# The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, April 1.—That eggs this month will drop but little if at all below the 20-cent level is the belief of some of the leading local dealers. One of them said today:

"The trade need not this year look for last year's egg prices in April, the month of heaviest production. At this time in 1908 there were accumulations of eggs in the Front-street stores that made the market a weak affair, and prices for a time were down to 16 and 17 cents. The demand in the North fell off largely and Eastern eggs were available at prices that made the maintenance of anything like a good market a difficult thing.

There was a slightly weaker feeling in the butter trade today, and some dealers look for a further decline in the near future. In this state and California production is now heavy and the Sound markets are the principal outlet for the two states. In the South the trend is oward weakness and the heavy shipments that are coming in from that quarter naturally have a depressing effect here. The chances are that city creamery will drop to 30 cents early in the present month.

Cheese continues very scarce and firm at the prices of the past two weeks ,and dealers look for no immediate change. The last shipment that came in from Tillamook is already practically out of dealers' hands.

Halibut is the most plentiful of fish in the local market. Liberal supplies are coming from the Flattery Coast and elsewhere, and as a result the price was lowered to 6 cents a pound today. In other fish generally there was no change. The salmon supply is still moderate, coming for the most part from the Sacramento river, but the high price at which the fish is held tends to restrict consumption. There were practically no razor clams in the market today, the result of stormy weather on the Coast for the past few days.

Thus far this week poultry arrivals have shown no excess over the demand, and as regards fryers and broilers the supply has been short of requirements. The market consequently has been firm and bids fair to remain so through the week.

In country dressed meats the market has weakened slightly, though prices thus far have held up fairly well. Both veal and pork have come in rather freely for some days, and both lines for the tme are a little slow.

## WHOLESALE PRICES.

### Grain, Flour, Hay, Etc.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, $1.10; bluestem, $1.20; turkey red, $1.12; red Russian, $1.08; Valley, $1.10.

Flour—Patents, $5.65; straights, $4.55@4.80; experts, $4.00; Valley, $3.40; 1 1-4 sack graham, $5.20; whole wheat, $5.40; rye, $5.50.

Barley—Feed, $33.50; rolled, $33@34; brewing, $31.50.

Oats—No. 1 white, $39; gray, $38.

Hay—Track prices: Timothy—Willamette Valley, $14@16; Eastern Oregon, $17.50; alfalfa, $14@15; clover, $13@14; cheat, $14@15; $13@14.

Millstuffs—Bran, $26@26.50; middlings, $33; shorts, $29@30; chop, $24@31.

### Meats and Provisions.

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

Dressed Meats—Hogs, fancy 9½@10c, ordinary 8@9c, large 7c; veal, extra 10 cents, ordinary 8@9c, heavy 7c; mutton, fancy 6@7c

Bacon—Breakfast 17½@21c, picnics 13c; cottage roll, 11c; regular short clears, smoked 13½c, do unsmoked 12½c; clear backs, unsmoked 12½c, do smoked 13½c; shoulders, 11c.

Lard—Kettle leaf, 10s, 14½c; do 5s, 14½c; do 50-lb. tins, 14½c; steam rendered, 10s, 13½c; do, 5s, 13½c; compound, 10s, 9½c.

### Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Extras, 32c; fancy, 30@32c; store, 18@20c.

Cheese—Full cream twins, 17@17½; full cream triplets, 17@17½c; Young America, 18c; cream brick, 20c; Swiss block, 20c; Limburger, 18@20c.

Eggs—Select Oregon, 20@21c.

Poultry—Mixed chickens, 15@15½c; fancy hens, 15½@16c; roosters, old 11@11½c; broilers, 22½@25c; dressed poultry 1c per pound higher; ducks, live, 20@22½c; geese, live, 9@10c; turkeys, live, 17@18c; dressed, 20@22c.

### Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—Best, $2.00@2.50 a box; common, $1.25@1.75.

Potatoes—Buying prices, $1.25@1.35 per hundred; sweets, $2.25@2.50 per hundred.

Onions—Buying prices, $1.75 per hundred.

Fresh Fruits—Oranges, $2@2.75; tangerines, $1.25@1.50 box; lemons, $1.50@4.00; grapes, Spanish Malagas, $6@7 per crate; pears, $1.75@2 per box; bananas, 5½@6c per pound.

Vegetables—Turnips, $1.50 per sack; beets, $1.50; parsnips, $1.50; cabbage, $3.50@4.00; head lettuce, 75c per dozen; cucumbers, $1.75@2.25 per dozen; celery, $4.50 per crate; artichokes, 80c per dozen; beans, 25c per pound; peas, 15c per pound; tomatoes, Mexican, $1.00@1.75; Florida $3.50 per crate; squash, 2c per pound; peppers, $1.75 per box; cauliflower, $2.50; asparagus, 7@12½c per pound.

### 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, 6 cents per pound; black bass, 20 cents, striped bass, 18c; herring, 5½c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 9c; shrimp, 12½c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 12½c; sea trout, 15c; tom cod, 8c; salmon, fresh, steelhead, 10c; Chinook, 12½c; frozen salmon, 8c.

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.

Wool—Eastern Oregon contracts, 16@18c per pound; Valley, 18@19c.

Hops—1909 contracts, 10c; 1908 crop; 7@7½c; 1907 crop, 3c.

Mohair—Choice, 23@23½c.

