COMMERCIAL.

Weekly Review of the Market at San Francisco.

Free Buying of General Merchandise, But Mostly of an Assortment Character.

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For the week under review there has been free buying of general merchandise, but mostly of an assortment character. Canned Fruits and Canned Vegetables are very strong, with the tendency still upward. In Provisions another advance was established, with still higher prices looked for in Hog product. In staple Groceries no changes are reported. Coal is very firm with an upward tendency. In farm and orchard product the market has not shown any material change, although slight fluctuations obtained from day to day. Wheat has met with a quiet but strong demand from shippers, with better prices paid at favored localities for straight parcels than were bid in this city. Quite a number of vessels have come down from Port Costa loaded outward, while those on berth will receive quick dispatch. Charters are slightly weaker, with the rate at the close quoted at 25s U.K.f.o.b. for a handy-sized iron vessel. The decline in charters is, of course, in favor of wheat-holders, but it is more than offset by a decline in silver. The lower silver falls, the cheaper Wheat from India, Chile and Russia can be imported into England, Germany and France, and of necessity low prices operate against the market value of Wheat in this country. Barley has held very strong for bright, choice grades, and weak for off color and poor grades. The consumption is large. There is a free demand for the better grades for export. The lower freights eastward will cause heavier shipments than for years, while England promises to take more liberal supplies during this season than she did the last season. Oats have had strong support in limited supplies, light receipts and a good demand. The crop in Oregon and Washington will be less than it was last year, and as the Barley crop is short up north there will probably be less shipped to us from those two States. Corn has held to steady prices. The stock in this State is light, while the crop will be short. The corn crop in the Central States will be about 25 per cent. less than it was in 1891. Rye fell back some. At the decline there is more buying. In ground feed there was large buying, particularly in Bran and Middlings at the lower prices. Oregon is sending us liberal supplies. Roll and Ground Barley met with a large home and shipping demand. Poor Hay is in oversupply, weak and irregular in prices, but choice met with a fair inquiry and held steady. An effort was made to advance the price of creamery and Butter in squares, which sent a large number of buyers to roll Butter. The latter sells for less money, with good to gilt-edged averaging fully up to the same grades of creamery. Cheese has ruled steady. Eggs have ruled irregular, with a wide range in prices. Garden stuff has shaded off for all kinds, except Summer Squash, which advanced under lighter receipts. Shipments up north are about over owing to local supplies. Onions have ruled steady. The crop in Oregon is short. Choice, good-keeping Potatoes have strengthened under a better shipping demand, but poor Potatoes are weak. Honey is scarce and strong. The crop was less than had been estimated. In Hops we were not able to hear of any sales, owing to buyers' views being below sellers. The yield at the East and abroad is short of an average, although it may be more than was that in last year. New crop Mustard Seed is offering fairly free at 3@3¼c for Yellow and 2¾@3c for Brown. In Wool the market was lifeless, due largely to an absence of assortments and also of Eastern buying orders. Scourers are above the only buyers in the market. Fall Wools are coming in, but as yet not enough has come to hand by which prices could be established. Heavy shipments of Beans are being made to the East, while Mexico is buying colored in small quantities. The *Rural Press* says that the fruit market has been buoyant for the more choice tree fruits suitable for canners and strong for choice, good-keeping fruits for shipment to the East. The average daily sales by auction, through two agencies, of California fruit at New York, Boston, Chicago and Minneapolis, are over twenty carloads. The sales of other agencies, as also the consignments to other cities, are not reported by telegraph, so we are unable to include them. These large consignments have been sold at good prices. It is claimed that the Eastern markets would take still larger consignments without breaking prices. The shipments of green fruit to England promise to be successful, but it will take time to disabuse the English of the many erroneous ideas which they now entertain. The local or San Francisco market is being glutted with poor-keeping and also trashy fruit, which works an injury to the more choice. The auction sales in this city are proving an injury rather than a benefit to the industry. Berries have met with a fair demand. Grapes continue to come in more or less sour and poor; probably the cool weather is against their maturing properly. Melons, under free receipts and cool weather, have declined. Black Figs are very scarce. A consignment of Navel Oranges came to hand the past week from Australia. The quality is said to have been good. They sold at $3 per box. The consignee cabled for heavier shipments. Efforts are being made to break the dried fruit market, but so far as we are able to learn it is not proving a success. The quantity that will be cured this year will be very considerably less than it was last year, while the quality, as a whole, will be much better. The fact must not be lost sight of that next spring there will be a larger Eastern demand than ever before known. This opinion is based on the small crop of fruit at the East and also abroad, and the very small stock of the 1892 curing on hand at the commencement of the season, and also that the consumption will be very heavy owing to the throngs that will visit the World's Fair.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The following vessel dates for sailing and destination cover the outward movements in next week:

