

FRUIT QUITE LIVELY

Apples Bring a High Price for Fancy Stock.

Men Fruit is Also Likely to Go Up on Account of Cold Weather—California Vegetables are in Good Demand—Smelts Come Down.

Portland, Jan. 9.—The fruit market is lively just now, with a wide divergence in prices, according to the quality of the fruit. Apples are selling from 50 cents to \$2.50 the box, with top prices for the best fruit.

The cold weather is expected to send fresh ranch eggs up again on account of the fact that the farmers will not bring them in.

Fancy potatoes are hard to get, either for shipment or home consumption.

The last of the local vegetables are gone, and prices are good for Californians which will be all there are in market until summer.

Grain Products, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 81c; Valley, 87c; bluestem, 87c.

Oats—White, 28c; gray, 28c.

Barley—Brewing, \$22.50; feed, \$21.50.

Hay—Timothy, \$14@15; clover, \$11@12; chest, \$11@12.

Millstuffs—Barley, rolled, \$23.50; middlings, \$24@25; chop, \$16@18; bran, \$20@21; shorts, \$23@25.

Flour—Hard wheat, straight, \$4.15@4.30; hard wheat patents, \$4.75@4.90; Valley, \$4.30@4.75; graham, \$4; rye, \$5.

Produce.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@27 1/2c; dairy, 13@13 1/2c; cooking, 12@12 1/2c.

Cheese—Young America, 14 1/2@15c; Oregon full cream, 13 1/2@14c.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 27 1/2c; eastern 24@26c.

Poultry—Mixed chickens, per pound, 11c; spring, pound, 11@12 1/2c; hens 11@12 1/2c; geese, 9@9 1/2c; turkeys, liv 15@17c; turkeys, dressed, 20@22c; ducks, old, dozen, \$4@5; spring ducks, \$4@7.

Honey—Dark, 10 1/2@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 15c.

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, \$3.25@3.50; choice, \$2.25 per box; oranges, \$2.25@2.50; bananas, 5@5 1/2c per pound; pineapples, \$3.50@4 per dozen.

Potatoes, Oregon, 100 pounds, 80@90c; tomatoes, California, per crate \$1.25; turnips, per sack, 60@70c; cabbages, per pound, 1 1/2@2c; carrots, per sack, 60@75c; beets, per dozen bunches 15c; egg plant, 6c per pound; Oregon onions, 100 pounds, \$1.75@2.00; sweet potatoes, \$1.25@1.50 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, per dozen, 75c@1; celery, per dozen, 55@65c.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh Meats—Veal, 3 1/2@4c; 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; her- ring, 5c; flounders, 5c; catfish, 7c; lobsters, per pound, 12 1/2c; silver smelt, 5c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 7c; Columbia river smelt, 3c.

Oils and Lead.

Coal Oil—Pearl or astral oil, cases, 21 1/2c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 16c; wood barrels, none; cocene oil, cases, 25c; etaline oil, cases, 28c; extra star, cases, 26c; headlight oil, 175 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, 52c; genuine kettle-bolled in barrels, 54c; pure raw oil, in cases, 57c; genuine kettle-bolled in cases, 59c; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less per gallon.

Turpentine—In cases, 85c per gallon.

Gasoline—Stove gasoline, cases, 24 1/2c; iron barrels, 18c; 88 degrees gasoline, cases, 32c; 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; kags, 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 50-50, bale \$1.50; bales of 40-40, bale \$1.50; bales of 15-100, bale \$1.50; bags, 50s, fine, ton, \$9.50; bags 50 lbs., genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17; bags 50 lbs., 1/4 ground, 100s, tons, \$6.25; 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..@32c; 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; Brazil, 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; coconuts, 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@18c; dry salt sides, 10c; backs, dry salt, 9 1/2c; lard, kettle rendered, tierced, 9 1/2c.

Figs—White, pound, 5 1/2@6c; black, 6@7c.

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@1; sheep pelts, as to wool, 10@60c each.

Livestock.

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

Real Estate Transfers.

C. S. Jackson and wife to E. D. Boyd lots 3 and 4, block 50, Astoria addition, \$10.

George Kaboth and wife to Angus Connor, lots 26, 27 and 28, block 48 Taylor's, \$50.

Henry Disse and wife to Norris Staples lot 1, block 62, McClure's, \$22,000.

Mark Strickland to S. Sarkie, east half of north half of lot 1, block 6, Shively, \$287.50.

M. J. Kinney to H. W. Stone, lot 13, block 3, Gearhart park, \$5.

Emanuel Svenson to Daniel Hannula and Andrew Hannula, lots 5 and 6 block 2, Taylors, \$100.

CONGRESS OF MASONS.

Big Organization Will Foregather in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—About 265 delegates of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union of America have arrived here from the east to attend the thirty-ninth convention, which opens today in this city to remain in deliberation for two weeks. It is the first international convention of the organization west of the Missouri river and a great deal of interest is attached to its success by members of the craft throughout the United States and Canada. The organization has fully 80,000 members of whom 65,000 are in good standing and the remainder is made up of a traveling contingent whose members are constantly on the move.

Among the delegates who arrived were the following:

President, W. J. Bowman, first vice president; Thomas R. Preece, treasurer, William Murray and Secretary William Dennison.

GIRL COMES HOME.

is in Charge of Fiance Who Followed Her to Korea.

Seattle, Jan. 9.—Miss Mabel Crews the Pennsylvania girl who, as a trained nurse with the Japanese army, was

captured by Russian cosacks October 17, at Masampo, Korea, and held a prisoner of war for six days, passed through this city today en route to Pennsylvania. She was accompanied by Walter Conrad, her fiance, who when news of her capture was cabled to this city, traveled post haste to the orient to succor her. Miss Crews was released by intervention of the Japanese military authorities. Miss Crews reports that she was treated without discourtesy by the cosacks. The experience has, however, unnerved her and she is not well. She comes of a wealthy Pennsylvania family.

Same Old Tale.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 9.—The presidential electors today cast their ballots in favor of Roosevelt and Fairbanks. Judge Cosgrove of Pomeroy was selected as messenger to go to Washington.

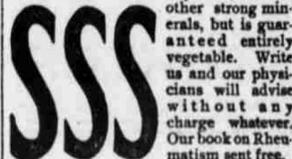
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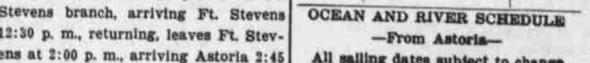
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