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LONDON FOND OF OREGON FRUIT

Local Apples and Pears Have Been Much in Demand For Holiday Trade.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—American apples and oranges have been much in demand as Christmas presents during the present holiday season. Apples can be bought in cases containing some 40 pounds, net, consisting of carefully selected specimens unvarying throughout. In some instances the exact number in the box is indicated on the exterior. As presents of Newtown Pippins from Oregon can hardly fail to please, and the splendid Spitzenbergs, Winesaps, and Winter Bananas from the Wenatchee valley would be difficult to surpass in the way of fruit. There are also some British Columbia apples in cases, which are of first rate quality.

Fancy baskets of various kinds of fruit may be had from 1s 6d to 5s, a disparity of price accounted for partly by quantity and more still by quality. One composed of such delicacies as the finest Canon Hall, and handsome Gros Colmar grapes, an elegant pineapple, Florida mandarins, seedless oranges, custard apples, mangoes, and prize apples, must of necessity be a costly affair.

Seedling oranges from California are heavy, juicy, and thin skinned. At present, however, the consumption must be restricted to luxurious circles, as the wholesale value is nearly double that of other varieties.

Boxes of Florida mandarins, attractively prepared with the aid of silver and gold paper, are among the characteristics of Christmas. They are much superior to anything else in the market. These do not come in a cheap category, as high class fruit-ers are compelled to charge 2s 6d to 3s per dozen to all who would taste the choicest of America's mandarins.

In view of the news from the states that the railroad workmen are demanding an increase in pay the recent settlement of the wage scale for the Northern railroad may be of interest to your side. The work day has been made nine hours instead of 10. Cleaners are to be paid from \$2.43 to \$4.86 a week, according to length of service, freight brakemen from \$7.29 to \$7.78 a week; firemen from \$1.22 to \$1.84 a day. It would be interesting to see the effect of the offer of such a wage scale on an American road.

NEW GOVERNMENT BONDS TWO AND HALF PER CENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The new government bonds to be issued to reimburse the treasury for the \$55,000,000 already paid out of the general fund for the construction of the Panama Canal will be 2 1/2 per cent. Secretary MacVeagh virtually acknowledged this tonight.

"I do not consider 2 per cent a marketable investment," he declared. "The limitation fixed by law for Panama bonds is 3 per cent."

The secretary wishes it understood that there is nothing in the general financial condition of the country that makes a bond issue necessary. The purpose is merely to get into the treasury for the ordinary uses of the government the money that properly belongs there.

KING EDWARD'S BROTHER TO BE CANADIAN VICEROY?

MONTREAL, Jan. 1.—The Herald announces that there is every likelihood that the Duke of Cornwall, King Edward's brother, will succeed Earl Grey as governor-general of Canada next year, and intimates that only formal acquiescence of the Canadian authorities is wanting to settle the matter.

If the duke comes to Canada it will be the first time the crown has been represented in the dominion by a prince of the royal blood.

NOTICE

The Nickell vs. Goodpasture sale has been postponed until Saturday, January 6.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Hops—1908 crop, choice, 17c; prime to choice, 16c; prime, 15 1/2c; medium, 15c; 1909 choice, 23c; prime, 22c; medium, 18c@19c.

Wool—1908, Willamette valley, 30c@34c; eastern Oregon, 20c@23c.

Sheepskins—Shearing, 10c@25c each; short wool, 25c@30c; medium wool, 50c@55c; long wool, 75c@85c.

RECEIPTS GOOD IN PORTLAND MARKET

Portland Proves All Claims For It As a Live Stock Center.

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—Receipts at the Portland Union Stock Yards since September 15th, at which time business was commenced, have been 23,026 cattle, 32,016 sheep, 34,328 hogs, and 509 horses. The ready support given by the live stock raiser and shipper of the Pacific northwest to the market established at Portland is an evidence of the utility and need of such an institution as the Portland Union Stock Yards. Established along open and competitive lines, this healthy young market will continue to grow until it will take its place among the big live stock centers of the United States.

The selection of Portland as a live stock market center was made after due consideration by men whose success in the meat industry is a result of a lifetime in the business and the people of the northwest are to be congratulated that they have at hand a place where they can find at all times a ready sale for the animal products of their farms and ranches.

