

and also that the increased acreage in his neighborhood will be less than talked of some weeks ago. He thinks very highly of the Yakima valley as a hop country. Mr. Campbell bought about 1,000 bales here last year, but says that the quality of last season's crop was less prized in the London than in the New York market. Owing to replanting in many yards, some of the hops were cured too green for the Britishers. He anticipates a more uniform quality this year.

**North Yakima Lumber Market.**

Rough and sized, per M.....\$	13 00
No. 2 flooring and rustic.....	16 00
No. 1 flooring and rustic.....	20 00
Fo. 1 finish.....	20 00@24 00
Lath.....	2 50
Posts, each.....	10
Wood, per cord.....	4 00

**North Yakima Grain Markets.**

Following are the prices paid to farmers:

Wheat, No. 1, per bushel....	50
Wheat, No. 2, per bushel....	40
Corn, per bushel.....	50
Barley, per ton.....	\$13 00@15 00
Oats, per ton.....	17 00@20 00

The prices at which milling produce is sold are as follows:

Flour, hard wheat, 50lb sacks.....	1 00
Flour, patent grade, 50lb sacks.....	90
Flour, straight grade, 50lb sacks....	80
Flour, low grade, 50lb sacks.....	65
Flour, graham, 50lb sacks.....	80
Flour, graham, 10lb sacks.....	30
Flour, corn meal, 10lb sacks.....	30
Bran, sacked, per ton.....	\$13 00
Shorts, sacked, per ton.....	17 00
Rolled barley, sacked, per ton.....	18 00
Wheat chop, sacked, per ton.....	17 00
Corn chop, sacked, per ton.....	21 00
Chicken wheat, sacked, per ton.....	16 00

**Reduced Live Stock Rates.**

The Northern Pacific railroad, in connection with the Montana Union railway, has issued a joint tariff on live stock, in carload lots, between Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, and points as far east as Mandan, N. D. It takes effect April 19. The rate is reduced \$5 per carload to Umtanum, Wash. From there eastward the rates are variable.

**The Poultry Market.**

A. C. Fry & Co., Seattle, give THE RANCH the following notes and suggestions about poultry and its marketing:

Washington people ought to supply her markets with poultry and eggs, and there has been a wonderful increase in the production of both within the last few years, but still many thousands of dollars go to eastern markets. At least six or seven carloads of dressed poultry are used in the Sound cities alone for the holiday trade, and the bulk of turkeys, ducks and geese are from outside states. The lowest prices poultry sold at were 15@16c per lb for turkeys, ducks and geese and 12½c for chickens, and much of it brought still higher prices.

There is a constant demand and good price for turkeys from January

to June, but other markets have had to supply them. Poultry invariably brings much better prices after holidays so farmers would lose nothing by paying 30c or 40c wheat for that time.

Poultry should be placed in a close comfortable pen and supplied with plenty of fresh water each day and also variety of food, to crowd them for market.

Well fed, nicely dressed poultry sells

readily while rough, poorly dressed specimens go to the cheap restaurants at low prices.

Chickens should be dry picked or very lightly scalded; turkeys should be dry picked and drawn; cool well before packing for shipment. If weather is frosty shipments can be made by freight, but if mild express is best. We had a number of shipments from Dakota and Minnesota by freight last winter.

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