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MARKET REPORT.

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

WHEAT:— Valley, \$1.30 to \$1.40 per cental. Walla Walla, \$1.30. FLOUR:— Standard, \$1.25 per bbl. BARLEY:— \$1.10 to \$1.12 per cental. OATS:— 43 to 50c per bushel. MILL FEED:— Middlings, \$22 to \$25 per ton. Bran, \$12 to \$13 per ton. PROVISIONS:— Hams, 10 to 11c per pound. Shoulders, 6 to 7c per pound. Sides, firm at 7 to 8c per pound. Lard, Eastern pairs, 10 to 11c per pound. Oregon, in tins, 8 to 9c per pound. In half barrels, 10 to 11c per pound. CHEESE:— California, 15c per pound. Oregon, 14c per pound. HONEY:— In comb, 18 to 20c per pound. Strained, in 5 gallon, 10 to 11c per lb. GREEN FRUIT:— Apples, 50 to 60c per bushel. POULTRY:— Chickens, \$3 to \$4.00 per dozen. Turkeys, live weight, 12 to 14 per lb. Ducks, \$5 to \$6 per dozen. VEGETABLES:— Potatoes, old, 50 to 70c per bushel. Onions, 1 1/2c per pound. FRESH MEATS:— Pork, live weight, 3c; fat, 3 1/2c per lb. Pork, dressed, 4 to 4 1/2c per pound. Beef, on foot, 3 to 3 1/2c per pound. Mutton, 2 1/2c per lb gross weight. Veal, 8 to 11c per pound. Tallow, quote 6c per pound. BUTTER:— Common, 20 to 25c per pound. Choice rolls, 30 to 35c per pound. EGGS:— Fresh laid 9 to 10 cents per dozen. WOOL:— Eastern Oregon, 16 to 23c per pound. Valley, 20 to 24c per pound. Umpqua, range a trifle higher. HAY:— Baled \$10 to \$12 per ton. GRASS SEED:— Timothy, 7 1/2 to 8c per pound. Red clover, 15 to 16c per pound. HOPS:— Quote 12 to 14c per pound. RICE:— China No. 2, 4 to 5c per pound. Sannwich Island, 6 to 8c per pound. TEAS:— Japan, 36 to 40c per pound. Black, 40 to 75c per pound. Green, 65 to 75c per pound. COFFEE:— Costa Rica, 12 to 15c per pound. Java, 20 to 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 3c more. SYRUP:— Five gallon kegs, 70c per gallon. OILS:— Ordinary grades of oil, 25 to 26 1/2c per gal. Boiled Lined oil, 80c per gallon. Raw lined oil, 77c per gallon. Turpentine, 70c per gallon. Pure lard oil \$1.30 per gallon. SALT:— Stock, bay, \$16 per ton. Carmen, brana, \$18 per ton. Coarse Liverpool, \$20 per ton. Fine quality, \$18 to \$25 per ton.

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THURSDAY, March 24, 1887.

The past week has given us splendid weather. We have had a few showers, but not any more than was needed. Farmers are busy getting their spring work done. The orchardist is cleaning out the surplus stocks. Fall grain is looking splendid. Fruit promised a heavy yield. Shipping is not over abundant, but sufficient. Charters are dull, with a tendency to lower rates. The freight market has been low the past season, and it has been a good thing, as other wise wheat would have ruled lower than it now does. Portland dealers and the country are apart, as usual, as regards prices. Valley offerings of about 1,400 tons, says the Oregonian, are not able to find a market, because dealers will not offer within 5c per bushel of interior dealers ideas. Salem mills are offering 72c per bushel for wheat and but little changing hands at that figure. Quotations for wheat remain the same as last week. The foreign markets have ruled low, and no change to note in cargo values. Oats are duller and we note quotations are on a basis of 48 to 49c per bushel. Choice grades will bring 50c. The potato market has dropped in San Francisco. All varieties quoted at \$1, while early rose for seed bring \$1.50. Chickens have been in increased receipt, closing lower at \$3 to \$4 for fair to best. Turkeys in light receipt selling at 12 to 14c. Ducks, \$5 to \$6. Geese for best, \$6 to \$7. Butter still holds its own and quota-

tions for best can safely be placed at 55c and possibly 30c can be obtained. Hops dull; quote at 12 to 14c per lb and no market to speak of. Egg in Portland are only quoted at 10 cents per dozen, and sales 9 cents are reported. Provisions show an advance at the east. Choice hams 11 to 11 1/2 cts.; bacon 9 to 9 1/2 cts.; shoulder 7 to 7 1/2 cts.; eastern hams 12 1/2 cts.; breakfast bacon 11 cts.; lard 8 to 8 1/2 cts. Dried fruits are in light arrival with prices firm. Sundried apples 6c to 7c; sliced 7c to 8c; factory 9c to 10c; bleached 11c to 12 1/2 cts. Prunes 10c to 12 cts.; French 8 cts. Hides — Dry hides 15 to 16c, light salted 6 1/2 to 7c, heavy do 7 to 8c, dry kip and calf 14 to 16c, salt kip 6 to 8c, salt calf 8 to 10, salt veal 8c, valley deerskins 20 to 25c for winter and summer, Eastern Oregon 15 to 20c for winter and summer, sheepskins 75 to 1 25 for short and long wool, elk hides 15c, beaver \$1 50 to 2 25, bearskins \$1 50 to 6. Tallow 3 to 3 1/2c for common.

New York Markets. — Wheat opened easy; 91 1/2c May, 91c June, 90c July. At noon, lower; 90 1/2c cash, 90 1/2c April, 91 1/2c May, 90 1/2c June, 89 1/2c July. Closed firmer; 91 1/2c April, 91 1/2c May, 91 1/2c June, 90 1/2c July.

Boston Wool Market. — BOSTON March 22. — Wool in buyers' favor; Ohio and Pennsylvania, extra fleeces, 31 to 33c, XX do, 32 to 31c; Michigan extra, 30 to 37c; Ohio, fine delaine, 35 to 36c; Michigan, 34 to 35c; other grades unchanged.

Foreign Markets. — LONDON, March 22. — Weather, milder. Number of wheat arrivals off coast since last report, 3; number waiting orders, 2. Cargoes off coast, slow of sale. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, quiet and steady. Mark Lane spot quotation for good Calcutta club No. 2 per quarter of 492 pounds, ex ship, 33s 9d; No. 2 red winter, prompt shipment, 38s; No. 2 spring, prompt shipment, 33s California cargoes, nearly due, 37s 6d; prompt shipment, 38s 6d.

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