

PORTLAND MARKETS

Latest Quotations in the Portland Markets.

Complete Market Reports Corrected Each Day, Giving the Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Farm Produce and Vegetables.

PORTLAND, June 6.—The peaches are of fair size and come carefully packed. They sell at \$2 a box. At this price they are a luxury and sales will be limited until later, when supplies are larger.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The following are quotations ruling in Portland as reported by jobbers in the various lines:

Grain, Flour, Feed.

Wheat—Club, 87c; Valley, 85c; blue-stem, 84c; red, 83c.

Flour—Hard wheat patent, \$5.50; straight, \$4; graham, \$4.50; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$4.25@4.75; Valley flour, \$4.15; Dakota, \$6@6.25; Eastern rye, \$6.50; Pillsbury, \$6.75; Corvallis, \$3.50.

Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$7; lower grade, \$5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel cut, 45-lb. sacks, \$18; 9-lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 45-lb. sacks, \$7.50 per bbl; 9-lb. sacks, \$4 per bale; split peas, \$4.25 per 100-lb. sacks; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$4 per 100 lbs.; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb. sacks, \$2.30 per bbl.

Corn—White, \$2.50; gray, \$2.25@2.8. Corn—Whole, \$2; cracked, \$2.40 ton. Barley—Brewing, \$22.50@23.50; feed \$22@22.50; rolled, \$23.50@24.50.

Rye—\$1.45@1.50 per cwt. Buckwheat—\$36 per ton. Millstuffs—Middlings, \$25; chop, \$15; bran, \$17; shorts, \$19.50.

Grain bags—Foreign and domestic, \$4@9c. Hay—Valley, timothy, \$16@18; Eastern Oregon, \$21@23; clover, \$8.50; cheat, \$10; alfalfa, \$13; grain hay, \$7@8; vetch, \$8.50.

Fruits.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 5 1/2c per pound; lemons, \$5@6 box; oranges, \$3@3.75; grape fruit, \$3.50 crate; limes, 75c@1.25 per 100; tangerines, \$2 box; strawberries, 15-pound crate, \$1.50@2.00; home-grown, 12@15c pound.

Dried fruits—Apples, evaporated, 8 1/2@9c lb.; apricots, 20c; peaches, 13 1/2c; pears, 13 1/2c; prunes, Italian, 4@5 1/2c; French, 4@6c; figs, California blacks, 5 1/2c; California whites, 6c; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 6c.

Domestic fruits—Apples, common, \$1.50@2; fancy, \$2@2.50 box.

Vegetables.

Cabbage—Pound, 3@3 1/2c; cauliflower, 75c@1 per dozen; parsnip, 25c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, \$2 per box, head, 40c dozen; spinach, per box, \$1.25; artichokes, 75c@1 per dozen; Alaska peas, 6c; telephone peas, 10c lb.; okra, \$1.75; tomatoes, Mexican, \$2.50@3.75; Florida, \$4@4.50; Oregon rhubarb, 3@4c; cucumbers, \$3@3.50 dozen; eggplant, 35c lb.; Cuban peppers, \$6 crate; asparagus, \$1.75 box.

Potatoes—Fancy, \$2 per cwt. Onions—25c@30c. Turnips—Per sack, \$2; carrots, \$2.25 sack; beets, \$2.25@2.50; horseradish, \$8@9c per pound.

Produce.

Butter—Country creamery, 20@22 1/2c; city creamery, 22 1/2c; store, 15@16c; butter fat, 21c.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 17 1/2@18c. Cheese—Young America, 17@17 1/2c; Oregon full cream, flats, 15@16c.

Poultry—Old roosters, 9@10c; hens, 14c; mixed, 13 1-2; fryers, 18 1-2c; broilers, 20 cents; dressed, 1@1 1/2c higher than live; ducks, old 13@14c; young, 17@18c; geese, live, 8c; dressed, 10@11c; pigeons, \$1@1.25 per dozen; squabs, \$2@2.50 per dozen.

Honey—Dark, 10 1/2@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 14@15c.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh meats—Veal, medium, 75 to 100 lbs., 8@8 1-2c; 100 to 150 lbs., 7 1-2c to 8c; 150 to 200 lbs., 6@6 1-2c; 200 lbs. and over, 5 1-2@6c; pork, 8 1/2@9c; hennies, 7@8c; beef, bulls, 3@3 1-2c; cows, 5@6c; steers, 6@7c; mutton, medium size, 9@10c; large 7@8c.

Fish—halibut, \$1-2c; black cod, 8c; black bass, per lb., 18c; striped bass, 13c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 12c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 12 1-2c; sea trout, 18c; silver-side, frozen, 9c; steelheads, 11c; tom cod

7c; smelts, 5c; Chinook salmon, 12 1-2 c.

Oysters—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympia, 120 lbs., \$6; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.25.

Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.40; razor clams, \$2 per box.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—Choice, 9@11c; prime, 8@8 1-2c per lb.