August.	Steamer.	Destination.
13	Oregon	Astoria and Portland
13	Point Arena	Point Arena & Mendocino
13	Humboldt	Eureka, Field's Ldg & Arcata
13	Keweenaw	Pt Townsend, Seattle & Tacoma
14	Corona	San Diego and way ports
15	San Blas	New York via Panama
16	Oceanic	Hongkong & Yokokama & Hon
16	Hattie Gage	Eel River and way ports
16	North Fork	Eureka, Field's Ldg & Arcata
17	Walla Walla	Victoria, Pgt Snd & Alaska
17	Columbia	Astoria and Portland
17	Los Angeles	San Pedro and way ports
17	Pomona	Eureka, Field's L'ding & Arcata
18	Acapulco	Panama and way ports
19	Mariposa	Sydney via Honolulu & Auckland
19	Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports
19	Crescent City	Crescent City
20	Point Arena	Point Arena & Mendocino
20	Humboldt	Eureka, Field's Ldg & Arcata
20	Del Norte	Coos Bay
21	Eureka	San Pedro and way ports
21	State of California	Portland and Astoria

CEREALS.

Receipts—Flour, 3,000 barrels; Wheat, 11,043 centals; Barley, 10,709 centals; Corn, 3,220 sacks; Oats, 1,947 sacks; Rye, —— sacks.

WHEAT—The market to-day was quiet but firm. The offerings were not large. We quote: For Port Costa or alongside delivery the market is quoted as follows: Shipping, $1 36¼@1 38¾ for fair to good; choice to gilt-edged, $1 40@1 42½; milling, $1 42½@1 45 for fair to good; $1 47½@1 51¼ for choice to gilt-edged. Holders ask higher prices than the above.

BARLEY—The market was quiet but firm for all grades except the poorer. The latter are used largely for turning out roll and ground for feed. The market is quoted: Feed, poor, 86¼@88¾c; fair to good, 90@93½c; choice to extra choice, 95@97½c; Brewing, old, $1 02½@1 10, new, $1@1 07½.

OATS—The market was strong with reports of slightly higher figures paid for the more choice grades. The market is quoted as follows: Feed, $1 25@1 30 for common; $1 35@1 40 for fair to good; $1 45 for choice to extra choice; $1 50 for gilt-edged; Surprise, $1 55.

CORN—The market was quiet but steady. We quote as follows: Yellow, large, $1 30@1 33¾; small, $1 33¾@1 37½; White, $1 37½@1 41¼.

RYE—The market was steady at $1 30@1 35.

FUTURES.

Trading was more active to-day in both Wheat and Barley.

Following are the sales recorded at the Call Board to-day:

Wheat — Morning — Informal. Buyer December—200 tons, $1 42½. Seller 1892—200 tons, $1 36½ ₱ ctl.

Regular session. Seller 1892—1,700 tons, $1 36¼; 300, $1 36¾. Buyer December—100 tons, $1 42½; 700, $1 42¾. September—100 tons, $1 37¼; 100, $1 37½. Buyer September—100 tons, $1 37¾; 200, $1 38. Buyer August—200 tons, $1 37 ₱ ctl.

Barley—Regular session. Seller 1892—600 tons, 93c; 100, 93½c; 700, 93¾c. December—100 tons, 98½c; 800, 98¾c; 200, 98⅞c; 100, 99¼c. No. 2 Brewing, seller 1892—100 tons, $1 00½ ₱ ctl.

Afternoon—Wheat. Buyer December—200 tons, $1 42¼. Buyer December, Stockton—200 tons, $1 44; 100, $1 44½ ₱ ctl.

Barley—Seller 1892, new—200 tons, 93½c; 200, 93⅝c; 700, 93¾c ₱ ctl. December—100 tons, 98⅝c ₱ ctl.

EASTERN AND FOREIGN.

NEW YORK, August 11th.

Wheat—84c for August, 84½c for September and 88⅝c for December.

Sugar—Cuban Centrifugal, 3½c.

Grain Freights—New York to Liverpool by steam, 2½d.

CHICAGO, August 11th.

Wheat—78⅝c for September 80¾c for December.

LIVERPOOL, August 11th.

Wheat—Quiet but steady. California spot lots, 7s; off coast, 34s 9d; just shipped, 34s 9d; nearly due, 34s 9d; cargoes off coast and on passage, quiet; weather in England, fine.

FEEDSTUFF.

Receipts — Bran, 955 sacks; Middlings, 371 sacks; Hay, 672 tons; Straw, 40 tons.

There was a fair inquiry for Roll Barley for shipping. The market for all kinds was quiet but steady. The market is quoted as follows: Bran, $16 50@17 50 ₱ ton; Middlings, $19 50@21; Rolled Barley, $21@22 50; Feed Meal, $28@29; Cracked Corn, $29@30.

STRAW—The market is quotable at 40@50c ₱ bale.

