



Commercial

MARKET REPORT.

These prices are for Portland and represent wholesale rates from producers or first hands.

- WHEAT:— Valley, \$1.20@1.27 1/2 per cental. Walla Walla, \$1.29. FLOUR:— Standard, \$3.75 per bbl. BARLEY:— \$1.10@1.12 per cental. OATS:— 35@39c per bushel. MILL FEED:— Middlings, \$22@25 per ton. Bran, \$12@13 per ton. PROVISIONS:— Hams, 10@11c per pound. Shoulders, 7@8c per pound. Sides, firm at 7@8c per pound. Lard, Eastern pails, 10@11c per pound. Oregon, in tins, 9@8 1/2c per pound. In half barrels, 10@11c per pound. CHEESE:— California, 15c per pound. Oregon, 14c per pound. HONEY:— In comb, 18@20c per pound. Strained, in 5 gallons, 10 1/2@11c per lb. GREEN FRUIT:— Apples, 50@60c per bushel. POULTRY:— Chickens, \$2.50@3 per dozen. Turkeys, live weight, 10@12c per lb. Ducks, \$5@8 per dozen. VEGETABLES:— Potatoes, old, 50@60c per bushel. Potatoes, new, 1 1/2@1 3/4c per pound. Onions, 1c per pound. FRESH MEATS:— Pork, live weight, 3c; fat, 3 1/2c per lb. Pork, dressed, 4@4 1/2c per pound. Beef, on foot, 3@3 1/2c per pound. Mutton, 2 1/2c per pound gross weight. Veal, 8@11c per pound. Tallow, quote 6c per pound. BUTTER:— Common, 10@15c per pound. Choice rolls, 22 1/2@27 1/2c per pound. EGGS:— Fresh laid 14@15 cents per dozen. WOOL:— Eastern Oregon, 16@23c per pound. Valley, 20@24c per pound. Umpqua, range a trifle higher. HAY:— Baled \$10@12 per ton. GRASS SEED:— Timothy, 7 1/2@8c per pound. Red clover, 15@16c per pound. HOPS:— Quote 20 @24c per pound. RICE:— China No. 2, 4@5c per pound. Sandwich Island, 6@6c per pound. TEAS:— Japan, 36@40c per pound. Black, 40@75c per pound. Green, 65@75c per pound. COFFEE:— Costa Rica, 12@15c per pound. Java, 20@22c per pound. SUGARS:— D, in bbls, 4 1/2c per pound. C, in bbls, 5 1/2c per pound. Extra C, in bbls, 5 1/2c per pound. Crushed, etc., in bbls, 6 1/2c per pound. In half-bbls 4c more. SYRUP:— Five gallon kegs, 70c per gallon. OILS:— Ordinary grades of oil, 25@26 1/2c per gal. Boiled Linsed oil, 80c per gallon. Raw linsed oil, 77c per gallon. Turpentine, 70c per gallon. Pure lard oil \$1.30 per gallon. SALT:— Stock, bay, \$16 per ton. Carmen, brand, \$18 per ton. Course Liverpool, \$20 per ton. ne quality, \$18@25 per ton.

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PORTLAND, Oct. 21, 1886.

The weather has been pleasant, even if the markets have shown no improvement.

By reference to our Mark Lane Report it will be seen that the foreign markets are steady, and at the same time dull. In the Eastern States notably Chicago and New York quotations are firm with free sales at \$1.35@1.37 per cental. In Portland it ranges from \$1.15@1.22 1/2 and dull indeed. Eastern Oregon \$1.13@1.14 1/2.

All branches of flour run from \$3.75 to \$3.85 and little doing at that figure.

Oats for shipping 38@40c per bushel, while a choice article of milling will bring 42c. The tone of the market is weak.

There is nothing doing in wool, as the crop is all marketed. Eastern quotations, however, are 24@25c.