The approximate value of the 1,490 cars of live stock received since the stock yards began business has been \$2,236,000 and there have been several features worthy of note in the short life of the market. One of these has been the uniform high value of grass cattle which have led the United States in the matter of high prices for hogs and the sheep market has maintained a high range. The sale of Christmas cattle on December 14th attracted a great many visitors and the prices obtained for the premium cattle were sensational.

The railroads have granted a special reduction of 25 per cent for feeder cattle purchased at the Portland Union Stock Yards to be fed and returned to this market. This applies where the regular rate is \$22.50 and over and extends to a distance of 450 miles. This is an important consideration. Live stock shippers from S. P. & S. points can route via Portland instead of via Vancouver as heretofore.

The Transit House, a new hotel for the accommodation of shippers and visitors has been opened at the stock yards and good accommodations are provided at a reasonable cost.

The Portland Union Stock Yards extends a New Year's greeting to the feeders, breeders and shippers of live stock in the Pacific northwest and invites their co-operation to the end that 1910 will be successful and prosperous to those who take advantage of its facilities for the sale of live stock and the demand that exists for greater supplies.

Tallow—Prime, per lb., 3c@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2c@2 1/2c. Chittim bark—4c@4 1/2c. Mohair—1909, 20c@24c lb. Hides—Dry hides, 17c@18 1/2c lb; green, 8 1/2c@10 1/2c lb; bulls, green salt, 7c lb; hips, 10c@10 1/2c lb; calves green, 16c@18c lb.

Grain, Flour and Hay. Barley—Producers' prices—1909—Fefed, \$28.50; rolled, \$30; brewing, \$29@29.50.

Wheat—Track—Club, \$1.05; blue-stem, \$1.17; rock, \$1; fortyfold, \$1.09; Turkey red, \$1.03@1.05; Willamette valley, 1.05.

Mittuffe—Selling price—Bran, \$26; middlings, \$33; shorts, \$26; chop, \$22@28; alfalfa meal, \$21 per ton.

Flour—New crop, patents, \$6.15; straight, \$4.85; bakers, \$5.95@6.15; Willamette valley, \$5.70 bbl; export grades, \$4; Graham, 1/4s, \$5.60; whole wheat, \$5.20; rye, 50c, \$6.50; sales, \$3.

Hay—Producers' prices—New timothy, Willamette valley fancy, \$18; ordinary, \$17; eastern Oregon, \$20; mixed, \$14@15; clover No. 1, \$14@15; wheat, \$14@15; cheat, \$15@16; alfalfa, \$18.

Oats—Spot delivery, new, producers' price—Track, No. 1 white, \$9.50; gray, \$9@9.50.

Corn—Whole, \$8; cracked, \$37 ton.

Fruits and Vegetables. Fresh Fruits—Oranges, Valencia, Potatoes—Selling, new, \$1@1.10. \$3.65 a box; bananas, 6-1-2c lb; oars, 50c@55c; huckleberries, 12c. Apples—\$1@1.50.

Vegetables—New imports, Oregon, \$9@9 1/2c pack; carrots, \$1; tomatoes, local, fancy, \$1.50 crt; beans, 10c lb; cauliflower, 90c@1.10 doz; peas, 2c lb; horseradish, 10c bunches; celery, 50c@55c; egg plant, 15c pound; corn, \$1.25 sack; sweet potatoes, \$1.75@1.85.

Rice—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5 1/4c; No. 2, 5 1/2c; New Orleans head, 6 3/4c; 7c; Creole, 5 1/2c. Beans—Small white, \$5.50; large white, \$4.50; pink, \$4.25; bayou, \$3.75; Lima, \$6; reds, \$7.50.

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It may be a two-line ad. of a furnished room or a ten or twenty line ad. of real estate, or a four or five line help wanted ad.

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Groceries, Nuts, Etc. \$5.85; fruit or berry, \$5.95; dry granulated, \$5.95; coffee, A, \$5.75; extra B, \$5.25; golden G, \$5.35; D yellow, \$5.25; best, \$5.65, barrels 15c, half boxes, 30c, boxes 55c advance on sack basis.

Honey—New, 13 1/2c lb. Meats, Fish and Provisions. Dressed Meats—Front street hogs, fancy, 10c; ordinary, 9c; veals, extra, 12c; ordinary, 11c; heavy, 5c@6c; mutton, 7c; lambs, 7c.