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

Oregon Graperoot—Per 100 lbs., $3@5.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16@17c lb; dry kip, No. 1, 15@16c; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 18@19c; salted steers, 9@9½c; salted cows, 8c; stags and bulls, 5c; kip, 10@11c; calf, 14@19c; green stock, 1c per pound less; sheepskins, shearlings, 25@30c; short wool, 50@60c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 75c@$1; dry horses, 50c@$1.50; dry colt, 25c; angora, 80c@$1; goat, common, 10@20c.

## JOBBERS' QUOTATIONS.

### Sugar, Coffee, Etc.

Sugar (sack basis)—D. C., $5.90; best, $5.70; Golden C., $5.30; extra C., $5.40; powdered, $6.00; fruit or berry sugar, $5.90; boxes, 55c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1-4c 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; Arbuckle, $17.63 cwt.; Columbia coffee, 14c lb.; Salvador, 11½@14½c per pound.

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

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; genuine Liverpool, ton, $17; bags, 50s, ½-ground, $13.50; 100s, ton, $13; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartrons, $2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb. cartons, $1.75; Liverpool, lump, per ton, $20.

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

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

Nuts—Walnuts, 14½c per pound; filberts, 16c; Brazils, 16c; pecans, 14@20c; hickory, 10c; Virginia raw peanuts, 8c; Japan, 8@10c; chestnuts, Italian 10c, Ohio 25c; cocoanuts, dozen, 90c@$1.00; pine nuts, 10@12c; almonds, 13c pound.

### Oils, Lead, Etc.

Benzine—V. M. and P. Naptha, cases, 20½c; iron barrels, 13½c.

Linseed Oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 66c; 1-barrel lots, 67c; in cases, 73c; boiled, 5-barrel lots, 68c; 1-barrel lots, 69c; in cases, 75c.

Turpentine—In cases, 62c; in barrels, 59½c gallon.

Coal Oil—Pearl and astral oil, cases, 18½c; per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 11c; eocene and extra star, cases, 21½c; headlight oil, cases, 20c; iron barrels, 18c; elaine, cases, 28c.

Turpentine—In cases, 65c; in barrels, 62½c.

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

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

## OPPOSE TARIFF

### Ultimate Consumers League Is To Take Part In Agitation.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Further protest against the Payne bill will be made tonight at a meeting of the Ultimate Consumers Tariff League. In an address the league says:

"Mr. Payne, author of the tariff bill, says that the ultimate consumer makes no objection to the proposed tax on coffee, tea and other household necessities. The Ultimate Consumers Tariff League is organized for the purpose of demonstrating the fallacy of this contention and putting consumers on record in every practical manner as being unalterably opposed to the imposition of any tax whatsoever on coffee and tea and other household necessities and for the further purpose of devising and putting into effect every legitimate means of preventing such calamity.

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## PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Andrew Mack intends to go into vaudeville.

Neil Burgess is playing a condensed version of "The County Fair" in vaudeville.

Donald Robertson has been honored with a degree of M. A. by the Iowa State University.

Rose Stahl will open in "The Chorus Lady" at the Vaudeville Theater, Lindon, on April 19.

"Grieselda" is the title of the new drama by Gearhardt Hauptmann, is to be published shortly.

William Collier's London appearance in "The Patriot" will be made at the Duke of York's theater this spring.

May Irwin says she will turn her home on the Thousand Islands into a summer hotel and conduct it herself, next summer.

Miss Mary Roland in John Drew's company during the present season, was formerly leading lady in Robert Edeson's company.

"Honors Are Easy," a new play in three acts by Kryle Bellew, is mentioned in the recent copyright announcements from Washington.

Miss Lina Abarbanell will again be seen in the role of Sonia in "The Merry Widow" when it returns to the Colonel, New York, the last of April.

Walter Lawrence, former manager of the Madison Square Theater, New York, is soon going to launch a sketch entitled "The Silent Witness," in vaudeville.

William J. Kelley has been engaged by Cohan & Harris as leading man in the company playing "The Majesty of Birth," which is headed by J. E. Dodson, as its star.

"Her Other Self" is the promising title of a new play by Stanislaus Stange, which has just been contracted for by Lloyd Bingham for his wife, Amelia Bingham, for production next season.

George V. Hobart, the author, and Silvio Hein, the composer of "The Boys and Betty," one of this season's successes, are at work on a new musical play, designed for the use of Miss Blanche Ring.

Henry B. Harris, it is reported, has just accepted for production next fall a new play by Edith Ellis, entitled "The Nebraskan." Miss Ellis is the author of "Mary Jane's Pa." Edmund Breese is to be featured.

Gabriel d'Anunzio, the great and eccentric Italian dramatist, has just completed a tragedy, entitled "Phedra," which he wrote in 17 days. He is now engaged on a drama, which he hopes to finish in 14 days.

The principal dramatic production of Henry W. Savage during the coming season, it is reported on good authority, will be "Madame X" by Bisson, in which Jane Hading has made so remarkable a success in Paris during the present season.

Through the aegncy of Walter Jordan the Shuberts have recently acquir the American rights of two more English musical plays. They are entitled "The King of Candonia" and "The Belle of Brittany" and both are to be presented next season.

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WM. A. SHERMAN,
Treasurer, Clatsop County, Or.
Dated, Astoria, Or., March 20, 1909.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That up to the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1909, the Committee on Streets and Public Ways of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, will receive sealed bids for improving 18th street from the south line of Exchange street to the north line of Grand avenue, as ordered improved by ordinance No. 3740, approved on the 4th day of March, 1909. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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