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MARKET REPORT.

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

WHEAT: - Valley, \$1.60@1.65 per cental. Walls Walls, \$1.45
FLOUR: - Standard, \$4.25 per bbl.
BARLEY: - \$1.10@1.12 per cental.
OATS: - 50@55c per bushel.
MILL FEED: - Middlings, \$22@25 per ton. Bran, \$12@13 per ton.
PROVISIONS: - Hams, 11@12c per pound. Shoulders, 6@7c per pound. Sides, firm at 7@8c per pound. Lard, Eastern pairs, 9@9 1/2c per pound. Oregon, in tins, 8@9 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 gallon, 10 1/2@11c per lb.
GREEN FRUIT: - Apples, 50@60c per bushel.
POULTRY: - Chickens, \$3@4.50 per dozen. Turkeys, live weight, 12@14 per lb. Ducks, \$5@6 per dozen.
VEGETABLES: - Potatoes, old, \$1@1.50 per bushel. Onions, 3/4c per pound.
FRESH MEATS: - Pork, live weight, 4c; fat, 4 1/2c per lb. Pork, dressed, 5 1/2@6c per pound. Beef, on foot, 5 1/2@6c per pound. Mutton, 4 1/2c per pound gross weight. Veal, 8@10c per pound. Tallow, quote 6c per pound.
BUTTER: - Common, 18@20c per pound. Choice rolls, 20@25c per pound.
EGGS: - Fresh laid 22c cents per dozen.
WOOL: - Eastern Oregon, 13@16c per pound. Valley, 18@20c per pound. Umpqua, range a trifle higher.
HAY: - Baled \$18@22 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, 4@5c per pound. Sandwich Island, 5@6c per pound.
TEAS: - Japan, 36@40c per pound. Black, 40@60c per pound. Green, 45@75c per pound.
COFFEE: - Costa Rica, 22@25c per pound. Java, 24@25c 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 \$1.50 per gallon.
SALT: - Stock, bay, \$16 per ton. Carmen, brand, \$18 per ton. Coarse Liverpool, \$20 per ton. Fine quality, \$18@25 per ton.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 30.

The prospects for crops have increased each week, until now there can be no doubt of the fact that crops will turn off well. Grain will yield an unusually good average, and by the end of July grain will be ripening, and we expect to see many fields in the process of harvesting. Hay is turning out an unusual good crop and prices are being well maintained, and we can hardly expect to see a lower price rule for some time to come. Salem is getting to be quite a good point in which to sell products, as wheat and wool for the past month have brought right here as much as they did in Portland. This one little item alone is enough to make our farmers feel encouraged. We think that the quantity of wheat stored in Salem the coming year, will fully equal one-half more than last season. Herefore the Narrow Gauge system captured much grain from the Waldo Hills and Salem and Howell Prairie and the foot hill regions of the Cascades, but from conversation with farmers from those sections, we learn that they will, many of them, store in Salem the present season. Salem prices are as follows: Wheat is 90 cents per bushel. Wool, 25 cents per pound and the clip is pretty well closed out. We call attention to our standing markets in this issue, especially tea and coffee. The coffee market is fluctuating so much that it is difficult to keep correct quotations. Best grades cost 22 to 25 cents per pound. Eggs are very scarce, from some