Hams, Bacon, etc.—Portland pack (local hams, 17 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 18 1/2c@27c; boiled ham, 25c@26c; picnics, 14c; sausage roll, 15c; regular short cures, smoked, 16 1/2c; backs, smoked, 16 1/2c; pickled tongue, 9c each.

Local Lamb—Kettle leaf, 10c, 18c lb; 5s, 18 1/2c lb; 50-lb. tins, 17 1/2c lb; steam rendered, 10s, 17c lb; 5s 17 1/2c lb, compound 10s, 11 1/2c lb.

Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.40; razor clams, \$2 box.

Fish—Rock cod, 10c lb; flounders, 6c lb; halibut, 7c lb; striped bass, 15c lb; catfish, 10c lb; salmon, steelhead, 8 1/2c lb; silvers, 7 1/2c; soles, 6c lb; skimp, 12 1/2c lb; perch, 6c lb; tom cod, 8c lb; lobsters, 32c lb; crawfish, 23c doz; starurgeon, 12 1/2c lb; black bass, 90c lb; silver smelts, 6c lb; black cod, 7 1/2c lb; crabs, \$1@1.50 doz.

Oysters—Shoestring bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per 100-lb pack, \$5; eastern storage, 32 1/2@35c.

Butter Fat—Dairy farm, e. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 37c; sour, 35 1/2c.

Butter—Extra creamery, 39 1/2c; fancy, 37 1/2c; store, 25c.

Cheese—Fancy full cream flats, 18c; triplets and singles, 18c; Young Americas, 15c.

Poultry—Mixed chickens, 15c@15 1/2c; fancy hens, 15 1/2c; roosters, 12c.

Eggs—Local, ungraded, select, 42 1/2c; ordinary run 40c@42c; seconds, 32c; local storage, 37 1/2@38c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Olympia, per gallon, \$2.40; per 100 lb. sack, \$7@7.50; canned, 55c can, 37c dozen; costers in shell, \$1.75 per 100.

Coal oil—Pearl, Arctar and Star, 18c gallon; cocoon, 20c gallon; Elaine 28c gallon; headlight, 29 1/2c gallon; extra star, 29c gallon; water white, 11 1/2@15 1/2c gallon; special water white, 15c gallon.

Gasoline—Red cross and motor, 16c@23c gallon; 88 grade, 30c@37 1/2c gallon; V. M. & P. naphtha, 13 1/2c@20 1/2c gallon; engine distillate, 9@16c gallon.

Cattle—Best steers, weighing 1200 pounds, \$4.75; medium steers, \$4.50; best cows, \$3.75; best heifers, \$3.75; bulls, \$2@2.75; stags, \$2.50@3.

Hogs—Best out of the mountains, \$8.50; Willamette valley best, \$7.75@7.85; stockers, \$4@6; pigs, \$6@7.

Sheep—Best wethers, 8. ordinary \$4@4.75; spring lambs, 8c; straight ewes, \$4.25@4.50; mixed lots, \$4.25.

Calves—Best, \$5; ordinary \$3@4.50.

MEDFORD MARKETS

Fruit and Vegetables. (Prices paid by Medford merchants.) Apples, 1@2c lb; pears, 1 1/2c lb.

Potatoes, 1c lb; onions, \$1.50 ewt; green onions, 35c doz bunches; cabbage, 1 1/2c; turnips, 1 1/2c; parsnips, 1c and 1 1/2c lb; squash, 30c and \$1 doz; pumpkins, 10 and 15c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. (Prices paid by Medford merchants.) Ranch butter, 35c; fancy creamery, 37 1/2c. Fresh ranch eggs, 50c.

Missed poultry, 10c; spring chickens, 15c; ducks, 10c; turkeys, 17c. (Prices paid producers.) Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$15; grass, \$14 ton; grain hay, \$16 ton. Grain—Wheat, \$1.29 bushel; oats, \$36 ton; barley, \$30 ton. Beef, 3 1/4c; pork 6 1/2c; mutton 3 3/4c; lamb, 4 1/2c; veal (dressed), 6c (Selling prices.) Rolled barley, \$2 cwt, \$36.50 ton; bran, \$1.70; middlings, \$1.85@1.90; shorts, \$1.80@1.95.

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