

TRADE AND COMMERCE

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VICTORIA.

The markets continue steady with the usual midsummer demand for staples. The fruit trade may be said to be at its height, and on steamer day the fruit houses are all very busy. The British bark Carmony, 1,255 tons, has gone on berth at Liverpool to load for Victoria; R. P. Rithet & Co. are consignees. The Carmony has been substituted for the City of Carlisle, which was previously reported on berth loading for this port. Shipping has shown a little activity this week. Four new charters are reported—one for salmon and three for lumber. The salmon season is just about commencing on the Fraser River and there is the usual activity in commercial circles shipping merchandise to the canneries. Some houses report a slight improvement in business while others state that they have experienced no change in volume since spring.

The Vancouver *News-Advertiser* says: "Business continues fairly steady in all lines, and there is but little to note this week. Collections are still somewhat unsatisfactory. The salmon run is expected to commence in a few days, and then work will be furnished for a large number of men. The prospects for a good pack are very favorable, and as a much larger number of canneries will be operated this year, work will be provided for a greater number of hands. In wholesale lines, business shows a slight improvement, and is now fairly active. Prices remain about steady."

FLOUR AND FEED.

Stocks of Oregon flour in jobbers' hands are reported low. Some standard brands are completely out of stock. Large supplies are on the way and daily expected. Hungarian is plentiful. Receipts have been heavy since communication with Manitoba and the Northwest has been resumed. It is said that the stocks of Hungarian on this market are now much heavier than at any time since that celebrated flour was introduced here. The Brackman & Ker Milling Co. are now quoting a new brand of Oregon flour, Vashon, at \$3.90 per bbl. The Columbia Flouring Mills at Enderby are not quoting at present, as stocks are completely sold out. Their flour will be on the market again as soon as the new wheat comes on in the interior. Jobbers only quote XXX Enderby flour, all other brands sold out. Lion brand, Victoria Mills, has been reduced by jobbers from \$4 to \$3.75 per bbl.

The Portland *Commercial Review* says: "The movement of flour last week was considerably lower. The railroad tie up

has caused stocks to become decidedly low, and caused an advance of 10c per barrel. There is some demand for China, the last steamer having taken over 20 tons. Small shipments also went to British Columbia. The mills at present are running quite close. Receipts are very light. Quote standard brands \$2.65 per barrel."

The Ogilvie Milling Co., quote their celebrated brands of Manitoba flours in car lots, on wharf in Victoria as follows:

Ogilvie's Hungarian.....\$1 00
" Strong Bakers..... 3 80

The Columbia Flouring Mills quote Enderby flour in earload lots on wharf in Victoria:

Premier.....\$0 00
XXX..... 0 00
Strong Bakers or XX..... 0 00
Superfine..... 0 00

The Victoria Roller Mills quote Victoria flour in 10-bbl. lots at the mills as follows:

Delta.....\$3 75
Victoria XXX..... 3 75

Jobbers' quotations to the trade are:

Delta, Victoria mills.....\$ 1 25 @ 0 00
Lion, "..... 3 75 @ 0 00
Premier, Enderby mills..... 0 00 @ 0 00
XXX, "..... 4 10 @ 0 00
XX, "..... 0 00 @ 0 00
Superfine, "..... 0 00 @ 0 00
Ogilvie's Hungarian..... 4 10 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers..... 1 25 @ 0 00
H. B. C. Fort Garry Hungarian 1 10 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers 4 25 @ 0 00
Onk Lake Patent Hungarian 1 10 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers..... 1 25 @ 0 00
Regina Hungarian..... 1 10 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers..... 1 25 @ 0 00
Benton County, Oregon..... 3 75 @ 0 00
Portland Roller..... 3 75 @ 0 00
Vashon..... 3 90 @ 0 00
Snowflake..... 3 75 @ 0 00
Wheat, per ton..... 27 50 @ 30 00
Oats..... 30 00 @ 32 50
Oil cake meal..... 35 00 @ 50 00
Chop feed—California..... 30 00 @ 00 00
Shorts..... 25 00 @ 30 00
Bran..... 23 00 @ 27 50
National Mills oatmeal..... 3 50 @ 0 00
" " rolled oats (90 lbs.) 3 50 @ 0 00
" " " 107s, baled 3 00 @ 0 00
" " split peas..... 3 50 @ 0 00
" " pearl barley..... 4 50 @ 0 00
" " Chop feed..... 25 00 @ 27 00
California oatmeal..... 3 85 @ 0 00
California rolled oats..... 1 15 @ 0 00
Corn, whole.....per ton 37 50 @ 10 00
Peas, field.....per ton 50 00 @ 60 00
Cornmeal..... 2 50 @ 3 00
Cornmeal-feed.....per ton 40 00 @ 00 00
Cracked corn..... 40 00 @ 00 00
Hay, per ton..... 15 00 @ 18 00
Straw, per bale..... 1 00 @ 0 00

RICE.