Wool—Valley, 21@23c; Eastern Oregon, 18@18 1-2c; as to shrinkage. Feathers—Geese, white, 35@40c; geese, gray or mixed, 25@30c; duck, white, 15@20c; duck, mixed, 12@15c.

Mohair—Choice, 28@29c. Casaca sagrada, (Chittim bark)—\$ 1-2 @ 6 1-2 cts. per lb.

Beeswax—Good, clean and pure, 22@25c per lb.

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

Oregon grape root—Per 100 lbs., 3@4c.

Hides—Dry No. 1, 16 lbs. and up, per lb., 17@18c; kip, No. 1, 17@20c; according to size. Dry salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; low grades 2-12 @ 3c per lb. less; salted steers, 60 lbs. and up, 10@11c; under 50 lbs., steers and cows, 9@10c; stags and bulls, 7c; kips, 15 to 30 lbs., 10c per lb.; calf, 10 to 14 lbs., 11c; calf, under 10 lbs., 11@12c; green, unsalted, 10 per lb. less; sheepskins, shearings, No. 1, 15@25c; short wool, No. 1, 40@60c each; medium wool, No. 1, \$1@1.50 each; murrain pelts, 10 to 20 per cent less; horse hides, salted, \$1.50 to 2, according to size; dry, according to size, \$1@1.25; colt, 25@50c each; Angora, wooled, 30c@1.50; goat, common, 15@25c each.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar, sack basis—D. G., \$5.77 1/2; S. A., \$5.67 1/2; Pacific Coast, \$5.67 1/2; Golden C., \$5.17 1/2; Extra C., \$5.27 1/2; powdered, \$5.87 1/2; cuba, \$5.87 1/2; fruit sugar, \$5.77 1/2; boxes, 50c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1/4c if paid for in 15 days).

Beans—Small white, 3 1/2c; large white, 3 1/2c; pink, 3 1/2c; bayou, 3 1/2c; Lima, 5 1/2c; Mexican reds, 4c.

Coffee—Mocha, 24@25c; Java, fancy, 26@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 15 1/2@17c; Costa Rica, good, 12@15c; Arbuckle, \$16.63 cwt.; Lion, 15 1/2c per lb.; Colombia coffee, 14c; Salvador, 11 1/2@14 1/2c.

JAP PAPERS SILENT.

People Are Taking Conservative View of Frisco Trouble.

TOKIO, June 6 (Afternoon).—The leading papers whose opinions are worth quoting are absolutely silent on the question of proceeding to extremes in the settlement of the San Francisco affair. Common sense people only expect reparation in the form of damages for the losses suffered by Japanese residents there and the punishment of their assailants.

It is believed that the government of Japan is taking proper steps in the matter and while the public is irritated at the tardiness displaying in effecting a solution of the difficulty, its opinion has not yet reached the stage of advocating an appeal to a hostile demonstration in any form.

WILLOW CITY AFIRE.

WILLOW CITY, N. D., June 6.—Fire early today practically wiped out a half portion of the business part of town. The amount of the loss is not known.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

One Killed and Two Seriously If Not Totally Injured.

ALBANY, June 6.—The 200-mile automobile endurance contest run under the auspices of the New York Motor Club ended in the loss of one life and the serious if not fatal injury to two other persons about three miles east of Albany tonight, when one of the automobiles crashed into an electric car. Clarence McKenzie of New York, president of the Standard Brake Company, was instantly killed. Policeman Mosher and Chauffeur Swan are in the hospital.

RECEIVER DENIED.

CHICAGO, June 6.—A bond for \$5,000 was filed by Alexander C. Miller, the Railroad Company, and other defendants before Judge Windes yesterday. The court approved the bond and denied the motion of Theodore Meyers and others for the appointment of a receiver and for a temporary injunction. The court ordered the defendants to answer within 20 days to the bill of the complainants in which Nemoyer sets forth alleged grounds for the appointment of a receiver and the issuing of a restraining order.

A Blight.

(Original.)

Elmer Throop at school and college was a promising young man. After receiving his education he went abroad to complete medical studies in Paris. At his departure he was full of hope, life, vigor. He returned a changed man. His exuberant spirits were replaced by a melancholy. He shunned social life and for several years instead of practicing his profession did nothing. He never will be the man he would have been because of an episode that occurred to him while abroad.

In Paris Throop fell in with Filip Marchand, a man ten years older than himself, with whom he became intimate. Marchand was not a medical man. He appeared to be a gentleman of means, hailing from the south of France. He and Throop usually dined together at a cafe and when not otherwise engaged visited places of amusement in company. One evening after Throop had been out to a social gathering he called at Marchand's rooms in an ecstasy over a woman he had met there—Mlle. Annette Beauchemin.

