



Commercial

MARKET REPORT.

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

WHEAT: - Valley, \$1.30@1.40 per cental. Walls Walla, \$1.30
FLOUR: - Standard, \$4.25 per bbl.
BARLEY: - \$1.10@1.12 per cental.
OATS: - 43@50c per bushel.
MILL FEED: - Middlings, \$22@23 per ton. Bran, \$12@13 per ton.
PROVISIONS: - Hams, 10@11c per pound. Shoulders, 6@7c per pound. Sides, firm at 7@8c per pound. Lard, Eastern pairs, 10@11c per pound. Oregon, in tins, 8@9c 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, \$3@4.00 per dozen. Turkeys, live weight, 12@14 per lb. Ducks, \$5@8 per dozen.
VEGETABLES: - Potatoes, old, 50@70c per bushel. Onions, 1 1/2 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 1/2c per pound. Mutton, 2 1/2c per pound gross weight. Veal, 8@11c per pound. Tallow, quote 6c per pound.
BUTTER: - Common, 20@25c per pound. Choice rolls, 30@35c per pound.
EGGS: - Fresh laid 9@10 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 12@14c per pound.
RICE: - China No. 2, 4c per pound. Nannwich Island, 5@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 5c more.
SYRUP: - Five gallon kegs, 70c per gallon.
OILS: - Ordinary grades of oil, 25@26c per gal. Boiled lincseed oil, 80c per gallon. Raw lincseed 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. Coarse Liverpool, \$20 per ton. ne quality, \$18@25 per ton.

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THURSDAY, March 31, 1887.

March has stayed with us in good shape, giving a few genial touches of sunshine to cheer us, but keeping up its time honored reputation as a blustering month, well named for the old heathen god of war. Take it all through and the month has been good for farmers to put in spring crops and many fields of oats are well up and growing finely. Winter wheat is splendid as far as we have seen and heard, and no doubt all over Oregon and Washington we may expect a heavy yield of crops.

The season is tempered by the fact that many heavy bodies of snow lie on the lower ranges, and late rains have not lessened but increased the supply. So long as this body of snow is so near us we may expect occasional rains, if not frost, as it operates to condense and precipitate the rainfall.

Reports in San Francisco say that the India wheat crops are light and California cannot expect an average yield when rains came barely in time to prevent a total failure. It would not be strange if they had only a fair half crop after so risky a season of winter. Their crop will be all ready to eat or cut in two months. What effects shortage in India or California may have on the world market cannot be estimated until we know the yield of the worlds harvests all over. Should America come out below the average prices must rise; or if the European States have light crops, but so far as the Pacific far west is concerned we anticipate in all this region a

heavy yield because the rainfall and general moisture supply has been universally abundant and the dryest regions of Eastern Oregon are now enjoying a healthy moisture.

Wheat is only quoted at \$1.37 1/2 in Portland, and shippers are out of the market. San Francisco quotes \$1.65@1.70.

Butter is slightly weaker, and the demand is steady; best supply from local dairies, and imports from California continue. Local choice, 21@25c; California, 22@23c.

Eggs: - In plentiful supply at 12 1/2c. Nebraska oats are offered in Portland at \$1.40 or equal to 50c per bushel, but they find dull sale against our native product. The quotations range from 50@50 1/2 and a choice car load sold at 53c per bushel.

The potato market is duller and good supply. We quote \$1.10 per ctl. Early Rose still in good demand for seed at \$1.75.

Chickens have advanced 50c a dozen, and turkeys are selling readily. We quote: Chickens, \$3@4.50; turkeys 12 1/2@14c; ducks and geese, \$5@6 and \$6@7.

Provisions show an advance at the east. Choice hams 11@11 1/2 cts.; bacon 9@9 1/2 cts.; shoulder 7@7 1/2 cts.; eastern hams 12 1/2 cts.; breakfast bacon 11 cts.; lard 8@8 1/2.

Dried fruits are in light arrival with prices firm. Sundried apples 6c@7c; sliced 7c@8c; factory 9c@10c; bleached 11c@12 1/2 cts. Prunes 10c@12 cts.; French 8 cts.

Hides - Dry hides 15@16c, light salted 6 1/2@7c, heavy do 7@8c, dry kip and calf 14@16c, salt kip 6@8c, salt calf 8@10, salt veal 8c, valley deerskins 20@25c for winter and summer, Eastern Oregon 15@20c for winter and summer, sheepskins 75@1 25 for short and long wool, elk hides 15c, beaver \$1 50@2 25, bearskins \$1 50@6. Tallow 3@3 1/2c for common.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 22. - 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 3/4c June, 89 3/4c 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@33c, XX do, 32@31c; Michigan extra, 30@37c; Ohio, fine delaine, 35@36c; Michigan, 34@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.

Many housewives regard it as a mark of neatness to burn every scrap of paper they can find. In most cases they do it to help the fire, though there was never a more erroneous idea than that paper is good for that purpose. Its texture is too close, and in large quantities it is about as good a material to suppress a struggling fire as could be devised. It holds down the carbonated gas, which is the greatest of all fire extinguishers, and it furnishes very little heat in proportion to its bulk. Paper, even of the cheapest kinds, is far too valuable to be burned, as it has a so many far better uses. As for burning newspapers, it is almost a crime, when, even though out of date, each issue contains much that would give pleasure and instruction to thousands. It is a good practice for those taking many papers and magazines to carefully lay aside those they do not care to preserve and donate them to hospitals, reformatories and other institutions, where they will perhaps be the means of doing greater good than they did to their original owners.

The new rate by rail east on hops from San Francisco is to be to the Missouri river, \$1.75 per 100 lbs.; to Chicago, \$1.95 per 100 lbs.

Mr. Gibbons, of The Dalles, has declined the commissionership of railroads, and is supposed to expect the appointment as Collector of Customs at Portland.

The burned district of Walla Walla is to be rebuilt with two and three story brick buildings. They have had rain there lately, and crops look in splendid condition.

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