Dried fruit is in fair request, and we quote as follows: Sun-dried quartered apples 3@4c, sliced 4@5c, old factory 5@5 1/2c, bleached 8c, new prunes 10@12c. French prunes 8c, graded 8@10c, pitted plums 8@10c, common peaches 10@11 1/2c, peeled 12 1/2@13c, grapes 5 1/2@6c, new Bartlett pears 8@10c, raisins \$2@2.25 per full box for new.

Provisions quotable as follows: Bacon, 9@9 1/2c; shoulders, 6@8c; Eastern hams, 12 1/2@13c; bacon, 9@9 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 10@10 1/2c; Eastern lard in tins, 8@8 1/2c. There is only a light request for Oregon lard, tins being quoted at 7 1/2@8c for new.

Hops—The market rules low, but arrivals for Eastern account are coming

in fast, and Puget Sound is shipping quantities of the product.

Quoting is a difficult matter, but 20@27c is believed to be wide enough for all business. At the East there is a moderate demand, English 1886 quoted 22@35c. German 25@34c, best New York 20@22c, and Pacific coast 15@20. As San Francisco names 20@30c for new it is hard to reconcile the different figures.

Poultry quote \$2@3 for extra choice. Eggs at 35c and scarce.

Mark Lane Review.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Mark Lane Express, in its review of the British markets, says: Values of wheat have hardened slightly for good samples. The native average has fallen 4d on the week, and now stands only 3d above the lowest point of last year. Sales of English wheat during the week were 58,348 quarters at 29s 8d, against 76,092 quarters at 30s 11d during the corresponding period of last year. The barley trade is in its full season. The finest picked is getting dearer, but the rest is cheaper. Business in foreign wheats is slow and values are steady. Flour maintains its prices, except some American brands, which are lower on account of inferior quality. Three cargoes of wheat arrived; six cargoes were sold, three were withdrawn and two remain. At to-day's market values of wheat were very firm for all kinds. Buying was limited. Fine malting barleys were 2d higher.

The Hop Crop.

Reviewing the situation the World says: The great bulk of hops is grown in New York, though the yards of the Pacific Coast are rapidly becoming important factors. The great interest materially centers now in the yards of New York, and from full returns received and reported upon by the department at Washington it appears that in many counties, as has been predicted, the crop is a total failure, and nowhere in the State is it near an average. The same story comes from all directions; promising condition and good growth till the middle of June, and from that time forward a series of calamities which have resulted in the most disastrous failure ever known to growers. The first enemy encountered was the Aphis, or plant-louse, which made its appearance during June in unprecedented numbers and severity. The usual remedies for this pest were tried, but with little apparent effect, and the plants attacked made but sickly progress. Following as the result of this attack of plant-lice (Aphides) there has been wide-spread damage from honey dew. In some yards this substance has been found in quantities sufficient to produce a miniature shower, blackening the ground beneath the vines. No section of the State has apparently escaped this attack, and in some the enfeebled plants have been visited by mildew and other blights, so that it is estimated that fifteen per cent damage has been done the roots of the vines.

According to commercial authorities the crop of the State last year was from 150,000 to 175,000 bales of 180 pounds each, of superior quality, while estimates of the crop of this year range from 5,000 to 15,000 bales of very inferior quality. Since the irreparable damage to the new crop has become apparent prices have already risen from five to eight and a half cents to twenty-five and thirty cents per pound.

Mr. Emmet Wells, of New York, an authority on the subject, says: "The crop in this State will be about 10,000 bales, the quality of which will be simply trash. There are 3,000 brewers in the United States; it is doubted if New York will be able to give each brewer one bale of decent hops. The failure is the most complete on record. The Pacific coast is expected to turn out 45,000 bales of fine hops; these with the old ones on hand will go a good way towards supplying our home brewers the coming season. Large quantities of English and German hops will find market here if our prices are high."

