

INCREASED TRADE

Portland Jobbers Report a Brisk Business in the Market

Country Produce is Active, Hops are Moving Freely, But the Prices are Unsatisfactory to the Growers.

From grocery jobbers comes the report of a gradual increase in the spring trade, which for some reason has been backward this year.

Grain Products, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 86c; Valley, 92c; bluestem, 94c. Oats—White, \$27.28; gray, \$27. Barley—Brewing, \$24; feed, \$24.

Produce.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27 1/2@30c; dairy, 16@16 1/2; cooking, 11@12c. Cheese—Young America, 16 1/2c; Oregon full cream, 15c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Cranberries—Per barrel, \$12. Apples—Oregon, 50c@1.50. Tropical Fruits—Lemons, fancy, \$3.00; choice, \$2.75@2.90 per box.

Oils and Lead.

Coal Oil—Pearl or astral oil, cases, 2-c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 15 1/2c; wood barrels, none; eocene oil, cases, 24 1/2c; elaine oil, cases, 27 1/2c; extra star, cases, 25 1/2c; headlight oil, 17 1/2c; cases, 24c; iron barrels, 17 1/2c.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar—Golden C, \$5.45; powdered, \$6.15; patent cube, \$6.30; cane, D. G., \$6.05; fruit sugar, \$6.15; beet sugar, \$5.85; extra, cwt, 10c; kegs, cwt, 25c; boxes, cwt, 50c; (less 1/4c per pound if paid in 15 days.)

Figs—White, pound, 5 1/2@6c; black, 6@7c. Dates—Golden, 60-lb boxes, 6@6 1/2c; 1-lb packages, 8c; Pard, 15-lb boxes \$1.40 box.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh Meats—Veal, 7@8c; pork, 7@7 1/2c; beef, 3 1/2@5c; mutton, 5@7c. Fish—Crabs, per dozen, \$1.25; Shoul-water Bay oysters, per sack, \$4.00; oysters, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 5c; black cod, 7c; salmon, steelheads, 9c per pound; Silversides, 6 1/2c; bass, per pound, 12 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, 5c; Chinook salmon, 12 1/2c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—23@24c per pound. Wool—Valley, 20@21c; Eastern Oregon, 14@18c. Tallow—Prime, per pound, 3 1/2@4c; No. 2, and grease, 2 1/2@3c. Hides—Flint dry cow and steer, 14@15c; flint dry calf, 14@15c; salted, 7 1/2@8 1/2c; green and grubby, 5@7c; sheep pelts, as to wool, 10@60c; Angora, with wool on, 25c@1.00.

LOCAL PRODUCE.

Livestock. Cattle—\$12.25; hogs, \$5.00@5.50; sheep, \$4.25@4.50. Prices Furnished by Ross, Higgins & Company.

Play Baseball.

San Francisco, March 18.—The schedule of the Pacific Coast Baseball league was made public today. San Francisco is the only city accorded a continuous ball throughout the season ending December 2.

OCCIDENT HOTEL DINNER.

March 19, 1905. Oysters. Cream of Shrimps. Olives. Pickles. Boiled Halibut—Egg Sauce.

Chicken Croquettes—French Pens.

Breaded Breast Veal—Tomato Sauce. Cream Fritters. Roast Prime Ribs of Beef. Roast Chicken and Dressing.

Baked Squash. Sugar Corn.

Mashed Potatoes. Cream Boiled Potatoes. Chicken Salad. Apple. Mince. Orange. Cream Pie.

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TIDE TABLE, MARCH.

Table with columns for High Water, Low Water, and tide times for March 1905. Includes sub-tables for MARCH, 1905, and MARCH, 1905.

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Leave ASTORIA Arrive

7:45 a.m. } for Portland and } 11:30 a.m. 6:10 p.m. } way points } 10:30 p.m.

SEASIDE DIVISION

Leave ASTORIA Arrive

11:35 a.m. } for Seaside Direct } 5:20 p.m. Leave ASTORIA Arrive

8:15 a.m. } for Warrenton } \*10:45 a.m. Hammond, Ft. 5:50 p.m. } Stevens, Seaside } 7:40 a.m.

Leave SEASIDE Arrive

4:30 p.m. } for Astoria Direct } 12:30 p.m. Leave SEASIDE Arrive

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