



Commercial.

MARKET REPORT.

HOME PRODUCE MARKET.

These quotations are for Portland. The following represent wholesale rates from producers or first hands. WHEAT—Walla Walla, \$1.15; Valley, \$1.20; 1.25 per cental. FLOUR—\$3.75. Standard. BARLEY—\$1.10 to \$1.12. OATS—36¢@40¢. OYSTERS—10¢ per pound. MIDDINGS—\$22@25; shorts, \$17. BRAN—\$12@15. BACON—Sides, firm 7 8; Hams 10¢@11¢; Shoulders, 7¢@8¢; country, nests 3¢ to 1¢ lower. LARD—Eastern pack, 11¢@11¢; Oregon, in tins, 9¢@9¢; in half barrels, 10¢@11¢. CHEESE—Cal 15¢; Oregon, 14¢ @ 15¢. HONEY—In comb, 15¢@20¢; strained, in 5 gal. cans, 10¢@11¢. APPLES—5¢@6¢ per box. EGGS—10¢ to 12¢. POULTRY.—Chickens, \$3.00 to 3.50; turkeys, 10 to 15¢, live weight. POTATOES.—20¢@30¢ per bu. BUTTER—30¢. HOGS.—Live weight, 3¢; ditto fat, 3½¢; dressed, 4¢@4½¢. SHEEP.—3½¢@4¢ on foot. WHEAT.—3½¢@4¢ on foot. VEAL—8 to 10¢. HIDES.—Butchers' hides, dry, 16¢; country cured, dry, 15¢; cubs 1/2 off, green hides, salted, 7¢; country ditto, 7¢; deerkins, dry, 25¢ @ 1/2; sheep pelts each 15¢@1.00; dry elk, 20¢ per lb. TALLOW—Quotable at 6¢ per lb. HAY—\$7@8 for baled. WOOL.—Eastern Oregon, 12¢@14¢; Willamette Valley, 12¢@17¢; Umpqua, 15¢@17¢. HOPS—Can bring 6¢@8¢. SEED.—Timothy, 7½¢@8¢; red clover, 15¢@16¢. GENERAL MERCHANDISE. RICE.—China No. 2, 5¢; Sandwich Islands, 9¢@10¢. TEAS.—Japan, 35¢@40¢; Black, 40¢@75¢. COFFEES.—Costa Rica 12¢@15¢; Java, 20¢@25¢. SUGARS.—Crushed A 7¢@7½¢; Golden C, 5½¢@6¢, in barrels; 5¢ in halves; Dry Granulated 7¢. SYRUP.—Five gallons 70¢. RAISINS.—California, \$2.75 @ \$3.25 @ 25 lb. CANDLES—12¢@15¢. SOAP.—Good, 75¢@\$1.75. OILS.—Ordinary brands of coal, 30¢; high grades, Downe & Co., 37¢; Boiled Linseed, 30¢; ditto Raw, 27¢; Safflower oil, 65¢; Turpentine, 70¢; Pure Lard, 31¢; Castor, \$1.25 @ \$1.40. SALT.—Stock, hay, \$10 @ 11 ton; Carmen Island, \$12; Coarse Liverpool, \$15; Fine quality, \$15@20; Ashton's dairy, ditto, \$30.

COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY April 15, 1886.

There has been no material advance in the prices of the various commodities. The weather has been perfect and as a consequence farmers throughout the country have been able to put in larger acreage. The outlook for wheat the coming year is not so bad as last season and the price will be no lower. This showery weather that is now over the whole of Western Oregon will insure a good crop. Eastern Oregon will have a larger surplus than last year as her domain's are being rapidly settled upon. Eastern Oregon is the poor man's section of the Northwest as her land can be more easily and cheaply obtained and at the same time is more readily cultivated. The fruit prospects are good and there is a heavy setting of fruit buds. We hear of many new and extensive orchards being started this season. Mr. Hoskins, of Newberg, Yamhill county, informs us that there are many persons becoming interested in horticulture and spoke of one man who had planted ten acres in fruit. This will in time become an extensive industry. The needs of this country is a cannery, conducted by some capable person. We heard a wealthy man state that he would furnish the capital if an experienced man would take the matter in hand. There is a splendid opening at Salem, where several very eligible buildings can be procured at a nominal cost. Concerning the wheat market, advices are of a quiet but steady market abroad, the Liverpool market being poorly supplied with spring and red winter. With us the market is steady and even firm. Interior holders are offering but at prices above buyers' views. One round lot of Walla Walla sold at what is said to be a very full figure. To buy any quantity now purchasers would have to pay \$1.15 to \$1.25 for the two grades. Oats continue steady with a fair demand at 38¢@39¢ per bushel. There is no change in the hop market and the outlook is not hopeful. Receipts of this years clip from Eastern Oregon are coming forward and shearing is progressing as rapidly as possible. Quote 14 to 16¢ for Eastern Oregon. Eggs have during the past week looked up and sold for as high as 15¢ per dozen, but present quotations will not bear such a price.

Provisions are weaker caused by large arrivals from the East; quote city-cured hams, 9¢@10¢; do bacon, 6¼¢@7¢; do shoulders, 5¢@6¢; country-cured generally, 4¢@1¢ less; Eastern hams, 10¢; do breakfast bacon, 10¢, nominally. Best Eastern lard in tins, 7¼¢@7½¢; do local, 7¼¢@7½¢, common local in large packages, 6¢. Dried fruits quotable with more firmness and choice qualities find a good market at the following quotations: Sun-dried quartered apples 3¢@4¢, sliced 4¢@5¢; factory 5¢@5½¢; sun-dried quartered pears 6¢, sliced 7¢; factory 8¢; pitted plums, 6¢@8¢; Oregon prunes 6¢, French 8¢, graded 7¢@8¢; common peaches 7½¢, pooled 11¢@12¢; dried grapes 5½¢@6¢; choice raisins \$2.25 per box. Eggs owing to large arrivals and heavy stocks are weak at 10¢@12¢ per doz. Hides, Skins.—Quote wet salted 7¢@7½¢, dry 16¢@17¢. Furs dark, beaver, \$1.37½@1.75, valise summer deerskins 20¢@25¢, do winter 20¢@25¢, Eastern Oregon summer deerskins 15¢@20¢, do winter 12½¢@15¢, elkskins 15¢ per pound. The following sell by the skin: Black bear \$1.50@1.6, brown do, 50¢@55¢; dark fisher \$2.50@3, pale do 50¢@51, silver fox \$5@25, cross do \$2@3, red do 75¢@1.50, lynx 37½¢@50¢, prime dark marten 25¢@75¢, dark mink 10¢@40¢, land otter \$1.50@2.50, wolf 37½¢@50¢, wolverine 50¢@1.50.

Mark Lane Review. LONDON, April 12.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: Wheat is growing very fast, and trade has not improved. Sales of English wheat during the week were 50,004 quarters, at 30s 4d against 42,809 quarters at 33s 3d during the corresponding week last year. Flour is steady. There is no new feature in the foreign wheat trade. Two cargoes arrived, one cargo was held and one was withdrawn, none remained and the market was stagnant. English wheats are 6d dearer. Foreign wheats weak and flat. Corn 3d dearer. Barleys were difficult to sell.

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