cause, and 25 cents, and possibly a higher figure, can be obtained. Butter is about as last week, and quoted at 20 to 25 cents—the latter for a choice article, which will always sell to advantage. Oats are lower, and 50 cents per bushel will equal the limit. The near approach of harvest and abundant stocks are causing a weakening market. Wool is not attracting much attention now, and the Oregonian says of it: "Local market next to stagnant, while there is rather less activity in the interior, where some buyers are demanding concessions on the part of growers. Eastern Oregon is probably quoted as before, but extremes are not so easily obtained. Valley, 20 to 25 cents in the interior." Old potatoes have sold up to a very limited extent at about 70c per cental. New California in large supply, and down to \$1.05@1.10. California onions in liberal supply, and selling at \$1.10@1.12 1/2 per cental. The provision market is quiet, but generally steady and firm. New influences are not of any prominence. Demands are even, new arrivals light, and stocks not excessive. Eastern meats firm and in larger receipt. We quote city or country cured hams 10 1/2@11 1/2c; bacon 10@11c, breakfast bacon 11 1/2@12c; shoulders 6@7c. Eastern hams 13@13 1/2c; best local or Eastern lard in tins 8 1/4@9c. Chickens steady. Offerings of young have increased, and for them \$2@3 is quoted; old \$4@4.50. Ducks not in large request; have sold up close at \$5@6. Geese still dull at \$6@7. Turkeys 12 1/2@14c. Nearly all sorts of dried fruits find ready sale, apples and plums being wanted. Values are firm and not open to early decline. Selling prices from dealers are: Sun-dried quartered apples nominally 7@8c, sliced 10c, factory 11@12c, prunes 10@12c, French 10c, graded 10@12c; pitted plums 11@12c, peaches 14@15c, grapes 5 1/2@6c, pears 10c. Hides—We quote: Dry hides, 14@15c, light salted 8 1/2@7c, heavy do 7@8c, dry kip and calf 12@14c, salt kip and calf 9c, salt veal 8c; valley deerskins 20@25c for winter and summer, Eastern Oregon 15@20 for winter and summer, sheepskins 75@81.25 for short and long wool, elk hides 18@20c, beaver \$2.50@3.50, bearskins, \$1.50@6. Tallow 3/4c for common. Provisions: City cured hams 10 1/2 to 11 1/2c; bacon 10 to 11c, shoulders 6 to 7c; Eastern hams 13 to 14c; lard 8 1/2 to 9c. A San Francisco report of late last week says of the hop market: "The early part of last week about a dozen carloads left San Sacramento for the East, part having been purchased at 10@18c per pound, and the remainder going forward on consignment from a grower who refused 3 cents during the excitement last fall. Just after the first unfavorable reports from New York, 500 bales of new crop were contracted for in Washington Territory at 25c per pound, but since then buyers have reduced offers 2 1/2c, and trading upon future account is in abeyance. The Oregon holders are rather inclined to wait and take chances. Information from the East and Europe contains little of an alarming or simulating nature regarding the progress of crops. Brewers are generally backward, and business in all markets are chiefly speculative."

A simple but stylish bonnet had a brim of Tuscan straw, the crown being of gold lace over white satin. A few loops of white watered ribbon at the left side, holding a cluster of ostrich tips, served as trimmings. Hats of gathered tulle, plain or over some color, are light in weight, and may be made to match any costume. A somewhat fantastic model had the crown of black net, the brim being of red crepe edged with black lace. Small wraps of ruby, deep blue, terracotta or brown velvet, with garnitures of black and jet, are in vogue, and are very attractive. The newest velvet mantle resembles a loose jacket opening in front to show long scarf ends of black lace. A stimulated hood of lace, with loops of jet beads, is placed upon the back, and the loose sleeves are of jetted net. A useful garment for children, which is being adopted by thoughtful mothers, is modelled upon a farmer's smock. It is tucked and finished with a broad hem, and fastens at the back, an oblong piece of the material being placed upon the front and back, as in the original garment, and a broad, turn down collar fastens at the back. For a boy it is worn with a belt, and for a girl with a sash of soft silk. Ladies who spend the summer months in the country may find pleasant enjoyment in gathering grasses, moss and flowers, which make pretty lamp shades when arranged, in tasteful designs upon transparent panels, which are inserted into a frame of cardboard, and are very effective when shading a lighted lamp. Sow some radish and kale for your poultry as soon as possible, and give the fowls free range upon it.

The evil effects of ergot are said to be rarely seen except in animals fed on dry hay in the winter season, and they may be said to be quite unknown on farms on which a sufficiency of roots are raised for winter feeding. They are especially common in winter when the water supply is frozen up, and it is only broken up once a day, that the stock may take a meager supply of the chilling beverage. The remedy would seem to be in raising and feeding roots and supplying good water.



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