The Hop Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The new crop of Pacific coast hops is beginning to arrive. The quality is fine on the average and the best samples make a better appearance than the finest German hops have shown. Pacific coast can be called strong at 30@35c for good to strictly choice. The best Germans are steady at about the same. One of the most reliable London hop merchants writes that the exportable surplus in England is not over 5,000 packets of choice. Twelve thousand packets of good to prime English hops have been received, mainly from different and poor grades.

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Table with financial data including Assets, Liabilities, and Capital Stock. Total assets: \$194,685.22. Total liabilities: \$194,685.22.

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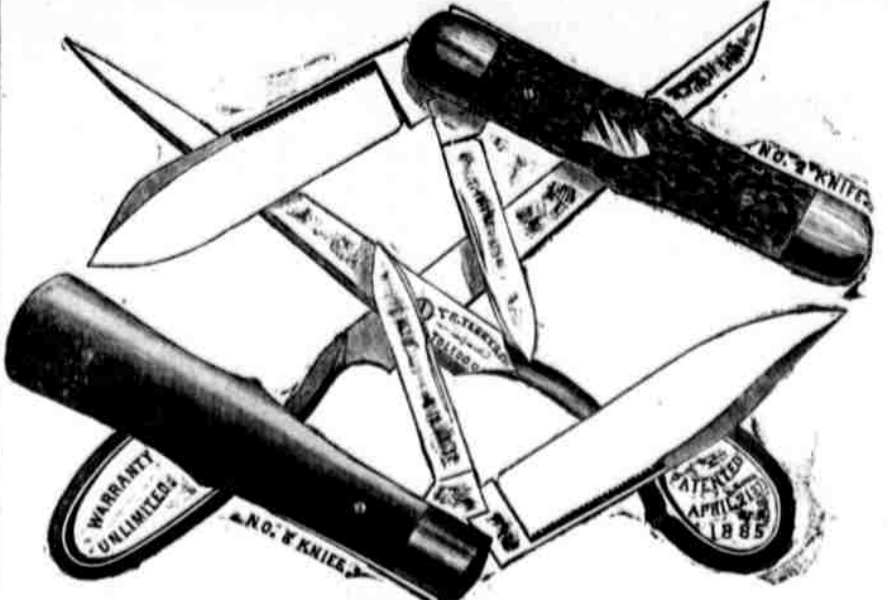
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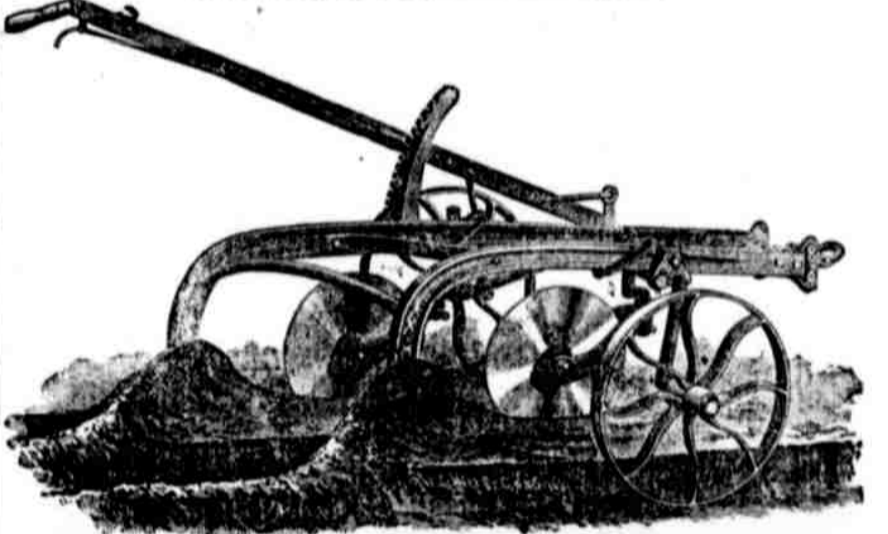
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