



Commercial.

MARKET REPORT.

SOME PRODUCE MARKET.

These quotations are for Portland. The following represent wholesale rates from producers or first hands. WHEAT—Walla Walla, \$1.14; Valley, \$1.20...

COMMERCIAL.

PORTLAND, April 1, 1886.

Spring opened on us Monday in beauty, and all nature felt the impulse of its warmth. All matters are in the most favorable shape possible.

Wheat is held firmly abroad though not with feverish speculation, \$1.25 per cental is possible for a round lot of choice valley and Eastern comes 10 cents lower.

The chief interest now centers in wool for we shall have a much larger clip than was ever known in the Columbia river region.

Oats—Fair request for local purposes at 37¢ for the better grades, and shippers paid 6 day 38¢ for extra choice.

Potatoes—Common in no request. The market is not sensibly changed. Eggs—Plenty at 10¢.

country-cured generally, 1/2@1c less; Eastern hams, 10¢; do breakfast bacon, 10¢, nominally. Best Eastern lard in tins, 7 1/2@7 3/4; do local, 7 1/4@7 1/2, common local in large packages, 6c.

The tone of the market is steadily improving as coast stocks are reduced. Quote: Sun-dried quartered apples 3@4c, sliced 4@5c, factory 5@5 1/2c; sun-dried quartered pears 6c, sliced 7c; factory 8c; pitted plums, 6@8c; Oregon prunes 6c, French 8c, graded 7@8c; common peaches 7 1/2c, peeled 11@12c; dried grapes 5 1/2@6c; choice raisins \$2.25 per box.

Chickens \$2.50 to \$4.00. Fruit is scarce and choice apples and pears can bring fancy prices.

A Walking Skeleton. Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: 'I was afflicted with lung fever and alacras on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, I found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 45 lbs.'

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