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The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—Not in years has the cheese supply in the local mark at this time of the year fallen to so low a point as now. To all intents and purposes it might almost be said to have been exhausted, for storage stocks are all but gone and there is nothing in new make available except December and January products, and the output of the factories during those months is always the smallest of the year.

Eggs sold on the street today at prices running from 20 to 22½ cents a dozen, and the bulk of the business is said to have been done at prices under the latter figure. Dealers generally look for a drop to 18 cents before the end of the week, but it is hardly likely that values will reach a point where storage operators will take hold for several weeks to come. The low level for the season is likely to be reached soon, and then the market will hold about steady until there is some change in the supply situation. Stocks are steadily accumulating on the street.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour, Hay, Etc.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 91c; blue stem, $1.05@1.10; turkey red, $1.05@1.07½; red Russian, 98c; Valley, $1.

Flour—Patents, $5.45; straights, $4.75@4.85; exports, $4; Valley, $5.20; 1 1-4 sack graham, $4.80; whole wheat, $5.05; rye, $5.50.

Barley—Feed, $28.00; rolled, $29@30; brewing, $29.

Oats—No. 1 white, $35; gray, $34.50

Hay—Track prices: Timothy—Willamette Valley, fancy, $14.00@$16.00; Eastern Oregon mixed, $17.50; do, fancy, $20.00; alfalfa, $14@15; clover, $13@14.

Millstuffs—Bran, $26.50; middlings, $33; shorts, country, $31; shorts, city, $30; chop, $22.

Meats and Provisions.

Hams—10-12 lbs., 14½c; 14-16 lbs., 14c; 18-20 lbs., 13½c.

Dressed Meats—Hogs, fancy 8@8½c, ordinary 7c@7½c large 6c; veal, extra 9½@10c, ordinary 7@8c, heavy, 6c; mutton, fancy 6@7.

Bacon—Breakfast 17½@21c, picnics 9½c; cottage roll, 11c; regular short clears, smoked 13c, do unsmoked 12c; clear backs unsmoked 12c, do smoked 13c; shoulders, 11c.

Lard—Kettle leaf, 10s, 14½c; do, 5s, 15c; do 50-lb. tins, 14c; steam rendered, 10s, 13½c; do 5s, 14c; compound, 10s, 9 1-4c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Extras, 34@35c; fancy, 32@34c; store, 18@20c.

Cheese—Full cream twins, 16@16½c; full cream triplets, 16@16½c; Young America, 17½c; cream brick, 20c; Swiss block, 20c; Limburger, 18@20c.

Eggs—Select Oregon, 20@22½c.

Poultry—Mixed chickens, 15@16c; fancy hens, 15@16c; roosters, old, 10c @11c; broilers, 20@22½c; dress poultry 1c per pound higher; ducks, live, 19@20c; geese, live, 10c; turkeys, live, 18@19c; dressed, 20@23c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Fresh Fruits—Oranges, $2.00@2.75; tangerines $1.75 box; lemons, $2.50@4.00; grapes, Spanish Malagas, $6@7.00 per crate; pears, $1.75@2.00 per box, cranberries, $15.00 per barrel; bananas, 5@5½c per pound.

Apples—Best Oregons, $2.00@2.75; common, $1.25@1.75 per box.

Vegetables—Turnips, $1.50 per sack; beets, $1.50; parsnips, $1.50; cabbage, $3.25@3.50; head lettuce, 90c @$1 per dozen; cucumbers, $1.75@$2.25 per dozen; celery, 90c@$1.00 per dozen; artichokes, $1.40 per dozen; beans, 20c per pound; peas, 15c per pound; tomatoes, $1.50@2.25 per crate; squash, 2c per pound; peppers, $1.75 per box; cauliflower, $2.00 per dozen.

Potatoes—Buying prices, $1.10@$1.25; sweets, $2.50.

Onions—Buying prices: $2.00 per hundred.

Oysters, Clams 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.

Fish—Halibut, 10c lb; black cod, 7@8c; black bass, 20c; striped bass, 18c; herring, 5½c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 9c; shrimp, 12½c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 12½c; sea trout, 19c; tom cod, 8c; salmon, fresh, steelhead, 9c; Chinook 12½c; smelt, 3c.

Canned Salmon—Columbia river, 1-lb. talls, $2; 2-lb. tals, $3, fancy, 1-lb. flats, $2.15; ½-lb. flats, $1.25; fancy, 1-lb. ovals, $2.75; Alaska talls, pink 95c, red $1.40; nominal, 2s, talls, $2.10.