HAY—The market was lower to-day for Barley and Oat and poor grades of Wheat and Wheat and Oat, but firm for choice grades. The market is quoted as follows: Clover, $8@10; Alfalfa, $7@9; Wheat, $8@12 50; Wheat and Oat, $7@11; Barley, $7@9; Oat, $8@9 50 ₱ ton.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Receipts—Butter, 210 ctls; Cheese, 95 ctls; Eggs, 5,100 dozen.

BUTTER—The market was irregular. Some very choice roll was bought to-day at 22½c, and gilt-edged at 25c, while for squares and creamery of the same grade 25@27½c was asked. The market is quoted as follows: Poor to fair, 17@19c; good to choice, 20@23c; gilt-edged dairy, 24@26c; choice to gilt-edged creamery, 25@27½c.

CHEESE — The market was steady. We quote: Skim, 5@6c; Cream, gilt-edged, new mild, 9½@10c; good to choice, 8@9c; fair to good, 7½@8c; Young America, 9@10c, boxed, slightly higher; Eastern, 12@14c.

EGGS — The market was irregular, while some reported strictly choice fresh-laid strong, others again said they were top-heavy. The market was fairly well cleaned up. We quote as follows: Store and Ranch Eggs, shaky, 12@13c; "as is," 15@17c; Candled, fair to good, 18@22c; choice, 23@25c; strictly fresh-laid, mixed sizes, 28@29c; selected large-sized and strictly fresh-laid, white in color, 30c; Eastern, 14@16c "as is," 17@20c for Candled, and 21@22c for well-known packs.

VEGETABLES.

Receipts—Potatoes, 2,643 sacks; Onions, 380 sacks.

Summer Squash sold higher under light receipts, but Corn, Tomatoes, Peppers and Egg Plants were lower. The demand from up north is about over for this season. We quote as follows: Green Peppers, Chiles, 20@35c ₱ box; Bell Peppers, 40@50c; Egg Plant, 40@65c for large boxes; Cucumbers, 15@35c ₱ box; Summer Squash, 10@25c; Tomatoes, 75c@$1 for Rivers; Dry Peppers, 10@11c; Cabbage, 60@90c ₱ ctl; Feed Carrots, 50c; Turnips, 75c; Beets, 75c; Parsnips, $1; Garlic, 1@3c ₱ lb; Green Corn, 30@50c ₱ sack for Berkeley; 10@15c ₱ doz for Alameda; Green Okra, 50c@$1 ₱ box; Lima Beans, 4@6c ₱ lb. Poor vegetables sell for less money than quoted and very choice at an advance on outside figures.

ONIONS — The market was unchanged. Sales were made on the wharf at the following prices: Red, 15@25c; Silverskins, 40@50c.

POTATOES—The market clears up daily on choice, but poor hang. For choice good keepers there was a good southern demand. We quote as follows on the wharf: Burbanks in sacks, 60c@$1 10; Peerless, 60@75c; Garnet Chile, 55@75c; Early Rose in sacks, 45@60c. Poor sell for less money than the lower quotations, and very choice at an advance on the outside quotations.

Sweet Potatoes were quoted at 1½@2½c ₱ lb.

FRUIT.

The river boat came in late, and consequently the consignments sold for less money than we quote. From store there was a good demand, owing to the late hour at which the boat arrived. On the wharf sales were made at the following prices: Apricots, 2@3c ₱ lb; 50@75c in boxes; Pears, Bartlett, culls, 50@85c; good to choice, $1@1 20 ₱ box; Plums, 45@75c, 1½@2½c ₱ lb; Peaches, 50@75c in baskets, 10 canners, 1½@2½c ₱ lb for freestone and 2@3c for clings. From store sales were made as follows: Apricots, 50@75c ₱ box, 1½@3c ₱ lb to canners, 3@3½c to the trade; Greengages, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Peaches, 40@75c per basket to canners, 1½@2½c ₱ lb for freestone, and 2½@3c for clings; Apples, 50c@$1 25; Gravenstein, $1@1 50; Prunes, Hungarian, 50@75c; Pears, Bartletts, culls, 50@85c; choice, 95c@$1 25; Raspberries, $6@9; Blackberries, $3@4 50; Strawberries, $4 50@6 for Sharpless and $6@8 for Longworth; Grapes, White, 40@75c; Black, 50@75c; Muscats, 60c@$1; Watermelons, $5@10 ₱ hundred; Cantaloupes, $1 50@2 50 ₱ crate; Figs, Black, $1@1 75 ₱ box; White, 40@65c; Nectarines, 40@70c for White; 1½c ₱ lb to canners; Red, 50@90c ₱ box; Plums, 40@65c to canners, 1½@3c ₱ lb; Crab Apples, 55@80c ₱ box; Huckleberries, 5@7c ₱ lb.