"What is she like?" asked his friend. "Tall, fair, hair light as a Swede's, blue eyes. But all this is nothing compared with an indescribable expression, an expression that denotes a depth of character to fit her to be a queen." Throop did not rest till he had called upon Mlle. Beauchemin. His infatuation did not cool. On the contrary, it grew apace, fed by a mystery that hung about the lady. Her name was French, and she claimed to be a Frenchwoman, but she spoke the language with an accent. She explained this by saying that she had lived much in other countries. She was about Throop's age and lived alone with a maid in an apartment whose furnishings denoted that she was possessed of considerable means. What people she knew were of the best, but she knew very few and did not seem to care to know more. For one so well fitted to shine in society she seemed singularly averse to it. Indeed, Throop found it impossible to induce her to appear with him in public.

All this the young doctor communicated to his friend. "I fear something wrong about her," he added, "and if there is I shall be a wrecked man, for I feel that my very life is dependent upon her. I am gaining her affection—that I know—but if there is any obstacle to marriage what will it be worth to me?"

"I will give you a plan by which you may find out all about her," said Marchand, "if you can contrive to put it in practice. A woman's history is written in her clothes. Get a sight of her wardrobe, and you shall know all."

The idea, at first scouted, took hold of Throop, and one afternoon, having called on Mlle. Beauchemin when she was not at home, he told her maid that he would wait for her to come in. The maid was about to go out herself, but, knowing of Throop's intimacy with her mistress, left him in the apartments. The temptation was too great to be resisted. He went into the different rooms and inspected the wardrobe. The costumes varied. A few were rich, others ordinary, and there was one that he thought should have belonged to a peasant. What surprised him was fur trimmings on most of the garments, and fur wraps were in abundance. But when he came upon a man's suit, with hat and boots, he was astonished, dismayed.

Returning to the living room, he wrote with a feverish hand a few words on his card giving an excuse for not waiting and hastily left the apartments. From there he went straight to his friend's rooms. Marchand noticed that there was something on his mind, but waited till he should express it. The confidence did not come at once, but Throop finally told the whole story, asking at the finish: "What do you think it means?"

"It is a mystery indeed," replied Marchand, "and looks bad. I would advise you to cut mademoiselle out of your heart. Go home to America and marry some one who doesn't need peasants' dresses and men's suits. And now I must leave you. Tomorrow I expect to go away from Paris, not to return for some time. Goodby."

Throop was too intent upon the revelations and their possible consequences to himself to think much about his friend's departure. The next morning he arose and went to a cafe for breakfast. After giving his order he languidly opened his paper. One of the first items that arrested his attention under an appropriate heading was the following: "At midnight an arrest was made of a woman who is charged with an attempt on the life of the chief of police at St. Petersburg. She has been living in Paris under the name of Annette Beauchemin. By some she is supposed to be the daughter of a prominent Russian nobleman, by others a peasant and by others the person who threw a bomb six months ago in Warsaw. One of the cleverest of French detectives, employed by the Russian police, got on her track by winning the confidence of a young American who has been devoted to her."

"Is monsieur ill?" asked the proprietor of the cafe, tapping Throop on the shoulder. Throop stared at the man blankly, then staggered out of the cafe. He followed the woman he had unwittingly betrayed to St. Petersburg, but found the lips of the police sealed with regard to her. He finally learned that she was the daughter of a noble and had committed political crimes disguised under various garbs, once as a peasant girl, once as a Siberian. But whether she was sent to Siberia or secretly executed he does not know to this day. ESTHER BRERETON.

The Samian Letter. The letter Y is called the Samian letter. It is so called because its Greek original was referred to by Pythagoras, the philosopher of Samos, to illustrate how deviation from the straight path of virtue becomes constantly wider as the lines are extended. The poet Pope refers to this idea in the lines: When reason, doubtful, like the Samian letter, points him two ways, the narrower the better.

—Housekeeper.

VANDERBILT CUP RACE.

Plans For Race are Progressing Despite Talk to the Contrary.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Plans are yet being actively made for the Vanderbilt Cup race, it is learned. Jefferson DeMont Thomson, chairman of the racing board of the American Automobile Association, sailed for Europe yesterday, but before leaving he told the members of the committee were asked to devote their attention toward solving the problem of obtaining adequate protection were doing more work than ever.

He could not disclose the plans set on foot, but he said that the prospects for a race on October 19, the day set for the race, looked more favorable than they did a short time ago. Within a week or ten days, the committee, he said, would know definitely whether satisfactory arrangements could be made to hold the race.

WARRENTON PERSONALS.

The Comings and Goings of Warrenton's Citizens.

WARRENTON, Ore., June 6.—Mrs. I. M. Preston has gone to Kelso for a short visit and will then visit with Mrs. Hill at Rainier. Mrs. Preston expects to be gone about three weeks. Miss Hess finished her term in the Skipanon school last Friday. Mrs. McReady and Professor Lee will close the Warrenton schools tomorrow. Miss Cora McCoon returned on Wednesday from Nehalem.

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Tide table for June 1907, showing high and low water times for Astoria, Oregon, with columns for date, time, and tide height.