Clams—Little neck, per box, $2.50; razor clams, $2 per box; crabs, $1@$1.50 dozen.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—1908, choice 7@7½c, prime 6@7c, medium 5@6c; 1907, 2@3c lb.

Wool—Valley, medium, 14@15½c; lb.; coarse, 12@13c; Eastern Oregon, 8@16c, as to shrinkage.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 15½@16c lb; dry kip, No. 1, 14½c lb; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 15½@16c lb; salted steers, 8@9c lb; salted cows, 8c lb; stags and bulls, 5c lb; kip, 7c lb; calf, 12½c lb; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins, shearlings, 10@25c; short wool, 30@40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50@90c; dry horses, 50c@$1.50; dry colt, 25c; angora, 80c@$1; goat, common, 10@20c.

Mohair—Choice, 18@19c lb.

Oregon Graperoot—Per 100 lbs., $3@5.

Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—5@6c per lb.

JOBBERS' QUOTATIONS.

Sugar, Coffee, Etc.

Sugar (sack basis)—D. G., $5.75; best, $5.55; Golden C., $5.15; extra C., $5.25; powdered, $5.85; fruit or berry sugar, $5.75; boxes, 55c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in 15 days).

Turpentine—In cases, 63c; in wood barrels, 61½c; in iron barrels, 59½c; in 10-case lots, 62c.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead, in ton lots, 7½c; 500-lb. lots, 8c less; less than 500c lbs., 8½c; red lead and litharge, ½c higher than white.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $6.35; Southern Japan, $5.75@6; broken, 4½c head; fancy, $7@7.75

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; Arbuckle, $16.50 cwt.; Lion, $15.75 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb.; Salvador, 11½@14½c.

Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, $2.25; bales of 60-3s, bale, $2.25; bales of 40-4s, bale, $2.25; bales of 15-10s, bale, $2.25; bags, 50s, fine, ton; $15; bags 50c; genuine Liverpool ton, $17; bags, 50c, ½-ground $13.50; 100s, ton, $13.00; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, $2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb. cartons, $1.75; Liverpool, lump, per ton, $20.

Raisins—Loose muscatels, 3-crown, 7 cents; 4-crown, 7½c; bleached, seedless Sultanas, 9½c@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6½ cents; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $2.00; 2-crown, $1.75.

Nuts—Walnuts, 14½c per pound; filberts, 16c; Brazils, 16c; pecans, 14@20c; hickory, 10c; Virginia row peanuts, 8 cents; chestnuts, Italian 10c, Ohio 25c; cocoanuts, dozen, 90c@$1; pine nuts, 10@12c pound.

Dried Fruits—Applies, 8½c per lb; peaches, 10@12c; pears, 11½@14c; Italian prunes, 5@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 7½c per pound; black, 6@7c; bricks, 75c@2.25 per box; Smyrna, 16@17½c per pound; dates, Persian, 6½@7c pound.

Oils, Lead, Etc.

Linseed Oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 64c; 1-barrel lots, 65c; in case, 71c; boiled, 5-barrel lots, 66c; 1-barrel lots, 67c; in case, 73c.

Gasoline—Union and Red Crown, bbls., 15½c; cases, 22½c. Motor, bbls., 16½c; cases, 23½c. 86 degrees, bbls., 30c; cases, 37½c. Engine Distillate, bbls., 9c; cases, 16c.

SHERIFF ON THE SPOT.

Saves Despondent Tramp From Suicide and Gives Him New Start.

OAKLAND, Feb. 18.—Arrested in a lonely spot where he had gone to shoot himself, Sam Gilham owes his life to Sheriff Barnett, who suspected him of being one of the burglars connected with the robbery of the Niles postoffice. The sheriff was in hot pursuit of the robbers and when he found Gilham concealed in a clump of bushes near San Jose, he placed him under arrest as one of the suspects. Gilham explained that being out of work and despondent he had gone to the woods to commit suicide. He had already pulled the trigger once, but the shell had snapped and he was just preparing to try the second shot when the sheriff placed him under arrest. Gilham proved that he had not been in Niles and after promising not to renew the attempt on his life, was released.

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Douglas Land & Trust Co.	58.89
Fulton, G. C.	58.89
Hamilton, John F.	117.79
Montgomery, Emma T.	58.89
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By order of the common council.
OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.
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