Poor Fruit sells at a less figure than the lowest prices quoted, while extra choice sells higher than the highest quoted prices.

POULTRY.

Receipts were large to-day but there was a fair demand. A car of Eastern arrived. The fowls were sold to arrive. Poor stock dragged, but choice went off quickly. The market is quoted: Hens, $7@8 50 ₱ doz; Old Roosters, $7@8; Young Roosters, $6 50@8; broilers, large, $4@5; small, $2 50@3 50; fryers, $5@6; Ducks, $4@5; Pekin and other large kinds, $5 25@6 50; Geese, $1 25@1 75 ₱ pair; Turkeys, 16@18c ₱ lb for Hens, 10@20c for Gobblers. Poor stock sells at lower prices quoted, and very choice and fat sell higher than the highest quoted prices.

BEANS.

The supply of all kinds is running light and as the demand was good the market showed more strength. We quote as follows: Bayo, ₱ ctl, $2 75@3; Butter, $2 50@2 55; Pea, $2 30@2 60; Red, $2 75@3; Pink, $2 50@2 60; Small White, $2 25@2 50; Large White, $2 20@2 40; Lima, $3@3 25; Field Peas, black eye, $3@3 30; do green, $1 50@2 75; Niles, $1 30@1 40; Split, $4 50@5 50.

PROVISIONS.

The Armour Packing Company issued the following circular on August 6th:

We beg to advise another advance in bacon and lard as noted below. As stocks East are nearly exhausted a further advance is certain. Hams—Heavy, in slip covers, 15½c ₱ lb; plain 15¾c; canvassed, 15¾c; boneless, 12½c; picnic, 12c. Bacon—Extra sugar-cured breakfast, boneless, 15½c; same, L. M., 14c; Clear, Light medium, 12c; clear light, 12½c; clear, extra light, 13c; regular medium, 11½c; light medium, 11¾c; light, 12¼c; extra light, 12½c ₱ lb. Dried Beef Hams—49er, 13c ₱ lb; California, 10½c; dry salt, clear sides, 10½c; same, rib, 10½c. Pork—Extra clear, $22 ₱ bbl, $11 50 ₱ ½ bbl; clear, $21 ₱ bbl, $11 ₱ ½ bbl. Lard—White Label, 10s, 11c ₱ lb; Compound, 10s, 8¾c. Sous'd Pigs Feet—½ bbls., $4 50; kits $1 15. Corned Beef—2's, Key., $1 80; 1's, $1 10; luncheon, 2's, $1 85; 1's, $1 15.

DRIED FRUIT.

The market was strong for new crop, with full prices bid for future delivery. The market is quoted as follows: Apples—1892—Sun-dried, ¼'s, common, 2½@3½c; do, prime, 3¼@4c; do, choice; 4@4½c; do sliced, common, 3½@4c; do, prime, 4@4½c; do, choice, 4½@5½c; evaporated, bleached, ring, 50-lb boxes, 6½@7c; Apricots — 1892—Sun-dried, unbleached, common, 4@5c; do, prime, 6@7c; do, choice, 8@9c; do, bleached, prime, 11c; do, choice, 12c; do, fancy, 13c; evaporated, choice, in boxes, 13½c; do fancy, 14c; Figs—1892—Sun-dried; black, 4½@5c; Grapes—1892—Sun-dried, stemless, 3½c; do, unstemmed, 1½@2c; Peaches—1892—Sun-dried, unpeeled, common, bleached, 8c; do, prime, 10c; do, choice, 11½c; do, fancy, 12c; evaporated, unpeeled, choice, 12½c; do, fancy, 13c; evaporated, peeled, in boxes, choice, 17½c; do, fancy, 20c; Pears—1892—Sun-dried, quarters, 3c; do, sliced, 4@5c; evaporated, sliced, in boxes, 7@8c, do, ring, 9@10c; Plums—1892—Pitted, sun-dried, 7@8c; Prunes—1892—California French, ungraded, 7½@8c; do, graded, 60 to 100, 8½@9c; do, 40 to 60, 11@12c; fancy sell for more money; Raisins 1892—London Layers, cluster, $1 90@2 ₱ box; do, choicest, $1 60@1 70; do, prime, $1 40@1 45 ₱ box; Loose Muscatels, choice, $1 25@1 30; unstemmed Muscatels, in sacks, 4@5¼c ₱ lb; halves, quarters and eighths, 25c, 50c and 75c higher respective than whole boxes.

LIVE STOCK.

The market has ruled irregular, with prices generally in buyers' favor.

BEEF—Extra prime, 5¼@——c ₱ lb; Steers, first quality, 4½@——c; second, 4¼@——c; third, 3½@——c; Cows and Heifers, 3½@4c.

CALVES—4½@5c ₱ lb for heavy range; light do, 5¼@6½c; dairy fed, 5½@7c.

