



Commercial.

MARKET REPORT.

SOME PRODUCE MARKET.

These quotations are for Portland.] The following represent wholesale rates from producers or first hands. WHEAT—Walla Walla, \$1.40@1.47; Valley \$1.45@1.47 per cental. FLOUR—\$3.00@5.25, standard; superfine, \$3.75@4.00. BARLEY—\$1.10@1.25. OATS—46@48. ONIONS—4. MIDDINGS—\$25@30; shorts, \$22@25. BRAN—\$18@20. BACON—Sides, firm 12@12 1/2; Hams 13@17; Shoulders, 8@9. LARD—Eastern rails, 13@13 1/2; Oregon, 14@14 1/2; same; kegs, 12c. CHEESE—Cal., 14c; Oregon, 18c @ 1 lb. HONEY—In comb, 18c@20c; strained, in 5 gallons, 10c@11c. APPLES—\$1.75@2.25 per box. DRIED FRUITS.—Apples, sun dried quartered, 10c; sliced, 14c; peaches dried, 15c; Pears, machine dried, 15c; Plums, sun dried, 16c, and machine dried, 16c. POULTRY.—Chickens, full grown, \$6 00 @ 7 00; geese, \$8; turkeys, 22c. POTATOES.—35@60c per bush. BUTTER—Oregon rolls, 26@27; California dairy, 26@27; Eastern dairy, 30@31 1/2. HOGS.—Live weight, 5 1/2; ditto fat, 6 1/2; dressed, 7 1/2@8c. SHEEP.—4@5 on foot. VEAL—9 to 10c. Lamotte Valley, 16@18; Umpqua, 20@23c. HIDES.—Butchers' hides, dry, 14c; country cured, dry, 15c; extra 1/2 off green hides, salted, 7c; country ditto, 7c; deer skins, dry, 3 1/2 @ 1 lb; sheep skins each 16c@1.00; dry elk, 20c per lb. TALLOW—Quotable at 8c per lb. HAY—\$17@18 for bal'd. WOOL—Western Oregon, 167/16; Willamette—Can bring 15@18c. SEED—Timothy, 7 1/2@8c; red clover, 15@16c. GENERAL MERCHANDISE. RICE—China No. 2, 5 1/2; Sandwich Islands, 3@6 1/2. COFFEE—Java, 30@40; Black, 40@75c. TEA—Ceylon 14@15; Java, 20 @22 1/2. SUGARS.—Crushed A 11@11 1/2; Fine Crushed 11@11 1/2; C 11@11 1/2; Extra C 10 1/2; Golden C 9 1/2@10; San Francisco No. 1, 8 1/2@9; D, 9 1/2@9 1/2. SYRUP.—Five gallons 70c. CASHEWS.—California, 82.75@83.25 @ 25 lb. CANDLES.—12@15c. SOAPS.—Good, 75c@81.75. OILS.—Ordinary brands of coal, 50c; best grades, Downe & Co., 37 1/2; Boiled Lard, 50c; ditto Raw, 77c; Salmon oil, 65c; Turpentine, 70c; Pure Lard, 41 3/4; Castor, 31.25 @ 31.40. SALT.—Stock, bay, 10 @ 10 1/2; Carmel Island, 11 1/2; Casco Liverpool, 11 1/2; Fine quality, 11 1/2@12; Ashton's dairy, ditto, 130

