

PORTLAND MARKETS

Creamery Men Do Not Look for Advance in Butter.

Strawberries Were Unusually Scarce in the Markets—Very Few Chickens in Market and all Were Sold Out—Eggs Quoted at 18 Cents.

Speculators have been buying up all the butter, and it will be more plentiful when they begin to unload. No advance in prices are looked for. Strawberries were very scarce in the market and no reduction in prices seem probable for a few days. Eggs are quoted at 18c and there is a good supply. Very few chickens are received and what few that did come in were quickly disposed of.

Grain, Hay and Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, \$2.84; Valley, 87c; bluestem, 90@91c. Oats—White, \$2.25; gray, \$2.2. Barley—Brewing, \$2.3; feed, \$2.2. Hay—Timothy, \$14@14.50; clover, \$11@12; chest, \$11@12; alfalfa, \$11. Millstuffs—Barley rolled, \$24.50; middings, \$24@25; shorts, \$19; dairy chipp bran, \$19@20; shorts, \$22@23. Flour—Hard Wheat, straight, \$3.85@4.05; hard wheat patents, \$4.50@4.60; graham, \$4; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$4.25; valley, \$4.10. Corn—Whole, \$24.50; cracked, \$25.50 per ton. Rye—\$1.55 per cwt.

Produce.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 20@21 1/2; dairy, 16 1/2@17c; store, 15@15 1/2; Eggs—Oregon ranch, 18c. Cheese—Young American, 16@17c; Oregon full cream, 15c. Poultry—Mixed chickens per lb, 13@13 1/2; spring, 14 1/2@15 1/2; hens, 14@15c; fryers, 15@16c; broilers, 18@20c; geese, 8c; turkeys, live, 15@17c; turkeys, dressed, 18@20; ducks, old, 14@15c; spring ducks, \$4@7. Honey—Dark, 10 1/2@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 15c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Strawberries—Oregon, per pound, 10@12 1/2; California, per lb, 6@10c. Cherries—Crate, \$1.25@1.50. Apricots, crate, \$1.25. Peaches, crate, \$1.50. Grapes, \$2.25 or crate. Gooseberries, 4c lb. Grape fruit—Crate, \$2.50@3. Apples—Oregon, 50c@2.50. Tropical fruits—Lemons, fancy, \$3 choice, \$2.75@3 per box; oranges, \$2.50@2.75; bananas, 5c per lb; pineapples \$3.50@4 per dozen. Potatoes, Oregon, 100 lbs, \$1@1.05; tomatoes, California, crate, \$2.75@3; turnips, sack, \$1; cabbages, per lb, 1 1/4@1 1/2; Oregon onions, 100 lbs, \$5.00; new potatoes, \$3; sweet potatoes, \$1.75@2 per 100; Australian red onions, \$5; celery, per dozen, 70@75c; asparagus, per box, \$1.50; artichokes, per dozen, 75@90c; radishes, per dozen, 15c; green onions, per dozen, 15c; rhubarb, per pound, 3c; cucumbers, per dozen, \$1@1.25; beets, \$1.25 per 100 lbs; carrots, \$1.25 per 100 lbs. Fresh Meats—veal, 3 1/2@4 1/2; pork, 7@7 1/2; beef, 8@8 1/2; cows, 3 1/2@4 1/2; steers, 4@5; mutton, 6@7c; spring lambs with pelts, \$1.50@2.50 each. Fish—Crabs, per dozen, \$1.25; Shoalwater Bay oysters, per sack, \$4.00; oysters, gallons, \$2.25; halibut, 5 1/2; black cod, 7c; bass, per lb, 12 1/2c; herring, 5c; flounders, 5c; catfish, 7c; lobsters per lb, 12 1/2c; silver smelt, 5c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 7c; chinook salmon, 8c; steelheads, 7 1/2c; sea trout, 12 1/2c; shad, 3 1/2@4. Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4 net; Olympia, per sack, \$5.25. Clams—Harshell, per box, \$2; razor clams, \$2 per box.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—23@24 1/2 per lb. Wool—Valley, 20@21c; eastern Oregon, 14@15c. Tallow—Prime, per lb, 3@3 1/2; No. 2 and grease, 2@2 1/2. McChair—Choice, 30@34c per lb. Feathers—Goose, white, 35@40c; geese, gray or mixed, 25@20c; duck, white, 15@20c; duck, mixed, 12@15c. Beeswax—Good, clean and pure, 20@22c per lb. Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs. and up, 16@16 1/2 per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs., 14@15c per lb; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 17@18c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint (culls, moethair, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-splipped, weather beaten or grubby, 2@3c per lb less); salted hides, steers, sound, 60 lbs. and over, 9@10c per lb; 50 to 60 lbs, 8 1/2@9c per lb; under 50 lbs. and cows, 8@9c per lb; salted stags and bulls, sound, 6c per lb; salted kip, sound, 15 to 30 lbs, 9c per lb; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 lbs, 9c per lb; salted calf, sound, under 10 lbs., 10c per lb (green, unsalted, 1c per lb less; culls 1c per lb, less). Sheep skins: Shearlings, No. 1 butchers stock 25@30c each; short wool No. 1 butchers' stock, 40@50c; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 60@80c; long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock,