LAMB—From 8@9c ₱ lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 7@7½c ₱ lb; Ewes, 6½@7c.

PORK—Hogs on foot, hard, grain-fed, heavy average, 5@5½c ₱ lb; medium, 5½@5½c; light average, 5½@5¾c; soft, 4¼@4½c; feeders, 3½@3⅞c; stock, 3½@3½c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wool has ruled dull and heavy with concessions in order. Spring Wool is quoted as follows: Southern and San Joaquin, year's clips, 11@12½c ₱ lb; do seven months', 12@15c ₱ lb; Foothill, 15@18c; choice Northern, 17@20c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 20@22c; Nevada, 15@17c ₱ lb; Eastern Oregon, 13@17c; Valley Oregon, 18@22c ₱ lb.

Beeswax is quoted at 25@28c.

Old crop Nuts are steady at the following quotations: Walnuts, California, 6c ₱ lb; do choice, 8c ₱ lb; papershell do, 9c ₱ lb; Almonds, Softshell, 11c ₱ lb; paper shell, 14c; Hardshell, 6@7½c ₱ lb; Brazil, 9@10c ₱ lb; Pecans, small, 11@13c ₱ lb; do large, 14½@16c ₱ lb; Peanuts, 3½@4½c ₱ lb; Filberts, 11c ₱ lb; Hickory, 7@8c ₱ lb; Chestnuts, 11@16c ₱ lb.

Hides and Pelts are quoted as follows: Heavy salted steers, 7@7½c ₱ lb; medium, 6c; light, 4@4½c; Cowhides, 4½c; salted Kip, 4c; salted Calf, 7c; dry Hides, usual selection, 9c; dry Kips, 9c; dry Calf, 9c; prime Goatskins, 30@50c each; Kids, 5@10c; Deerskins, good summer, 37½c; medium, 30@32½c; winter, 20@25c; Sheepskins, shearlings, 10@25c; short wool, 40@70c, medium, 70@90c; long wool, 90c@$1 40 each. Culls of all kinds about one-third less. There is a light call for Tallow at the following quotations: No. 1, rendered, 4@4½c; No. 2, 3½@3¼c; refined, 6@6½c ₱ lb.

Growers are asking for Hops at around 20c, while dealers at present do not feel disposed to bid over 18c.

Merchandise Market.

BAGS—The market is weak. We quote as follows: Hand-sewed, standard size, 5¾@6c.

BROOMS—Spiral Brace, $3 50 for No. 1, $3 25 for No. 2, and $3 for No. 3 and Ladies' Delight; Patent Brass Cap (Eastern brush), $4 75, $4 50 and $4 25 respectively for Nos. 1, 2 and 3; Patent Tin Lock, $4, $3 75 and $3 50 for the three numbers; Mill and Stable, ash handles, $4 50 and $4 for the two numbers; Ship, $3; galvanized bands, 50c ₱ dozen extra. Whisp and Toy Brooms, $2@2 25.

CANDLES—The product of the local Candle factories is quoted as follows: San Francisco Crystal Wax, 14c for 16 oz, and 11½c for 14 oz; Stearic Acid, 14 oz, 11c; Star, 14 oz, 10½c; Eureka, 14 oz, 10c; Eagle, 12 oz, 8½c; Mission Chemical Wax, 14 oz, 13c; do, 16 oz, 16½c; Solar Sperm, 14 oz, 12c; do, 16 oz, 14c; Aurantine, 12 oz, 11c; Eastern brands vary from 7c to 17½c; Sperm, 25c; Paraffine, 11@11½c ₱ lb.

CANNED FRUITS—Prices for the new pack are quoted as follows: Apricots, $1 50@1 60; Peaches and Pears, $1 90@2; White Cherries, $1 35@2 35; Black Cherries, $1 75@2; Plums, $1 25@1 30; Strawberries, $2 25@2 40; Blackberries, $1 80@1 90; Raspberries, $2 25@2 40; Currants, $1 90@2.

CANNED VEGETABLES—New pack Tomatoes, 80@85c; Peas, $1@1 10; String Beans, 90c@$1 ₱ dozen; Asparagus, $1 70@1 90.

CANNED SALMON—Alaska, $1 15 for King, $1 10 for Red and $1 05 for Silver; British Columbia, $1 10@1 15 for talls and $1 37½@1 42½ for flats; Columbia River, $1 30@1 35 for talls and $1 40@1 60 for flats.

CEMENT, PLASTER AND LIME—Jobbing rates for the above goods are as follows: Santa Cruz Lime, $1 40@1 50; Portland Cement, $2 40@2 55; Rosendale do, $2 25@2 35; Newburg Plaster, Eastern, $3 25; do, Casting, $3 50; Golden Gate Plaster, $2 35@2 60; Marble Dust, Newburg, $3 25; Fire Clay, English, $5, do, American, $3 50; Brick Dust, $3 50 ₱ bbl.