rectly east from the Columbia river by rail. Growers who are independent store in Portland, and some warehouses are filling up well. Few sales are reported; prices that are named as possible are 18@19c per lb for Eastern fleeces. A sale at San Francisco is reported at 20 1/2c, which was, no doubt, an extra choice lot. There is very little competition by buyers. The old time speculation that came early and bought eagerly is gone by. At a time when buyers are not anxious and sellers want all they can get, it is difficult to put a meaning on the market. Our Eastern advices show that manufacturers are quite indifferent about purchasing. The range of prices corresponds with the range of fleeces, which go from very coarse to XXX. The U. S. Economist of April 26 says: The coming season will see several new houses started at Portland, Or., where wool will be handled and shipped East via the Northern Pacific Railroad, and as the Oregon wool is likely to increase largely, Portland may become quite a wool point. The good grown wool of Oregon, which is a fine medium in grade, is much liked by manufacturers, and we recommend a larger growth of that class, like the Umpqua Valley or fine Willamette Valley, but avoid the coarse grades of the Willamette which run down to low. The hope is that wool-growers east of the Mississippi who wash their wool will do so this year with more care and attention to making a light lot of wool. We are certainly anxious that this country should grow all the wool we need, and to do so we want growers to take that care sufficient to make their wool so superior to Australian or Cape that our manufacturers will not desire to go to the Antipodes to get what they can reach at home. We are of the opinion that good wool can be raised with care in this country to suit all, but that care must be given by growers to the fleeces which men in other kinds of business give to make their trade a success, and with that care this country will yet become a great wool growing country. We have made great strides in this past twenty-five years in that direction, and we say we must keep at it until we solve the tariff question our own way, that is, make no need of any tariff whatever, by growing all the wool wanted, which point we now have nearly reached. There is no sound reason why we cannot raise wool in many of our States to sell and export as we do cotton. It can be done in Texas and other Southern States. When the time comes, as come it will, when the American farmer will find no foreign market for his wheat or corn, perhaps he will then give a little more attention to raising mutton and wool regardless of tariff restrictions. We see no good reason why we should not grow all the wool in this country we need except carpet grades. Those our farmers will not grow at present, because there is no adequate return in an investment of that sort now nor in the years near by. Good feed oats are worth 46 to 48c per bushel. Inferior not saleable at any price and receipts are so free that we cannot see how interior dealers keep up prices as they are at Salem. Butter, prices as they were last week. Eggs sell freely at 22 1/2c per dozen. Poultry, chickens are \$6 to \$7 a dozen. Potatoes bring 55 to 60c and small demand. Provisions—Bacon 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; Hams, 13 to 17c according to make; Shoulders, 8 to 9c; Lard, 13 to 13 1/2c, in small tins; 12c for 10-pound tins; Kegs, 11 to 12c; Eastern rails, 13 1/2 to 14c. Hides are in sharp demand at good prices.

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PORTLAND, May 15, 1884.

The flowery month has fulfilled its traditions, covering the earth with a carpet of verdure interwoven with flowers, and the fruits of garden and orchard are growing rapidly, soon to ripen and give us the greatest of nature's luxuries. The grain fields are luxuriant with their dense growth, and all things a-field are promising with prodigious beauty. The prospect for crops of all kinds is encouraging to the last degree, and only severe drouth can interrupt our hopes. Success now depends on a favorable season for the next six weeks. For a week or two back the sun has been too warm to last without damage. If we have a trifle cooler days and favoring showers, all will be well; but it looks a trifle drouthy, to tell the truth of the weather. Even with continual warm and dry weeks, we can hardly fail of large crops. A few showers, seasonably interspersed, will insure us one of the most beautiful seasons imaginable. The wheat market moves a trifle, has its ups and downs, but for two months past has not seen much change. The quotations would now be 46c at Liverpool for 500 lbs of valley wheat; and 38c@40c for Walla Walla. The rates named are received as recently paid in Liverpool for three cargoes of Walla Walla and one of valley wheat. While our market has remained without change speculation has gone practically to work in New York and Chicago, so that since May 1st a drop of nine cents a bushel has occurred. We cannot reckon on present prices, because no ship can reach England from Oregon in time, for the next harvest will reach there first, while New York or Chicago can ship through in a fortnight by the tramp steamships that now do the drudgery of the high seas. As to quotations, no change in wheat or flour has occurred for this month. Trade is dull, and business more nominal than real. Wool continues to arrive tolerably free, and is shipped through to San Francisco as freely, as we have no direct through line. Home storage houses succeed in getting hold of some occasional lots, and in due time the wool trade must change its course to go di-

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