

MARKET REPORT.

Potato quotations remain unchanged and they are pretty nearly cleaned up. Early California potatoes are coming into the Sound cities more freely, although they are not fully.

H. Harrington, of Vashon island, is shipping in very fine cucumbers, for which he receives \$1 a dozen.

Heavy shipments of asparagus are coming in from Walla Walla. Especially fine asparagus is being received from W. S. Offner by J W Godwin & Co. It is well packed, and in good demand. Mr. Offner is sending in enough to supply about one-half the demand of the city.

Hood River, Ore., strawberries are due to make their first appearance by Friday.

Home-grown strawberries and early vegetables are being kept back by the damp weather.

The Montesano Creamery has been sold to George F. Kienstra, of Seattle. Mr. Kienstra is well pleased with his purchase and thinks that the Montesano district will shortly become one of the most important dairy sections of the state.

Fred Schueber, Claquato, is manufacturing full cream cheese of very good quality.

Considerable California cheese is being sold, supplying the principal part of the demand in the cities of Washington.

JOBING PRICES.

Potatoes—White river potatoes, \$30 @35; east-of-the-mountains, \$35@40. Apples—Fancy, \$2@3 per box; second grades, \$1@1.50.

Hides, Pelts and Wool—Heavy salted steers, over 60 lbs, 8c; medium, per lb, 7c; light, under 56 lbs, 7c; cows, all weights, 7c; salted kips, 7c; calf, per lb, 7@8c; green hides, 1c less than salted; dry hides, per lb, 11@12c; dry culls, one-third less; sheep pelts, 25@90c; shearling, 15c; tallow, 2½@3c.

Wool—We quote Western Washington fleece, 10@12c; Eastern Washington fleece, 8@9c.

Green peas, 6@7c; asparagus, \$1.75 box; rhubarb, 3c per lb; onions, 10c a doz.

Dried fruits—Apples, in sacks, 5½c; boxes of 50 lbs, 8@8½c per lb; prunes, 2¼@4¼c.

Beans—Little white, \$2.75 per 100; large white, \$2.40; limas, 4½c. Bran is jobbing at \$17; shorts, \$18.

PAYING PRICES.

Eggs are 16@17c. Butter—Ranch, 12c; native cream, 20@21c.

Cheese is 12@14c. Live Poultry—Chickens, 14@15c.

Live stock—Choice beef cattle, cows, 4c; steers, 4½@5c; choice sheep, 4½@5c; good hogs, live, 4¼c; hogs, dressed, 6½@7c; calves, dressed, large, 8c; small, 10c; calves, live, large, 6c; small, 8c.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$12; Eastern Washington timothy and wild hay mixed, \$9; Eastern Washington clover, \$9; alfalfa, \$6.50@8; Puget Sound, \$6@7.50.

Oats—No. 1 stock, \$27@27.50. Chicken feed wheat, No. 1, \$19.

Wheat—Export, No. 1 club, 59c; milling, No. 1 club, 60c; No. 1 blue stem, 62c.

Hops—Medium, 8@10½c; prime, 13c.

PORTLAND.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 58@59c; val, 59c; bluestem, 61@62c.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Oats—Poor to fair, \$1.27½@1.32½; good to choice, \$1.35@1.40; fancy feed, \$1.42½@1.45; gray, \$1.25@1.35; milling, \$1.35@1.40; surprise, \$1.45@1.50.

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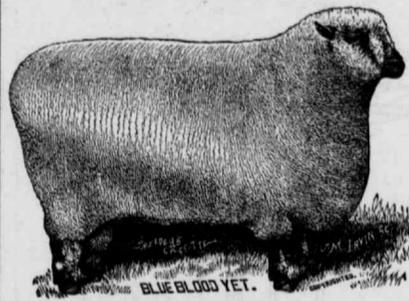
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