

CALIFORNIA WINNER

Vegetables Held Centre of the Local Stage.

Cheese is Scarce and Prices Rule Half a Cent Higher—Fresh Smelt Are in Better Supply—No Clams Yet in the Market.

Portland, Jan. 5.—Shipments of eggs to San Francisco are not as brisk as was anticipated, and the local prices are low in consequence.

Vegetables from the lower zone realize the same good prices, but the entire shipments are by rail, and the front street buyers have to "get the goods" or else sell their surplus to hawkers.

Cheese has gone up in consequence of heavy buying, and the price rules 1/2 a cent higher.

Fresh smelt are in better supply, and the price today is 4c. Clams are not to be had.

Grain Products, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 81c; Valley, 87c; bluestem, 87c. Oats—White, 28c; gray, 33c. Barley—Brewing, \$22.50; feed, \$21.50. Hay—Timothy, \$14@15; clover, \$11@12; cheat, \$11@12.

Produce.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@27 1/2; dairy, 13@13 1/2; cooking, 12@12 1/2. Cheese—Young America, 14 1/2@15; Oregon full cream, 13 1/2@14c. Eggs—Oregon ranch, 28 1/2; eastern, 24@26c.

Wild Game.

Wild geese, \$2.50; mallard ducks, \$3 @3.50; widgeon ducks, \$2@2.25; teal ducks, \$1.50.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Pears—\$1@1.25. Cranberries—Per barrel, \$11. Apples—Oregon, 50c@1.25. Tropical Fruits—Lemons, fancy, \$2.25 @3.50; choice, \$3.25 per box; oranges, \$2.25@2.50; bananas, 5@5 1/2c per pound; pineapples, \$3.50@4 per dozen.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh Meats—Veal, 3 1/2@3c; pork, 5 1/2@6 1/2c; beef, 3@5c; mutton, 3@5c. Fish—Crabs, per dozen, \$1.25; Shoalwater Bay oysters, per sack, \$4; oysters, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 7c; black cod, 7c; salmon, Steelheads, 8 1/2c; herring, 5c; flounders, 5c; catfish, 7c; lobsters, per pound, 12 1/2c; silver smelt, 5c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 7c; Columbia river smelt, 6c.

Oils and Lead.

Coal Oil—Pearl or astral oil, cases, 21 1/2c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 16c; wood barrels, none; cocosa oil, cases, 25c; elaine oil, cases, 28c; extra star, cases, 26c; headlight oil, 17 1/2 degrees, cases, 24 1/2c; iron barrels, 18c. (Washington state test burning oils, except headlight, 1/2c per gallon higher.)

Benzine—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 22c; iron barrels, 15 1/2c.

Linseed Oil—Pure raw, in barrels, 55c; genuine kettle-bolled in barrels, 54c; pure raw oil, in cases, 57c; genuine kettle-bolled in cases, 59c; lots of 200 gallons, 1c less per gallon. Turpentine—In cases, 85c per gallon. Gasoline—Stove gasoline, cases, 24 1/2c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 22c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead and red lead in ton lots, 7 1/2c; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500 pounds, 8 1/2c.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar—Golden C, \$5.55; powdered, \$6.35; patent cube, \$6.50; cane, D. G., \$6.15; fruit sugar, \$6.15; beet sugar, \$6.05; extra cwt. 10c; kegs, cwt., 25c; boxes, cwt., 50c (less 1/2c per pound, if paid for in 15 days). Salt—Bales of 75-25, bale \$1.50; bales of 50-25, bale \$1.50; bales of 40-45, bale \$1.50; bales of 15-104, bale \$1.50; bags, 50s, fine, ton, \$9.50; bags 50 lbs., genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17; bags 50 lbs., 1/2 ground, 100s, tons, \$3.25; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 24 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, ton, \$15.

