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PORTLAND MARKETS

Quotations in the Portland Market.

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

PORTLAND, April 3.—Onion stocks are light in all quarters and the market firm, with quotations \$4.00 to \$4.50 in the jobbing and local trade, but new Bermudas from Texas are expected to reach the market some time next week.

Predicts Decline in Butter. A front street butter dealer said today: "Everything points to lower butter prices in the near future. The California market is weaker and prices there have fallen as a consequence of heavy production."

Oranges May Advance Soon. The indications are for a scarcity of oranges next week. Receipts have been light for several days past and only a few cars are rolling from the South.

Grain, Flour, Feed. Wheat—Club, 82c; Valley, 82c; bluestem, 84c; red Russian, 80c. Oats—Producers' prices: White, \$28; gray, \$26@27. Flour—Hard wheat, patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.00; graham, \$4.50; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$4.45; Dakota, \$6.40@6.60; Eastern rye, \$6.60; Pillsbury, \$7; Corvallis, \$4.40. Rye—\$1.40 per cwt. Corn—Whole, \$32.50; cracked, \$33.50 per ton. Hay—Wholesale selling prices; Valley timothy, \$17@18; Eastern Oregon, \$20@21; clover, \$14@15;

alfalfa, \$12@13. Grain bags—Domestic, 84c; Calcutta, 9c. Millfeed—City bran, \$24.50; country bran, \$25.50; city shorts, \$26; country shorts, \$27; chop, \$22; middlings, \$30.50. Barley—Producers' prices: Brewing \$28.50; feed, \$27; rolled, \$28@29. Buckwheat—\$36 per ton. Cereal Foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$7; lower grade, \$6.50; oatmeal, steel cut, 45-lb. sacks, \$8; 9-lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 45-lb. sacks, \$7.50 per barrel; 9-lb. sacks, \$4.00 per bale; split peas, \$4.50 per 100-lb. sacks; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb. sacks, \$2.75 per bale.

Produce. Eggs—Ranch, candled, 15@15 1/2. Cheese—Young America, 16c; Oregon full cream, flats, 15@15 1/2. Butter—Country creamy, 25@30c; city creamy, 35c; store, 14@15c; butter fat, 28 1/2c. Honey—Dark, 11@12c lb.; amber, 12@13c lb.; fancy white, 14@15c. Beeswax—Good, clean and pure, 22@25c per pound. Tallow—Prime, 5c; No. 2 and grease, 2@6c per pound. Poultry—Old roosters, 9@10c lb.; hens, 13@14c; Springs, 14@14 1/2c; fryers, 17@18c pound; dressed stock, 1@1 1/2c higher than live; ducks, 15@16c lb.; turkeys, live, 14@15c lb.; dressed, 17@18c lb.; geese, live, 8@9c lb.; pigeons, old, \$1 per dozen; squabs, \$2@2.50 per dozen.

Vegetables. Cabbage—\$1.25@1.50 cwt.; cauliflower, \$1.75@1.85 crate; celery, \$4@5 crate; parsley, \$1.25; hothouse lettuce, 75c@1.00 box; head, 85c dozen; spinach, box, 75@85c; Brussels sprouts, 10c; artichokes, 75@85c doz.; tomatoes, \$2.00 crate; peppers, 22c per lb.; eggplant, 20c lb.; beets, \$1 per cwt.; turnips, 75c@1 per cwt.; carrots, 50c@1 per cwt.; cucumbers, \$1.75 per dozen; green onions, 25c dozen; asparagus, 12@15c lb.; rhubarb, 8c lb.; green peas, 12c lb. Potatoes—Buying price, 50@60c per cwt.; sweets, \$4 per cwt.

Onions—Buying price, \$3.75@4.00 per cwt.

Fresh Meats and Fish. Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympias (120 lbs.), \$6; Olympias, per gallon, \$2.25. Fresh Meats—Veal, fancy, 100 lbs., averag, 9@9 1/2c; 100 to 150 lbs., 8@8 1/2c lb.; large and coarse, 5@7c; hogs, fancy block, 7@7 1/2c; heavies, 6@7c; beef, bulls, 3@4c; cows, 4@5c; steers, 5@6c; muttons, medium size, 10@11c; large and coarse, 8@9c. Clams—Little neck, per box, \$2.50; razor clams, \$2.00 per box. Fish—Halibut, 6c; black cod, 8c; black bass, per lb., 20c; striped bass, 13c; smelt, 7c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12c; sea trout, 18c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, silversides, 9c; steelheads, 11c; chinooks, 12c lb.; lobsters, 25c lb.

