



Commercial.

MARKET REPORT.

HOME PRODUCE MARKET.

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

WHEAT—Walla Walla, \$1.20@1.25; Valley \$1.20@1.15 per bushel.

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

BARLEY—\$1.10@1.25.

OATS—\$1.00@1.15.

MUDHORN'S—\$2.50@3.00; shorts, \$2.25@2.50.

BRAN—\$1.00@1.25.

BAKING POWDER—\$1.00@1.15; Hams 13@15.

SPICES—Spices, 10c@12c.

CANDLES—Candles, 10c@12c.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, sun dried quarts, 10c; dried, 14c; mach m'd dried, firm, 15c.

Pears, machine dried, 15c. Plums, sun dried, 16c, and machine dried, 16c.

HONEY—In comb, 18c@20c; strained, in 5-lb. cans, 10c@12c.

APPLES—Fives \$1.25 per box.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, sun dried quarts, 10c; dried, 14c; mach m'd dried, firm, 15c.

Pears, machine dried, 15c. Plums, sun dried, 16c, and machine dried, 16c.

SOULTRY—Chickens, young \$4.00; old \$6.00; geese, \$8.

BEEF—\$2.50.

POTATOES—Deli. \$1.00@1.25 per bushel.

BUTTER—25@30c.

BEEF—Live weight, 7c; ditto fat, 6c; dressed, 7c@8c.

BAKED—4@5c per foot.

SHEEP—Gross weight, 4c@5c per foot.

VEAL—9c@10c.

HIDES—Butcher, 10c@12c; dry, 14c; country cured, 15c; salted, 14c; green hides, salted, 7c; country ditto, 7c; deerskins, dry, 30c@35c; d. sheep pelts each 10c@12c; dry elk, 20c per lb.

TALLOW—Quart at 8c. per lb.

BAY—\$1.17@1.18 per baled.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 16c@17c; Willamette Valley, 16c@17c; Umpqua, 20@23c.

HOPS—Can bring 18c@25c.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

RICE—China No. 2, 5c@6c; Sandwich Islands, 8c@9c.

TEAS—Japan, 35@40; Black, 40@75c.

Green, 65@80c.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, 12@15c; Java, 20@22c.

SUGARS—Crushed A, 10@10c; Golden C, 8c@9c in barrels, 8c@9c in halves; Dry Granulated 9c@10c.

SYRUP—Five gallons, 70c.

RAISINS—California, \$2.75@3.25@25c.

BEEF—CANDLES—12c@13c.

SOAP—Good, 75c@81.75.

OILS—Ordinary brands of coal, 30c; High grades, Downey & Co., 37c; Boiled Linseed, 80c; dice Raw, 77c; Salmon oil, 65c; Turpentine, 70c; Pure Lard, c. 30; Castor, 1.25c@1.40.

SALT—Steak, bay, \$10 per ton; Carmen Island, \$12c; Coarse Liverpool, \$15; Fine quality, \$15@20c; Ashton's dairy, ditto, \$30.

COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY, Aug 14, 1884.

What can we say about the wheat market? Suffice to say that there will be an immense yield all throughout the coast. California has promise of an exceptionally heavy yield and reports are to the effect that producers in that State are willing sellers at milling prices. In Oregon we will have an abundant crop—for in excess of all expectations. The quotation from a California exchange which appears in our editorial column, explains thoroughly the condition of affairs. What can producers do about it? Nothing. The farmers of this state have therefore been paid a fair price for wheat, but combined circumstances—a scarcity of money, rising freight and abundant crop, the world over, all tend to depress the market. Especially does the money question rule the price more than anything else. We know positively of interior mills that are experiencing difficulty in financing for the coming crop. Times are hard and money rules with an iron grasp. Quotations at Portland are \$1.20@1.25 per cental. Salem Mills pay 6c, for new and 6c for old wheat.

Freights rule strong at about 42s 6d to 45s for iron to the U. K. or Cork.

There is no change in wool figures. Eastern advices say manufacturers are doing a fair business and buying freely. Stocks are large and there is consequently plenty to choose from.

Produce is slightly enhanced caused by harvest, farmers being too busy to bring in small "truck." Butter is worth 27½@30c per pound. Eggs, 20@25c per dozen. Chickens, old, \$5.50@6c, whilst young are quoted at \$3.50@4 per dozen. Green fruit—plums, 75c per bushel; pears, Bartlett, 75c@\$1.00 for choice fruit.

Oats are hardly worth 30c per bushel, and feed is plentiful at that.

Concerning the hop crop of this coast we will say that last year Oregon was credited with 3,500 bales or about 1,000,000 pounds, and Washington Territory 9,500 bales of 2,500,000 pounds. There will be 25 per cent increase we think in Oregon, if not more. The prospects are not so favorable for price as heretofore, yet we do not think 30 cents too high a figure and consider that 35 cents will be the high notch reached here. There

are rumors of unfavorable weather and poor crops on the Continent, but they generally amount to nothing. We again say to all growers, be very particular to pick and cure your crop with the greatest care, which we desire to impress upon you all the more, as the scarcity of labor, if not timely provided for, will no doubt be felt more than last season, at picking time.

Messrs. J. T. Cochran & Co., 302 California street, San Francisco, who make a specialty of Hops, issued the following circular under date of August 8th:

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