CHICORY—California, 5½@6c; German, 6½@7c.

CIGARS—Jobbing rates for California-made are as follows: Seed, $1 50@40; Seed and Havana, $40@75; Clear Havana, $60@125 ₱ M.

COAL—Puget Sound Coals are quoted from ship at $6@6 50; Coos Bay, $5 50; Southfield (British Columbia), $8; Wellington (British Columbia), $8. We quote as follows:

	Prices to Arrive.	Spot Rate.
Australian, ₱ ton	$5 87½	$5 75
Liverpool	6 12½	6 00
West Hartley	6 75	6 50
Scotch Splint	6 50	6 00
Cardiff	6 50	6 25
Lehigh	12 00	12 00
Cumberland	9 00	10 00
Egg	10 00	10 00

English Foundry Coke is quoted at $10@11 in bulk and $12@13 in sacks; Puget Sound Coke, $13; San Francisco Gaslight Company is selling Coke at 60c ₱ bbl by wholesale and 70c retail.

COFFEE — Central American grades are quoted as follows:

Guatemala, prime washed	21	@21½c
Guatemala, good washed	20	@20½c
Guatemala, fair washed	17	@19½c
Guatemala, medium washed	15	@12c
Costa Rica, prime, free black beans	19½	@10½c
Costa Rica, good, some black beans	18	@19½c
Salvador, good unwashed	17½	@—c
Salvador, good to prime washed	18½	@19½c
Inferior to ordinary qualities	8	@14½c

CORDAGE—The Tubbs Cordage Company revised its list as follows:

	Sisal or Duplex.	Pure Manila.
1½ inch	9c	12c
1½ thread	9½	12½
6 and 9 thread	10	13
Bale Rope, 3 yarns	9	—
Bale Rope, 2 yarns	9½	10½
Bale Rope, 4 yarns	—	12
Bale Rope, 2 yarns, light	—	12½

Other descriptions of Manila are quoted as follows: Whale and Bolt Rope, 13½c; Rawser-laid Rope for well-boring and transmission of power Rope, 15c; Sash Cord, 15½c; Lanyard and Tarred Rope, 11½c; Lath Yarn, 8½c for Duplex and 11c for Manila; Hop Twine, in balls, tarred, 9½c for Duplex and 11½c for Manila; Grape-vine Twine, in coils and balls, 10½c for Duplex and 12c for Manila; Spring Twine, 15½c.

DRUGS—Alum, 2¼@2½c; Acid, 12½@16c for Nitric, 2½@3c for Sulphuric, and 60c to 62½c for Tartaric; Borax, 7¼@7½c for Concentrated and 8@8½c for refined; Blue Vitriol, 4½@5c; Caustic Potash, 10@11c; Chlorate of Potash, 15@16c; Chlorate of Lime, 2½@2¼c; Crude Ammonia, Concentrated, 18c; Gum Camphor, 30c; Gum Shellac, 30@33c; Quinine, 60c; Saltpeter, English refined, 7¾@8c; Sulphur, 2¼@2½c for roll and 4¼@4½c for refined.

DRY GOODS—Prints are generally jobbing at 4½@7c; Ginghams and Suitings, 6½@11½c; Lawns, 8½@12½c; Brown Cottons, 4@8½c; Bleached Cottons, 6@12½c; Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, 11½@24c.

FISH—We quote as follows: Pacific Codfish, 5c in 50-lb bbls, 6c for selected in 100-lb cases and 7c for Boneless; Eastern Codfish, 6½@7c ₱ lb; Eastern Mackerel, $1 75@2 for No. 1 in 15-lb kits, and $3 for Mess in 15-lb kits; Smoked Herrings, 40@45c for Eastern and 85c ₱ box for Puget Sound; Dutch Herring, $1 50@1 75 ₱ keg; Alaska Smoked Halibut, 10@12½c ₱ lb.

LEATHER—Sole, 25@27c for good heavy, 21@23c for good medium and light; Buff, 12@14c ₱ foot; Side, 12@14c ₱ foot; Calf Skins, 60@75c ₱ lb; Kip Skins, $36@60 ₱ doz; Harness Leather, 27@28c ₱ lb for heavy and 22@25c for No. 2.

LUMBER—Market well supplied, and prices irregular.

MALT LIQUORS—Leading brands of English Ale and Porter are selling at $2 75@3 75 for quarts and $3@4 for 2 doz pints.

MATCHES—Percussion, 25c; Telegraph, 55c; Eastern Parlor, $1 65.