Fruit. Domestic Fruits—Apples, fancy, \$1.75@2.50 box; common to good, \$1@1.50 box; pears, \$1.75@2.00 box; cranberries, \$7.00@9 per barrel. Dried Fruits—Apples, 9@10c per pound; apricots, 7@7 1/2c; peaches, 11@13c; pears, 11@14c; Italian prunes, 5@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 7c per pound; black, 6@7c; bricks, 75c@8.25 per box; Smyrna, 16@17c per pound; dates, Persian, 6@7c per pound. Tropical Fruits—Lemons, \$2.00@3.50 box; limes, 75c per 100; oranges, new navels, \$1.75@2.50 box; grapefruit, \$3.50@4.00 box; bananas, 5c lb.; crated, 5c lb.; tangerines, \$1.40@1.50 box; pineapples, \$4@5 dozen.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc. Sugar (sack basis)—D. G., \$5.65; XX, \$5.45; beets, \$5.45; Golden C, \$3.50; extra C, \$5.15; powdered, \$5.80; boxes, 55c cwt. advance over sack basis; fruit or berry sugar, \$5.65; boxes, 55c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1c if paid for in 15 days). Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 25@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Arabica, \$16.63 cwt.; Lion, \$15.88 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb.; Salvador, 11@14c. Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.25; Southern Japan, \$5.25@5.75; broken, 5c; head, fancy, \$6@6.75. Sago and Tapioca—6c. Provisions—Hams, large, 13c; small, 13c; picnic, 9c; boiled hams, 22c; boiled picnic, 28c; breakfast, bacon, fancy, 22c; English, 15c; dry salted short clears, 10c; backs, 10c. Dates—Golden, 60-lb boxes, 6@6 1/2c; 1-lb packages, 8c; Fard, 15-lb boxes, \$1.40 box. Lard—Kettle-rendered tierces, 11 1/2c; tubs, 12c; 50s, 12c; 20s, 12c; 10s, 12c; 5s, 12c. Standard pure: Tierces, 1c less; compound, tierces, 8c; leaf, 1c less.

Raisins—Loose muscats, 3-crown, 7@7 1/2c; 4-crown, 7@8c; bleached seedless Sultanas, 9@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 8@8 1/2c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.00; 2-crown, \$1.75. Canned salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb talls, \$2.10; 2-lb talls, \$3.00; fancy, 1-lb flats, \$2.25; 1-lb flats, \$1.40; fancy, 1-lb, ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls, pinks, 95c; red, \$1.40; nominal, 2s, talls, \$2.25. Spices—Cloves, 25c lb; chillies, 13c lb. Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$2.15; bales of 60-3s, \$2.15; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$2.15; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$2.15; bags, 50s, 3ne, ton, \$16.50; bags, 50c; genuine Liverpool, ton, \$18; bags, 50s, 1-ground, \$13.50; 100s, ton, \$13; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool, lump, per ton, \$20.50. Nuts—Walnuts, 15@20c per lb; filberts, 16c; Brazils, 20c; pecans, 14@20c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 6c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 7c; Japanese peanuts, 6c; chestnuts, Italian, 10c; Ohio, 25c; coconuts, dozen, 90c @ \$1.00; pine nuts, 17c lb.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops—1907 crop, 4@5 1/2c lb. Wool—Valley, 16@18c; Eastern Oregon, 12@18c, as to shrinkage. Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—4@5c per lb. Beeswax—Good, clean and pure, 22@25c per lb. Tallow—Prime, 5c; No. 2 and 51c; 1-barrel lots, 52c; in cases, 58c; boiled, 5-barrel lots, 53c; 1-barrel lots, 54c; in cases, 60c. Turpentine—In cases, 72c; in wood barrels, 69c; in iron barrels, 65c; in 10-case lots, 71c. Benzine—V. M. and P. and Union Naphtha, cases, 19c; iron barrels, 12c. Gasoline—Union and Red Crown, bbls., 17c; cases, 24c. Motor, bbls., 17c; cases, 24c. 86 degrees, bbls., grease, 2@6c per lb. Oregon Grapeseed—Per 100 pounds, \$3@5.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 12c lb; dry, No. 1, 12c lb; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 14c lb; salted steers, 5c pound; salted cows, 4c lb; stags and bulls, 3c lb; kip, 5c lb; calf, 9c lb; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins, shearlings, 10@25c; short wool, 30@40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50lb@90c; dry horses, 50c@1; dry colt, 25c; angora, 80c@1; goat, common, 10@20c. Oils, Lead, Etc. Coal Oil—Union and pearl and astral oil, cases, 18c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 11c; cocene and extra star, cases, 21c; headlight oil, cases, 19c; iron barrels, 12c; Elaine, cases, 28c. Linseed Oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 30c; cases, 37c. Engine Distillate, bbls., 10c; cases, 17c. Lead—Strictly pure white lead, in ton lots, 7c; 500-lb lots, 8c less; less than 500 lbs., 8c; red lead and litharge, 1c higher than white.