\$1@1.50 each. Murrain pelts, from 10 to 20 per cent less, or 12@14c per lb; horse hides, salted, each, according to size, \$1.50@2; dry, each, according to size, \$1@1.50; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goat skins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25c@1.50 each. Pelts—Bear skins as to size, No. 1, \$2.50@10 each; cubs, \$1@2; badger, 25@50c; wildcat, with head perfect, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, 5@70c; red, \$3@5; cross, \$5@15c; silver and black, \$100@200; fishers, \$5@8; lynx, \$4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, according to size, \$1@2.50; marten, dark northern binding according to size and color, \$10@15; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, \$2.50@4; muskrat, large, 10@15c; skunk, 40@50c; civet, or polecat, 5@10c; otter, large, prime skin, \$6@10 panther, with head and claws perfect, \$2@5; raccoon, prime, 30@50c; mountain wolf, with head perfect, \$3.50@5; coyote, 60c@1; wolverine, \$6@8; beaver, per skin, large, \$5@6; medium, \$3@4; small, \$1@1.50; kits, 50@75c. Cascar Sagrada (Chittam bark)—Good, 4@4 1/2c per lb. Oregon grape root—Per 100 lb. \$3@4.

Oils and Leads.

Coal oil—Pearl and astral oil, cases, 20 1/2c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 15c; wood barrels, 17 1/2c; case oil, cases, 24c; elaine oil, cases, 27c; extra star, cases, 25c; headlight oil, 175 degrees, cases, 23 1/2c; iron barrels, 17 1/2c. (Washington state test burning oils, except headlight, 1/2c per gallon higher). Benzine—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 12c; iron barrels, 15 1/2c. Linseed oil—Pure raw, in barrels, 61c; genuine kettle-boiled, in barrels, 63c; pure raw oil, in cases, 66c; genuine kettle-boiled, in cases, 68c; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less per gallon. Turpentine—In cases, 87c gallon; in barrels, 79c; in wood barrels, 84c. Gasoline—Stove gasoline, cases, 24 1/2c; iron barrels, 15c; 80 degrees gasoline, cases, 32c; iron barrels or drums, 26c. Lead—Strictly pure white lead and red lead in tin lots, 7 1/2c; 500-lb lots, 7 1/2c; less than 500 lbs, 8c. Rope—Pure Manila, 14c; standard, 12 1/2c; Sisal, 10 1/2c; Little brand Sisal, 9 1/2c. Wire nails—Present base at \$2.70.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar—Golden C, \$5.35; powdered, \$6.05; patent cube, \$6.20; cane, D. G., \$5.95; fruit sugar, \$5.95; beet sugar, \$5.85; extra, cwt., 10c; kegs, cwt., 25c; boxes, cwt., 50c (less 1/4c per lb if paid for in 15 days). Salt—Bales of 75-2a, bale, \$1.60; bales of 30-3a, bale, \$1.60; bales of 40-4a, bale, \$1.60. Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 7@8c; per lb, sundried, sacks or boxes; none; apricots, 10@12c; peaches, 9@11c; pears, 10@12 1/2c; prunes, Italian, 4@5c; French, 2 1/2@3 1/2c; figs, California blacks, 5 1/2c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, 6c; plums, pitted, 5c. \$1.60; bales of 15-10a, bale, \$1.60; bags, 50s, fine, ton, \$11; bags, 50 lbs, genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17; bags, 50 lbs, 1/2 ground, 100s, ton, \$7; R. S. V. P., 50 5-lb cartons, \$2.25; R. S. P., 24 3-lb cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, ton, \$16.50. Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.37 1/2; No. 2, \$4.25; Carolina head, 5c; brok'd head 4c. 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; Arabicas, \$14.25 per 100 lbs, Lion, \$14.35. Provisions—Hams, so size, 13c; hams, picnic, 8c; bacon, regulars, 10 1/2c; bacon, breakfast, 12@17c; dry salt sides, 9 1/2c; backs, dry salt, 9 1/2c; lard, kettle rendered, 8c, 9 1/2c. Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 18 1/2c; No. 1 hard shell, 13 1/2c; Chile, 13c; almonds, 17@18c; filberts, 14@15c; Brazil, 15c; pecans, 13 1/2@15c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 7@7 1/2c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 9c; Japanese peanuts, 5 1/2@6c; chestnuts, Italian, 14c; cocoanuts, Josen, 90c. Figs—White, lb, 5 1/2@6c; black, 6@7c. Dates—Golden, 60-lb boxes, 6@6 1/2c; 1-lb packages, 8c; Fard, 15-lb boxes, \$1.40 box. Beans—Small white, 4c; large white, 3 1/2c; pink, 3 1/2c; bayou, 3 1/2c; Lima, 5 1/2c; Mexican reds, 3c. Pickled goods—Pickled pigs' feet, 1/2-barrels, \$5; 1/4-barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb kits \$1.25; pickled tripe, 1/2-barrels, \$5; 1/4-barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb kits, \$1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, -barrels, \$8; 1/4-barrels, \$3; 15-lb kits, \$1.50; pickled lambs tongues, 1/2-barrels, \$9; 1/4-barrels, \$5.50; 15-lb kits, \$2.75. Lard—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 9 1/2c; tubs, 9 1/2c; 50s, 9 1/2c; 20s, 9 1/2c; 10s, 10 1/2c; 5s, 10 1/2c. Standard pure: Tierces, 8 1/2c; tubs, 8 1/2c; 50s, 8 1/2c; 20s, 9c; 10s, 9 1/2c; 5s, 9 1/2c. Compound: Tierces, 6 1/2c; tubs, 6 1/2c; 50s, 6 1/2c; 20s, 7 1/2c; 10s, 7 1/2c. Cereal Foods—Rooled oats, cream, 90-lb sacks, \$6.75; lower grade, \$5@6.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-lb sacks, \$3 per barrel; 10-lb sacks \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground) 50-lb sacks, \$7.50 per barrel; 10-lb sacks, \$4 per bale; split peas, \$4 per 100-lb sacks; 25-lb boxes, lb boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb sacks, \$2.50 per bale. Sausage—Portland ham, 12 1/2c per lb; minced ham, 10c; summer, choice dry, 17 1/2c; bologna, long, 5 1/2c; wieners, 8c; liver, 6c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; headcheese, 12 1/2c; bologna - sausage, link, 4 1/2c. Raisins—Loose Muscatels, 4-crown,

6 1/2c; 5-layer Muscatel raisins, 7 1/2c; unbleached seedless Sultanais, 7 1/2c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 lbs, \$1.85; 2-crown, \$1.75. Canned salmon—Columbia river, 1-lb talls, \$1.85; 2-lb talls, \$2.50; fancy 1-lb flats, \$2; 1/2-lb fancy flats, \$1.25; \$1.15; pearl barley, \$4 per 100 lbs, 25 fancy 1-lb ovals, \$2.75; 15-lb Alaska talls, pink, 55@90c; red, \$1.50; nominal, 2s tall, \$2. Mason fruit jars—Half-gallons, per gross, \$9.90; quarts, \$6.55; pints, \$5.85; extra caps per gross, \$2.25. Economy fruit jars—Half-gallons, per gross, \$13.25; quarts, \$10.25; pints, \$9.75; extra caps, \$1.85.

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