METALS—We quote Puget Sound Pig Iron at $22 50, and other brands as follows:

	To Arrive.	On the Spot.
Eglinton, ₱ ton	$23 00	$23 00
Glengarnock	24 00	24 00
Shotts, No. 1	25 00	25 00
Clay Lane White	22 00	24 00
American, soft	24 00	25 00

We quote prices for other kinds: Tin Plate, $5 85@6; Yellow Metal, 20c; English Cast Steel, 14@16c; Sheet Zinc, 5½@5¾c; Pig Lead, 4½c; Bar Lead, 5½c; Lead Pipe, 6½c; Sheet Lead, 7c; Bar Copper, 22@24c; Pig Tin, 24@24c ₱ lb; Magnolia Anti-Friction Metal, 32c ₱ lb.

NAILS—Jobbing prices are as follows:

	200 kgs.	50 kgs.	Less 50 kgs
Iron	$2 15	$2 15	$2 15
Steel Cut	2 25	2 25	2 25
Standard Wire	2 50	2 50	2 50

Two ₱ cent. discount for cash.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine, 53c ₱ gallon; California Okum, $4 50; Eastern Okum, $5; Resin, $3 50@5; Pitch, $4@4 05; Tar, $6@8 ₱ bbl.

OIL—China Nut, 50@57c; California Castor, $1 25 for No. 1 and $1 10 for No. 2; refined Cocoanut, 50@60c; California Linseed in single barrel lots, 50@53½c in cases for raw, and 52½@55½c in cases for boiled; Petroleum, 110 degrees; in cans, 16@23c; do, 150 degrees, 24@32c; pure winter-strained Lard, 72½c in barrels and 80c in tins; Possel Olive, quarts, $4; Plagniol Olive, quarts, $4 25; Duret do, $5 50; extra fine kinds, $6@7 ₱ dozen pints.

PAINTS — Pioneer White Lead, 7½@8c; Shawmut White Lead, 6@6½c; Phoenix do, 5½@6c; Red Lead and Litharge, each 7¼@8c.

PAPER—California Straw Wrapping, 85c, 90c, $1 and $1 10 per ream for the four styles.

POWDER, ETC.—Quotations are about as follows: 30 ₱ cent., 14c; 40 ₱ cent., 16c; 50 ₱ cent., 19c; 60 ₱ cent., 22c; 70 ₱ cent., 25c. Fuse, ₱ M feet — Triple Tape, $5; Double Tape $4; Single Tape, $3.

QUICKSILVER—$43 50@44.

RICE—We quote: Hawaiian, 4¼@4½c; Japan, $4 75@4 87½; China, $4 20@4 25 ₱ two mats for mixed, $4 75@4 80 for No. 1 and $5@5 10 for extra No. 1.

RUBBER GOODS—The net prices for three-ply and four-ply Rubber Hose are 7@19c for ½ inch, 7@23 for ¾ inch, 16@31c for 1 inch, 20@39c for 1¼ inch, 24@47c for 1½ inch, 32@62½c for 2 inch, and 40c@$1 for 2 inch; Suction Hose: 37@50c for 1 inch, 56@82½c for 1¼ inch, and 75c@$1 50 for 2 inch; Steam Fire Engine Hose, 80c@$1 25. These are the prices of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company.

SHOT—The market is quoted as follows: Drop, ₱ bag, $1 85; Buck, ₱ bag, $2 10; Chilled, do, $2 10. (Discount of 10 per cent. on 500 bags.)

STARCH—All kinds may be quoted at 6¼@8½c in boxes.

SALT—Liverpool Salt from warehouse: Holmes' extra sifted and Higgins' Eureka, $22 50 ₱ ton; 100-lb sks, $23 50; 50-lb sks, $25; Wellington, Worthington, Bower, Hicks and Cheshire Company, etc., 224-lb sks, $14; 100-lb sks, $15; 50-lb sks, $16. The Pioneer Salt Works quotes trade prices as follows, subject to discount to the trade in 10-ton lots: Table Salt ₱ bbl, $2 25; Dairy Salt ₱ ton, First Premium Red Brand, $16; Los Angeles, 50-lb sks, $16; Ground Alum, 50 lbs, $12; Ground Rock, 50 lbs, $12; Ground Stock, 50 lbs, $11; Coarse Stock, 50 lbs, $10 50.

SOAP—Castile, 6¼@7½c for brown and 9¼@12c for white; Chemical Olive, 4½@6c; Pale and other high grades, 7@8c.

SPICES—Cassia, 7½@10c; Citron, 25c; Cloves, 15@20c; Ginger, 13@14½c; Mace, 75c; Nutmegs, 65@70c; Pepper, 11@15c; Pimento, 8@10c; Sago, 3@3¼c; Tapioca, 3@3½c.

SPIRITS—California Pure, $1 18 for No. 2 and $1 22 for No. 1.

SUGAR—Cube, Circle A Crushed, Powdered and Fine Crushed, 5¾c; Dry Granulated, 5¼c; Confectioner's A, 5⅛c; Magnolia, 4⅞c; Extra C, 4¾c; Golden C, 4⅝c; D, 4¼c.

