1st to Dec 19th, had been, wheat 547,745 cts or 912,910 bushels of wheat from this valley, and 138,175 bbls of flour, equal in all to 1,534,638 bushels or 51,000 tons of Western Oregon wheat.

From East of the Cascades there has been received 1,574,615 cts Eastern wheat equal to 2,624,399 bushels; of flour 67,445 bbls equal to 303,502 bushels or a total of 2,927,862 bushels equal to 97,595 tons. Total of wheat received in form of wheat or flour about 150,000 tons. We should place the future receipts for the season at about 75,000 tons, or one-half what has been already received. That may be an over estimate.

The British grain trade is depressed as to foreign wheat and the great supply in sight in America keeps prices low. Cargoes arriving remain unsold at London and Liverpool and prices remain low.

The Standard says three vessels were rechartered on Tuesday at a loss of \$56,500, and a million has been lost in this way in the last five months.

At San Francisco wheat and oats remain firm; potatoes have been very abundant and low priced there, but are improving somewhat in price. The supply of wool is greatly diminished by free shipments overland. Beef has advanced in price within a week.

THE HOP MARKET.

Hops are quotable at about 18 cts per pound at Portland and holders wait for 20 cts. Eastern figures range from 22 to 28 cts. It is claimed that our hops this year do not possess the full qualities they did last year. The long drought was had but the smoke panopoly was worse. Owing to that cause the hops are not so perfect as usual, but seem to be in demand. We hear of a hop grower that still holds 1882 hops for a rise. He was offered \$1.05 and didn't take it. We don't think our hop growers lose much by holding for awhile, but the hop market is remarkably quiet. There was not any good reason for the boom last year that people can discover. The world was alarmed and hops went up to an alarming figure. That was all.

Through the courtesy of Messrs. Herren & Hassell, of Portland, we are favored with the following report.

Since our last report there has been no transactions in hops, and on account of the approaching holidays we don't expect any business till about February, and to press hops on to the market at the present time can only result disastrously to the holders. We quote nominally for strictly choice 20 cts; fair to good at 15c@18c, while inferior and low grades must sell very low.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

During the past week trade has been limited to small parcels for immediate requirements.

WATERVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 15.

Choice hops worth 25 cts. Scarce and market quite firm.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

San Francisco Markets

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.

Freights—Market dull; quotations nominal. Chartered freight to arrival—Norsk Herman Lemkuhl, wood, 1800 for U. K. or continent, 55c. The French bk Petit Bourgeois will load coal on the Sound.

Wheat—Spot, quiet and weak; prices favor buyers; quote No. 1 shipping \$1.80 1/2; futures weak; No. 1 white, buyer the year, \$1.82 1/2 @ \$1.82 1/2; buyer the season, \$1.94 @ 1.94 1/2.

Flour—Dull; prices easy. Barley—Not so firm; quote feed \$1 @ 1.04; futures are lower; No. 1 feed, seller the year, \$1.03 1/2; seller the season, \$1.02 @ 1.02 1/2; buyer the season, \$1.13 1/2 @ 1.14 1/2.

Oats—There is more selling pressure. Good to choice feed, \$1.62 1/2 @ 1.70 asked; common Nebraska, \$1.40 bid. Quote market at \$1.45 @ 1.75.

Potatoes—Petalumas and Tomales, 75a85c; Cuffeys Cove, 90c@91. Market is overstocked. Sweet, \$3.

Wool—There is no competition among buyers, and prices are nominal.

Hops—Dull, but not quotably lower. Eggs—Choice fresh California in demand and prices firm.

Butter—Dull, and prices favor buyers, fresh roll selling at 35@37 1/2c.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.

Wool, firm; combed and delaine, 39a45c; unwashed, 15a32c; pulled, 20a42c. REEBORN'S FOREIGN BREADSTIFFS KEPT.

PORT.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Floating cargoes—Dull. Cargoes on passage and for shipment. Very little demand.

Mark Lane—Slow. Country markets, English—Quiet. Country markets, French—Generally cheaper.

Imports into U. K. past week, wheat, 120,000 to 125,000 quarters. Imports into U. K. past week, flour, 170,000 to 175,000 barrels.

The Mark Lane Review.

London, Dec. 17.—The Mark Lane Express, in a weekly review of the British grain trade, says: The depressed trade in foreign wheat offends over the dull, large and increasing visible

supply in America is regarded with growing distrust. Foreign flour is in small supply, and mixed American maize obtains its value. Oats are steady. There is very little trade in wheat offers. Eight cargoes have arrived, two were sold and three remain unsold. The sales of English wheat for the week were 20,130 quarters at 39s 5d per quarter, against 48,833 quarters at 41s 6d per quarter for the corresponding week of last year.

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