



Commercial.

MARKET REPORT.

These quotations are for Portland. The following represent wholesale rate, from producers or first hands.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, \$1.43@1.45; Valley \$1.50 per cental.

FLOUR—\$5.00@5.25, standard; superfine, \$3.75@4.

BARLEY—\$1.10@1.25.

OATS—48@50c.

OVIONS—4c.

MIDDLEINGS—\$25@30; shorts, \$23@25.

BRAN—\$18@20.

BACON—Sides, firm 12 1/2@13; Hams 12 1/2@15; Shoulders, 9@10 1/2.

LARD—Eastern pails, 13 1/2@13 3/4; Oregon, in tins, same; kegs, 12 1/2c.

CHEESE—Cal., 14c; Oregon, 18c 1/2 lb.

HONEY—In comb, 18c@20c; strained, in 5 gallons, 10 1/2@11c.

APPLES—\$1.75@2.25 per box.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sun dried quartered, 10c; sliced, 14c; machine dried, firm, 15c; Pears, machine dried, 15c; Plums, sun dried, 16c, and machine dried, 16c.

POULTRY—Chickens, full grown, \$5 00 @ 5 50; geese, \$8; EGGS—20@22c.

POTATOES—48@50c per bush.

BUTTER—Oregon rolls, 25@35c; California dairy, 25@35c; Eastern dairy, 30@37 1/2.

EGGS—Live weight, 5 1/2c; ditto fat, 6 1/2c; dressed, 7 1/2@8c.

BEEF—4@5c on foot.

SHEEP—Gross weight, 4c on foot.

VEAL—9 to 10c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 15c 1/2; Willamette Valley, 16@18c; Umpqua, 20@23c.

HIDES—Butchers' hides, dry, 14c; country cured, dry, 15c; cubs 1/2 off, green sides, salted, 7c; country ditto, 7c; skins, dry, 30c 1/2 lb; d sheep pelts each 15c 1/2; dry elk, 20c per lb.

TALLOW—Quotable at 8c per lb.

HAY—Choice timothy, \$18.

HOPS—Can bring 18c; holders insist on 20.

SEED—Timothy, 7 1/2@8c; red clover, 15@16c.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

RICE—China No. 2, 5 1/2; Sandwich Islands, 6@6 1/2.

TEAS—Japan, 30@40; Black, 40@75c green, 65@90c.

COFFEE—Costa Rica 14@15c; Java, 20@22c.

SUGARS—Crushed A 11@11 1/2; Fine crushed 11 1/2@11 3/4; Cube, 11 1/2@11 3/4; Golden C, 9 1/2@10; Sandwich Islands No. 1, 8 1/2@9; D, 9 1/2@9c.

SYRUP—Five gallons 70c.

RAISINS—California, \$2.75 @ \$3.25 1/2 bush.

CANDLES—12@15c.

SOAP—Good, 75c@81.75.

OILS—Ordinary brands of coal, 30c; high grades, Down's & Co., 37c; Boiled Linseed, 90; ditto Raw, 77c; Nalmsou oil, 65c; Turpentine, 70c; Pure Lard, 41 3/4; Castor, \$1.25 @ \$1.40.

SALT—Stock, bay, \$10 1/2 ton; Carmen Island, \$12 1/2; Coarse Liverpool, \$15; Fine quality, \$15@20; Ashton's dairy, ditto, \$30.

COMMERCIAL.

PORTLAND, April 10, 1884.

April holds even sway with sunshine and shower and all things seasonable. Orchards are in bloom and scent the air with delicious fragrance. As a general fact the whole region has promise of magnificent crops, but rain is needed east of the Cascades.

The immigration pouring this way is something beyond anything before known. This will have a prosperous effect on the whole country in many ways.

The wheat market is lower and duller than ever with no sign of improvement. Tonnage is reduced to five ships now here and two more that are due. Quotations for wheat are \$1.50 and that is a top figure. Walla Walla is the usual per cent off that.

Oats are offering at 48c@50c, the last for choice feed.

Potatoes bring 48c@50c per bushel.

Butter—Oregon rolls 25c@35c; California dairy 25c@35c; Eastern creamery in less demand being so much manufactured.

Eggs have advanced a little since receipts diminished and easier is at hand and are quoted at 22c.

Onions have become scarce and have run up to 4c per pound.

The wool market will soon have interest but we hear of no excitement in that line as yet.

Markets by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 shipping, \$1.47 1/2@1.50; rumored that a cargo of choice shipping was purchased at \$1.55 free on board; futures irregular No. 1 white seller the year, \$1.36 1/2; buyer the season, \$1.19; buyer the year \$1.49 1/2.

