

demand for oatmeal is fairly good, prices continuing unaltered. Mill feed continues to be active, and prices for shorts and brans are firm.

GRAIN.—A dull market has existed in wheat during the week, and is still being continued; few transactions have taken place, and these consisting of lots sold to local millers; values remain as last reported. Oats are steady and continue quoted at 37 to 39c. per bush.; the local demand is a very good one. The barley market has not yet opened, and only odd cars of feed stuff are selling at 37 to 38c. at outside points. A decline of 1 to 2c. per bushel has taken place here, in sympathy with a weaker feeling in the English market; the quotation now stands at 55 to 56c. per bushel. Quotations for rye and corn are nominal.

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GROCERIES.—Things have been just a little slow, but jobbers are not disposed to complain, as the week's trade, if anything, will show a slight improvement over that done last week. Considerable interest has been placed in the arrival of new off stalk Valencas, which are quoted at 7½ to 7¾. Sugars are weaker and have declined ¼c. per lb.; the movement to the retail trade has been none too large. Teas find fair enquiry, the demand for Japans being probably the best. The canned goods market is now well supplied with salmon; supplies of the Horseshoe brand are now in course of shipment to this market. It is thought that the new crop of corn and tomatoes has been somewhat damaged, and packers are refusing to sell on future contract.

HIDES AND SKINS.—There is no change in the prices of cured hides, they are still quoted at 4½c. But little or nothing is doing in calfskins, while prices are unaltered. Purchases of sheepskins in American markets have not been so frequent of late, as dealers here are now carrying good supplies; prices will be advanced to 50 cts. to-morrow, and it is thought by some dealers that this is likely to be the ruling price during the month. Prices of tallow are steady; the market is quiet and without special features.



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PROVISIONS.—The receipts of butter this week have been somewhat in excess of those the previous week; the demand for choice at 18 to 19c. is good; stocks of medium are accumulating, while baker's is wanted at 14 to 15c. The local cheese market is rather quiet, at 9½ to 10½c.; prices, however, remain steady. A slightly firm feeling is noticed in hog products; this is undoubtedly due to the light stocks held. Quotations are as follows: Bacon, long clear, 10½ to 11c.; Cumberland cut, 9c.; breakfast smoked, 13 to 13½c.; ham, 13 to 13½c.; lard, 11½ to 12½c. per lb. Eggs are still weak, and the supply held here is ample.

WOOL.—Prices in fleece are almost nominal, the amount of business doing is very small, and few or no purchasers and sales are reported on the market, the foreign demand being almost nil. Pulled wools, too, are without special features; but few transactions are taking place, and these at unchanged figures: we quote, combing, 17 to 18c.; super, 20c.; extra, 24 to 26½c. per lb.

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