

MARKET REVIEW.

SEATTLE.

Jobbing quotations; what produce is selling at in round lots:

Most commission men report trade in the produce market this week as fairly good, though some report very good trade.

Apples are more plentiful and the prices are consequently lower. They are quoted all the way from \$1 to \$1.50. Yakima apples are \$1.25@1.50.

Cherries are almost out of market, and strawberries are entirely so. Cherries are 50c a box now; extra fine ones will bring more. There are no black raspberries; red ones are going at \$1.25@1.50, but they are scarce. Blackberries, Oregon, are \$1.25, and native \$1.25@1.50, but these prices will hold good for a short time only.

Wenatchee tomatoes are on the market. We quote them at \$1.50@1.75. Hothouse tomatoes, \$1.75@2.25. This latter price is occasionally quoted for 20-lb. boxes.

Peach plums are arriving from all sections in great quantities and the market is overstocked; prices on green plums, 30@50c per box; 50@60c a crate. No Washington freestone peaches yet. Apricots are 30@50c per box; 50@65c per crate.

Native new potatoes are driving the California stock out of the market. They are quoted at 75c@\$1 per hundred pounds. New carrots are 75c per sack. Sweet corn, 15c a dozen.

The first cantaloupes have just arrived from Yakima. There are no quotations on these yet.

Celery, 35@40c per doz; lettuce, 10c; radishes, 10c; new onions, 90c per hundred for red, \$1.25 for silverskins; new cabbage, 1@1 1/4c per lb for native; parsnips, 75@90c per sack; cauliflower, 35@50c per doz; hot-house cucumbers, 30@40c; new turnips, 75c per sack; beans, 4 1/2@5c a lb; peas, 3@5c; small white dried beans, 2 1/4c per lb; summer squash, \$1.40 per crate.

PAYING PRICES.

The following prices are being offered to producers by local dealers for delivery in round lots on the deck or in the car at Seattle:

The poultry and egg markets were well supplied last week. Eggs are in fair demand, and the outlook is that poultry will be in good demand this week. Live hens are 12 1/2c; spring chickens, \$2@3.50; spring ducks, \$3.50. Ranch eggs are 17@19c.

Mr. M. C. Nason, of Nason & Co., is just back from a trip to the East. He says: Rain is needed there, for it is getting very dry. While this is bad for them there, it will help Washington farmers. Prices on butter there have been advancing on account of the drought.

Butter has advanced in this market. Both creamery and ranch butter are 17 1/2@18 1/2c.

The supply of cheese is moderate and the price remains stationary.

Washington full cream cheese, 10@11c; Young Americas, small cheese, 11@11 1/2c.

Hogs are scarce. Frye, Bruhn & Co. received a train load from St. Paul this last week and have sent a man east after more.

Prices on cattle have a slight downward tendency.

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HOPS—The old crop of hops is almost cleaned up here in Washington, so there are no sales to report. Contracts are reported for the new crop at 10c in both Oregon and Washington. What prices there are to be quoted on the '97 crop would be about 4 1/2 to 6 1/2c.

Puyallup.—There are no transactions to report in the local market. All interest is now centered toward the growing crop, which is in splendid condition, and the indications have never been more promising for a large yield of prime hops.

Yakima.—The local hop market is very quiet—at least so far as this season's output is concerned. Vague rumors of one or two 11-cent contracts are current, but the prevailing offer is 9@9 1/2c, with few takers. Dan Kinney, of Tampico, on Tuesday sold to Horst Bros. 47 bales of '97s at 5 1/2c, and the same firm on Monday bought of Chappell & Cox 16 bales of '93s at \$1 per bale. The yards are in fine condition, and a good yield is anticipated.—Yakima Republic.

Hops at London, England—Pacific coast, dull; £2@4. Hides, Pelts and Wool—Heavy salted steers, over 60 lbs, 8c; medium, per lb, 7 1/2c; light, under 45 lbs, 7c; cows, all weights, 7c; salted kips, 7c; calf, per lb, 7@8c; green hides, 1c less than salted; sheep pelts, long wool, 75c@\$1.25 each.

Wool—Western Washington, 14@15c; dirty or timber burned, 12@14c; Eastern Washington, 8@10c; tallow, 2 1/2@3c.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Old hay and grain are rather dull. Grain prices are about the same, but hay has a lower tendency. New hay is not dull. All dealers are trying to reduce their stocks on hand so as to be ready for the new supply. Puget Sound hay is reported to be of a better quality than usual. A little more is being shipped to outside points than usual. The Galbraith Grain Co. this last

week shipped 120 tons of hay to Alaska on three different vessels, also 36 tons of oats. One firm wanted 50 to 60 tons of old timothy hay, and after a good deal of telegraphing got about 35 tons. This same firm had an order for some mixed clover and timothy hay, and finding a person who had what he called "mixed hay" it was ordered sent here. It will probably be of value to our readers to hear through us what the head of the firm said about the hay after receiving it: "The hay was to be mixed clover and timothy, as it was wanted for cow feed. Now this hay sent in (pointing to the hay piled up near by) is almost clear clover hay, with very little timothy mixed in. It will not fill the order. And yet this party, and others the same way, will kick if it is rejected or if we are compelled to quote a lower price on it. This is east of the mountains hay, and sellers there want \$10.50@11 for it, whereas we can buy mixed Sound hay for \$8.50 @9 that will outsell the other."

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Wheat—Market nominal; export, No. 1 club, 60c; No. 1 bluestem, 63c. Milling wheat, No. 1 club, 65c; No. 1 bluestem, 68c.

TACOMA.

Wheat—The wheat market is as yet absolutely devoid of interest and no improvement in prices is anticipated in the face of the excellent prospects in all the wheat-growing states. Prices are 60c for club; 63c for bluestem.

Home-grown potatoes have supplanted Yakimas at lower figures.

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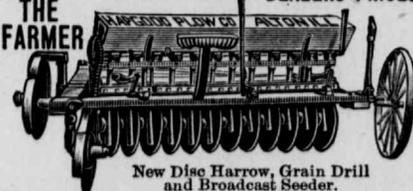
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