Flour—Unimproved; few buyers.

Barley—Spot quiet; market well supplied. Feed, 80c@85c; futures not quite so weak; No. 1 feed, seller the season, 83 1/2@83 3/4; buyer the season, 80 1/2; buyer the year, 88 1/2c.

Oats—Quiet, but steady.

Coru—Choice, large yellow, \$1.70; large white, \$1.55@1.67 1/2; Nebraska yellow, \$1.40@1.45.

Potatoes—California, market unfavorably affected by increased receipts; asking prices unchanged.

Onions—Best qualities, \$4@4.50.

Hides—Dry, usual selection firmer, 20 1/2@21c; kip, 20 1/2@21c; self unchanged.

Salmon—Inactive.

Wool—Dull and nominal.

Hops—Dull, and prices favor buyers. Eggs—Firm, with a good demand; fresh California, 24 1/2@25 1/2.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 9. May options—Wheat lower, 83 1/2c; pork lower, \$16.20; lard lower, \$8.37 1/2; ribs lower, \$8.25; short ribs, \$8.40.

BEERBOHN'S FOREIGN BREADSTUFFS REPORT.

LONDON, April 9. Floating cargoes—Inactive. Cargoes on passage and for prompt shipment—Very little demand.

Mark Lane—Dull. English and French country markets—Generally cheaper.

Imports into U. K. past week, wheat, 150,000 to 155,000 quarters.

Imports into U. K. past week, flour, 120,000 to 125,000 barrels.

Mark Lane Review.

LONDON, April 7.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade says: "The outlook for the wheat is very good. Trade in wheat off coast stands depressed. Flour is lower. Maize is easier, especially new mixed American, Barley is dull, and in favor of buyers, Oats advanced 3d. The trade in cargoes off coast is slow, four arrived, one was sold and three were withdrawn. Quotations for cargoes on passage or shipment declined, 6d@1s.

Sales of English wheat aggregated 48,101 quarters at 36s 7d per quarter, against 57,733 quarters at 42s, the corresponding week last year.

Grain Markets.

LONDON, April 8.—The secretary of the corn exchange reports that there are enormous stocks of wheat, barley and maize in London. In waterside grainaries there are 454,000 quarters more wheat than last year, and 108,000 quarters less oats. The Standard says: "It is obvious that the wheat trade is overdone, and it is important for London and Liverpool money lenders to know who holds this extraordinary mass of grain."

Farmers as Rulers.

A well known citizen of Georgia, formerly a Superior Court Judge, recently stated that farmers knew very little about legislation and public affairs, and were not especially qualified for holding office. Governor Frederic Robie, of Maine, himself an honest ruler and a successful farmer, takes quite a different view. "Farmers," says he, "make the best public men. I remember of reading in Greek an incident which illustrates this fact. Herodotus, the father of Grecian history, lived nearly five hundred years before the birth of Christ. He gives the following historical fact: In the Ionian sea are many islands. There are two bearing the name of Parian and Miletus. The vocation of these ancient people who inhabit these islands was farming. The inhabitants of Miletus had been for a long time afflicted with internal discords and dissensions, which destroyed harmony and peace of the population. The people of the island finally sought the interposition of their neighbors, the husbandmen of the island of Parian, who were prosperous and happy under judicious laws and a wise local government. A committee of arbitration and adjustment was selected by the inhabitants of Parian Island to visit Miletus, and those selected accepted the commission and immediately entered upon its important duty. They found the island of Miletus in a perfect state of confusion and misrule. The first request of the commission was to examine the condition of the farms of the inhabitants, and, as they went along on this tour of close observation, they made note of the names of the owners of farms whose lands were under good cultivation and showed evidence of judgment and thrift, which was not the condition of all. When they had completed their investigation and had gathered all the material facts, they called together the inhabitants of the entire island of Miletus to make their report. The result was that the administration of the affairs of that disorganized community was entrusted to the care of those husbandmen whose lands were best cultivated and managed, thereby illustrating and emphasizing this principle and correct axiom: 'That they who take best care of their own business can safely be entrusted with great public interests.' These farmers thus appointed were commissioned as public officers, and peace and tranquility were restored. As far as practicable, those are the best men to be trusted with the affairs of government, who, like the Parian farmers in that Grecian island, can establish good government by virtue of having a business which, by constant employment, has made them individually prosperous. Thereby all candidates for office are prepared for responsible public duties."—Southern Cultivator.

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