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EVIDENCE ADDUCTED

Investigating Charges of Lobbying at the Capitol.

THE DESIRABILITY OF A LAW

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—

The evidence adduced before the investigating the charges of lobbying in connection with submarine boat legislation emphasizes the desirability of Congress enacting a law establishing a parliamentary bar. As long as persons are permitted to represent interests having legislation before out of sight or nearly so, and their employment a secret or virtually so, so long will Congressmen and all persons not their constituents, having business with them, be open to suspicion. Without the light which is shed upon subjects under consideration by Congress by outside parties, the laws of this country would be in a greater mess than they now are. Not one Congressman in ten understands subjects on which he votes and the leaders in most cases obtain their information from interested parties rather than by original research. This is of necessity the case and is by no means a reflection upon the personnel of Congress. Corporations pay enormous sums to attorneys to present cases affecting their interests to the courts and no one questions such employment of distinguished counsel. Why it should be regarded as honorable employment to accept a commission to overthrow the action of Congress by demonstrating its unconstitutionality in the courts and on the other hand, employment to prevent Congress from enacting unfair or unconstitutional legislation should be frowned upon, is not exactly clear. For its own sake Congress should place practicing before its committees on the same high plane as practicing before the courts. A law requiring the registration of all legislative representatives, together with a statement of the measures in which they were interested and the parties whom they represented, and the stringent enforcement of penalties for failure to so register, would do more toward ridding the Capitol of undesirable citizens than countless so-called investigations.

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Sunday Only	12:01	Astoria	Portland	12:36	Portland	Astoria
Daily	6:00	Portland	Astoria	6:11	Astoria	Portland
Daily	7:30	Portland	Astoria	7:41	Astoria	Portland
Daily	8:00	Portland	Astoria	8:11	Astoria	Portland
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April Official Tide Tables

Compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria and Vicinity.

APRIL, 1908.

Date	High Water.		Low Water.	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Wednesday	1 01:55	9 01:15	1 7:15	0 5:28
Thursday	2 1:35	9 1:20	2 8:00	0 1:08
Friday	3 2:08	9 1:45	3 8:42	0 1:50
Saturday	4 2:45	9 2:22	4 9:30	0 1:28
SUNDAY	5 3:20	9 3:00	5 10:12	0 1:08
Monday	6 4:00	9 3:40	6 11:00	0 5:16
Tuesday	7 4:46	9 4:26	7 11:54	0 11:58
Wednesday	8 5:44	9 5:17	8 12:50	0 11:54
Thursday	9 6:50	9 6:17	9 1:18	0 11:55
Friday	10 8:04	9 6:50	10 2:40	0 2:58
Saturday	11 9:10	9 6:10	11 3:48	0 3:50
SUNDAY	12 10:06	9 5:50	12 4:40	0 4:36
Monday	13 10:56	9 5:20	1 5:16	0 5:16
Tuesday	14 11:40	9 4:00	2 5:50	0 5:50
Wednesday	15 12:15	9 2:45	3 6:24	0 6:28
Thursday	16 1:03	9 1:45	4 7:05	0 7:06
Friday	17 1:55	9 1:04	5 7:35	0 7:42
Saturday	18 2:50	8 58	6 8:12	0 8:18
SUNDAY	19 3:48	8 50	7 8:55	0 8:58
Monday	20 4:46	8 40	8 9:42	0 9:45
Tuesday	21 5:44	8 30	9 10:30	0 10:40
Wednesday	22 6:42	8 20	10 11:34	0 11:54
Thursday	23 7:40	8 10	11 12:40	0 12:40
Friday	24 8:44	8 00	12 1:30	0 1:50
Saturday	25 9:48	7 50	1 2:46	0 3:00
SUNDAY	26 10:52	7 40	2 4:00	0 4:10
Monday	27 11:55	7 30	3 5:24	0 5:40
Tuesday	28 12:58	7 20	4 6:20	0 6:25
Wednesday	29 1:50	7 10	5 7:04	0 7:10
Thursday	30 2:42	7 00	6 7:40	0 7:10