The Victoria Rice Mills quote wholesale:

Japan rice, per ton.....\$ 75 00 @ 80 00
Best China rice "..... 80 00 @ 100 00
Chinarice No. 1 " (mats)..... 65 00 @ 00 00
" " " (sacks)..... 63 00 @ 00 00
Rice flour..... 70 00
Broken rice..... 30 00
Rice Meal..... 17 50

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Eastern creamery is reported steady. Manitoba dairy is a little easier in price. Stocks are plentiful. Most other staple lines are reported steady. Canadian

cheese is scarce. The British Columbia Sugar Refinery quote prices as follows, applicable to lots of 5 barrels or equal:

Granulated, in bbls. or 100-lb bags..... 4 1/2
Yellow, according to quality..... 3 1/2 to 4 1/2
Paris lumps, in bbls. or 100-lb bags..... 5 1/2
Powdred, feing and bars, in bbls..... 6

Jobbers quote:

Valencia raisins..... per lb \$ 7 @ \$ 0
Malaga raisins.....per box 3 00 @ 3 25
Currants (barrels).....per lb 5 @ 5 1/2
" half bbls.....per lb 5 @ 6
" (cases).....per lb 5 1/2 @ 7 1/2
Sultana raisins.....per lb 8 @ 10
Taragona almonds.....per lb 11 @ 18
Grenoble walnuts.....per lb 14 @ 18
Filberts.....per lb 11 1/2 @ 14

Dairy produce is quoted:

Butter—Eastern Creamery, tubs..... 24 1/2 @ 25
Manitoba dairy..... 19 @ 20
California creamery, squares 25 @ 00
California rolls..... @ 25
Cheese—Canadian, lb..... 14 @ 15
California..... 14 @ 4 1/2
Eggs—Canadian..... per doz 18 @ 00

Smoked meats and lard are quoted:

Hams..... 13 1/2 @ 16 1/2
Breakfast bacon..... 14 1/2 @ 17
Short rolls..... 11 @ 12
Dry Salt, long clear..... 10 1/2 @ 11
Bacon..... 13 1/2 @ 13 1/2
White Label pure leaf lard, tierces..... 0 12 1/2
" " " 50-lb tins..... 0 12 1/2
" " " 20-lb "..... 0 12 1/2
" " " 10-lb "..... 0 12 1/2
" " " 5-lb "..... 0 12 1/2
" " " 3-lb "..... 0 12 1/2
Lard Compound, 10 lbs..... 10 1/2 @ 00
" " 20 lbs..... 10 1/2 @ 00
" " 5 lbs..... 10 1/2 @ 00
" " 3 lbs..... 10 1/2 @ 00

Sugar—Jobbers' prices half-barrels and kegs in each case being 1/2c higher:

Dry Granulated (China)..... 4 1/2
Extra C, China..... 4 1/2
China, yellow..... 4
Dry Granulated (B. C. Refinery)..... 5 1/2
Extra C..... 4 1/2
Fancy Yellow..... 4 1/2
Yellow..... 4 1/2
Golden C..... 4 1/2
Cubes..... 6 1/2
Powdered..... 6 1/2
Syrups, per lb..... 3
" 1 gal. tins, American (10)..... 5 50
" " " (16)..... 5 25
" 1 " Vancouver..... 5 50
" 1 1/2 " "..... 7 00

Jobbers' quotations for Armour Packing Company's brands per lb.:

Helmet brand sugar cured hams, medium 0 15 1/2
" " " heavy.. 0 14 1/2
" " breakfast bacon 0 15 1/2
Fancy Gold Band hams..... 0 16 1/2
" " breakfast bacon..... 0 17

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Receipts by the San Francisco steamer were heavy on Monday. New sweet water grapes were received and quoted at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per case. Nectarines are also quoted this week at \$1.35 per case. California oranges and cherries are almost out of the market.

Jobbers' quotations for fruits are as follows:

Oranges—Tahiti seedlings..... 3 00 @ 0 00
Australian..... 1 50 @ 0 00
Lemons—California (Johnson's) .. 4 25 @ 0 00
" " "..... 3 00 @ 0 00
Australian..... 1 75 @ 0 00
Pineapples..... 2 00 @ 3 00