Coffee—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, fancy, 26. @30c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18 @20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Arabuckles, \$15.25 per 100 pounds; Lion, \$15.25.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 13 1/2c; No. 1, hard shell, 13 1/2c; Chile, 13c; almonds, 17@18c; filberts, 14@15c; Brazilia, 16c; pecans, 13 1/2@15c; Hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 8@8 1/2c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 9c; Japanese peanuts, 5 1/2@6c; chestnuts, Italian, 14c; chestnuts, eastern, drum, \$4.50; cocoanuts, dozen, 90c.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.37 1/2; No. 2, \$4.25; Carolina head, 6c; broken head, 4c.

Provisions—Hams, to size, 12 1/2c; hams picnic, 9c; bacon, regulars, 11c; bacon, breakfast, 14@15c; dry salt sides, 10c; backs, dry salt, 9 1/2c; lard, kettle rendered, tierced, 9 1/2c.

Dates—Golden, 60-lb. boxes, 6@7c; 1-lb packages, 8c; Fard, 15-lb boxes, \$1.40 box.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—28@30c.

Wool—Valley, 20@21c; Eastern Oregon, 14@15c.

Tallow—Prime, per pound, 3 1/2@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2 1/2@3c.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 14 1/2@15 1/2c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 13@14 1/2c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15 1/2c; dry salted bulls and stags, a third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@9c; 50 to 60 pounds 7@7 1/2c; under 50 pounds and cows, 6 1/2 @7 1/2c; stags and bulls, sound, 4@4 1/2c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culis, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, \$1.50; dry, each, \$1@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goatskins, common, each, 13@15c; Angora, with wool on, 25c@31; sheep pelts, as to wool, 10@60c each.

Livestock.

Cattle—\$2.75@4.00; hogs, \$4.50@5.50; sheep, \$3.25@4.25.

MAGIC IN ZUNI TRIBE.

Preist Apparently Lifted a Jug of Water With a Feather.

"The most startling feat I ever saw," said a man who had made a study of Indians in various parts of the United States for his own edification, "was performed by the priests of the Zuni tribe in Arizona, or, as they were called, 'The Ancients of Creation.' They sent themselves in a circle on the clay floor around a jar that will hold perhaps a gallon, an ancient and sacred earthen vessel, which is filled with water. The chief priest carries in his hand two ordinary eagle feathers, which are tied together at the quill ends so that they make a fork. Behind the circle of the priests are other members of the tribe and the musicians with their drums and gongs, who join in the chants with emotion.

"The incantations continue for several hours, and when the participants and spectators are brought up to a proper pitch of excitement the priest dips the feather tips into the water, lifts the jar with them and holds it suspended for a minute or two at a height level with his face or breast. Then he lowers it slowly to the ground. This feat is repeated several times during the performance. Apparently there is nothing in the hands of the priest but the feathers, and they appear to be inserted into the mouth of the jar only two or three inches. Of course there is some trick about it, but I was never able to discover it."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

BONE STRUCTURE.

The Compact and the Spongy Kind and Their Strength.

Bone is of two kinds, compact and spongy. As the result of careful experiments it has been shown that compact bone is twice as strong as oak, considered simply as building material. In the shaft of a long bone it is in reality much stronger than this, for it is arranged on the advantageous principle of the hollow pillar, which gives the fullest resisting power with the least possible expenditure of substance.

TIDE TABLES, JANUARY

Table with columns for High Water, Low Water, and dates for January 1905. Includes sub-tables for JANUARY, 1905 and JANUARY, 1905.

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Pardonable Ignorance.

A young American woman, an author, while seeing Rome for the first time was anxious to include a visit to the tomb of Caesar. Meeting a citizen on the street she inquired, in her best Italian, the location of the tomb. The man looked greatly embarrassed. "I am desolated, signorina," he apologized, speaking in excellent English. "I do not know. Caesar has been dead so long!"

Sorry He Spoke.

Boarder (warnily)—Oh, I know every one of the tricks of your trade. Do you think I have lived in boarding houses twenty years for nothing? Landlady (frigidly)—I shouldn't be at all surprised.

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