

PORTLAND MARKET.

REPORTS CONTINUE TO BE MOST ENCOURAGING.

But Only in a Few Instances Has There Been Any Material Change—The Change all Round is Looked For Very Soon.

The general activity in the local merchandise markets has kept up well during the week, and reports continue to be of the most encouraging character, both with respect to the expanding volume of the distributive movement of merchandise, and the feeling of confidence that prevails in nearly all departments. Sugar and coffee remain firm at quotations. The market is still strong, with a good demand for fruits and vegetables. In produce and poultry the market shows more strength. The wheat and flour market continues dull and quotations about the same as reported last week. The local wool market remains dull and nominal in sympathy with the East.

GROCERIES.

Sugars, Golden C 6 3/4c, extra C 6 3/4c, dry granulated 8 1/2c, cube, crushed and powdered 8 1/2c. Coffee: Guatemala 20 @22 1/2c, Java 30@32c, Costa Rica 21 @22 1/2c, Mocha 37 1/2c, Rio 22@23c, roasted Java 30@32c, Arbuckle's roasted 24 1/2c.

PROVISIONS.

Oregon ham 13@13 1/2c, breakfast bacon 12 1/2@13c, sides 9 1/2@10c, Eastern ham 13 @14c, breakfast bacon 12 1/2c, sides 9c, shoulders 9c. Lard 8 1/2c.

FRUITS.

Peaches 1@1.50, apples \$1@1.25, lemons \$8, Sicily \$7.50, pears \$1@1.25.

DESIRED FRUITS.

Apples 4@5c, evaporated 6@6 1/2c, calicoed 6c, pears 8c, peaches 8@10c, Oregon plums 3@4, petite prunes 5@6c, German 5 1/2@6c, prunes, Italian 7c, silver 6 1/2@7c, California figs 7c, Smyrna figs 14@15c, apricots 13@14c, raisins \$1.75@2.25 per box.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, new, \$1@1.10, sweets 2@2 1/2c per lb, onions 5c, green peas 6c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, Oregon 10c, dairy 25@27 1/2c, common 10@12 1/2c. Eastern 22c, California 15@20c.

EGGS.

Eggs 25c.

POULTRY.

Chickens \$3@3.50, broilers \$2@2.50, old \$4@5.50, young geese \$8@10, turkeys 1 1/2c per lb.

WOOL.

Valley 17@19c, Umpqua 19@20c, Eastern Oregon 10@14c.

HOPS.

Hops 11c.

GRAIN.

Wheat, Valley \$1.20@1.22 1/2, Eastern Oregon \$1.10@1.12 1/2. Oats 37 1/2@40c, new 35c.

FLOUR.

Standard \$4.25, other brands \$3.75 @3.90.

FEED.

Hay \$13@14 per ton, bran \$14.50 chop \$18@20, shorts \$16.50, barley \$20@22.50.

FRESH MEATS.

Beef, live, 2 1/2c, dressed, 6c; mutton, live, 2 1/2@3c, dressed, 6 1/2c; hogs live, 5 1/2@5 1/2c, dressed 11 1/2c. Venison continues in fair supply and demand good.

The Secretary of State of Louisiana says illiteracy is increasing more rapidly among the white voters than among the negro voters in that State. The schools are poor, and but little public interest is taken in educational matters.

There are some curious men on the legal bench in this country. A Connecticut court fines a man \$5 for lying in wait to kill his wife and stabbing her and an Ohio court calls it assault and battery when four bullets are fired into a farmer and he is robbed of his wallet.

A sure thing on rats has been discovered at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, which was overrun by the vermin. In a store-room drawer were placed a quantity of sunflower seeds, used as food for some of the birds. Into this drawer the rats gnawed their way, a fact which led the custodian to experiment with them for bait in the trap. The result was that the rats can not be kept out. A trap which appears crowded with six or eight rats is found some mornings to hold fifteen. They are turned into the cages containing weasels and minks. The latter will kill a rat absolutely almost before one can see it, so rapid are its movements.

Some of the ancient public records in the Orange County, Pa., clerk's office are of curious interest. One is a beautifully and elaborately ingrossed parchment deed, executed March 28, 1734, conveying by Edward Bagge 800 acres of land, located in what is now the town of Blooming Grove, to Sylvanus White, minister, and others, with this curious proviso attached: "Reserving out of the within grant unto our sovereign lord, the king, his heirs and successors forever, all trees of the diameter of twenty-four inches and upward, at twelve inches from the ground, for masts for the royal navy and also all such other trees as might be fit to make planks, knees and other things necessary for the use of the said navy."

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He names as witnesses: John Goetzman and F. Macumber, of Portland, Multnomah county; J. Kitchen and Hirschfeld, of Astoria, Clatsop county, all of Oregon.

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WINFIELD S. REESE, of Vancouver, county of Clarke, Territory of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 136, for the purchase of the ne of ne of section No. 6, in township No. 12 south, range No. 2 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 11th day of November, 1889.

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THOMAS D. BROWN, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1474, for the purchase of the ne of ne of section 5, in township 13 south, range 1 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 20th day of November, 1889.

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JOSEPH D. SMITH, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1475, for the purchase of the ne of ne of section 12, in township 13 south, range 1 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 20th day of November, 1889.

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JOHN J. O'NEILL, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1476, for the purchase of the ne of ne of section 10, in township 13 south, range 1 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 20th day of November, 1889.

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REUBEN R. LEIGH, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1468, for the purchase of the ne of ne of section 13, in township 13 south, range 1 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 20th day of November, 1889.

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JAMES F. JOHNSON, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1471, for the purchase of the ne of ne of section 2, in township 13 south, range 1 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 20th day of November, 1889.

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