SYRUP—Golden, 17½c in bbls, 20c in hf bbls, and 25c in kegs.

TEA—Good medium grades of Japan are jobbing at 25@35c.

TURPENTINE—We quote at 50c ₱ gallon.

WHISKY—We quote: High proof, $1 75@2; low proof, $2@2 50; various brands of Bourbon, $2 25@5 50 ₱ gallon, according to age.

WHITE LEAD—Quoted at 7½c.

WINE—French Claret, $62@66 ₱ cask; Champagne, $16@32 ₱ basket; California bulk descriptions are quoted as follows: Angelica, $1 05@1 25; Claret, 50@75c; Port, $1@3 50; Sherry, $1 15@1 25; White, 45c@$1 50 ₱ gallon.

WOODENWARE—The Pacific Woodenware and Cooperage Company's price list quotes three-hoop painted pails at $3; varnished do, black hoop, $3 25; varnished do, galvanized hoop, $3 75; white do, galvanized hoop, $3 75@5, and brass bound do, $7 50@9 ₱ dozen.

YEAST POWDERS—Standard brands of full weight, 16-ounce cans, $4 50 ₱ dozen, and other sized cans in proportion.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

Produce Plentiful, but Buyers Very Scarce.

SACRAMENTO, August 11th.

Business was again very stagnant to-day, and dealers had a surplus of almost every line of produce on hand which could not be disposed of at any price. Choice Watermelons were abundant, with little or no inquiry. Choice Peaches were rather scarce, there being plenty of inferior grades.

Dairy Produce is very firm, and Butter and Eggs have advanced, Fancy Butter retailing at 30 cents per pound, and Eggs at 30 cents per dozen.

Canned Fruits have also advanced.

Vegetables of all kinds are plentiful, receipts exceeding the demands.

No change is noted in other lines.

The following varieties of fish may be had in the local markets to-day at the prices quoted: Salmon, 20c ₱ lb; Genuine Sea Bass, 15c; Turbot, 20c; Perch, 15c; Codfish, 10c; Pike, 5c; Carp, 5c; Shad, 10c; Halibut, 20c; Rock Cod, 15c; Smelts, 15c; Fresh Cod, 15c; Tom Cod, 20c; Flounders, 12½c; Soles, 15c; Sturgeon, 12½c; Clams, 15c ₱ doz; Small Clams, 50c ₱ gal; Mussels, 50c ₱ gal; Shell Oysters, 25c ₱ doz; Crabs, 12½c each; Eastern Oysters, 50@75c ₱ can.

Retail Prices.

Following are the prices asked by retailers for the various articles mentioned:

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, $1 25 ₱ box; Crawford Peaches, 5c ₱ lb; Clings, 5c ₱ lb; Plums, 5c ₱ lb; Bartlett Pears, $1 25 ₱ box, 5c ₱ lb; Grapes, Sweetwater, 5c ₱ lb; Malagas, 8c ₱ lb; Strawberries, 8c ₱ lb; Raspberries, 10c ₱ lb; Blackberries, 8c per lb; Watermelons, 10@25c each; Canalouupes, 10@15c each; Prunes, 5c ₱ lb; Cranberries, in water, 75c ₱ gallon; Nectarines, 8c ₱ lb. Fancy fruits sell at about 25 per cent. advance over above quotations.

DRIED FRUITS — Apricots, 12½c ₱ lb; Peaches, 12½c; Apples, 15c; Plums, 12½c; Prunes, 10c; Pears, 10c; Nectarines, 12½c; Raisins, 10c; grapes, 10c; Figs, 10c.

CITRUS FRUITS—Lemons—Sicily, 40c ₱ doz.; California, 35c ₱ doz.; Limes—Mexican, 10c ₱ doz.; Bananas, 35c ₱ doz.; Cocoanuts, 10c each; Oranges, Riverside, 40c ₱ doz.; Los Angeles, 25c ₱ doz.; Pineapples, 25c each.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter, Valley, ₱ roll, 40@50c; Fancy Petaluma, 55@60c; Eastern Creamery, 30c ₱ lb; Firkin, 20@22c ₱ lb; Pickle Roll, 40@50c ₱ roll; Cheese, California, 10@12½c ₱ lb; Young America, 12½@14c; Eastern Creamery, 20c; Limburger, 20c; genuine Swiss, 35@40c; American, 25c; Martin's Creamery, 20c; Eggs, ranch, 30c ₱ dozen; Eastern, 22c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys—Live Hens, 20c ₱ lb; do Gobblers, 18c; dressed, 22c; Chickens—Hens, $6 50 ₱ dozen, 65@70c each; Roosters, $5 50 ₱ dozen, 50@60c each; Broilers, $3 ₱ dozen, 35@50c each; Tame Ducks, $6 ₱ doz; Geese,