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SUGARS—Powdered, Icing and Bar, in bbls.	5½c per lb.
Paris Lump, in bbls. or 100-lb. bags.	5½c "
Granulated	4½c "
Yellows according to quality	3½c to 4½c "
100-lb. kegs, ½c more; Half-bbls., ½c more; boxes, ½c more.	
SYRUPS—30-gal. bbls.	2½c per lb.
10-gal. kegs.	2½c "
5-gal. kegs.	\$2.00 each.
1-gal. tins.	\$1.25 per case of 10.
½-gal. tins.	5.75 per case of 20.

Payment by Spot Cash. All prices subject to change without notice. Special terms
for lots of 100 barrels and upwards.

NO CHINESE EMPLOYED.**TRADE AND COMMERCE.**

COMMERCIAL JOURNAL OFFICE.
Tuesday Morning, March 27.

VICTORIA.

The past week has not been productive of anything new or interesting in trade matters. Good Friday and Easter Monday were observed as public holidays by the banks, mercantile houses, civic and government departments. Purchasing has been confined to actual wants. Agricultural interests are awakening and next month there will be a general exodus to the mining district, from which a heavy call for goods may be expected. There seems to be a very fair turn over of goods in wholesale houses, although business is said to be quiet.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Local jobbers' prices are steady. Auction

sale reports from San Francisco announce that, owing to increased demand, prices have stiffened. Local quotations may be expected to advance in sympathy. A car of prime Redland oranges was received last week by Allice & Ault, who quote Rose brand seedlings at \$2.25 per case and Washington Navels at \$2.85. Second quality seedlings and culls purchased at auction in San Francisco are being sold much below regular quotations.

Jobbers' quotations for fruits are as follows:—

Oranges—California navels	2 50 @ 2 75
" seedlings	2 00 @ 2 25
Japanese	50 @ 65
Lemons—California	3 00 @ 3 50
Bananas—New Orleans	3 00 @ 0 00
Apples	1 25 @ 1 50
Cocoanuts	per 100 8 00 @ 9 00

Vegetables are quoted:

Potatoes	per ton 20 00 @ 25 00
Onions—Silverskins	per lb 3½ @ 4½

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

California butter continues to have a downward tendency. Quotations are about 1c lower than a week ago. The sugar market is said to be strong although local jobbers prices are unchanged.

Jobbers quote:

Valencia raisins	per lb \$ 7 @ \$ 0
Malaga raisins	per box 3 00 @ 3 25
Currants (barrels)	per lb 5 @ 5½
" half bbls.	per lb 5 @ 6
" (cases)	per lb 5½ @ 7½
Sultana raisins	per lb 8 @ 10
Taragona almonds	per lb 14 @ 18
Grenoble walnuts	per lb 14 @ 18
Filberts	per lb 11½ @ 14

Dairy produce is quoted:

Butter—Eastern Creamery, tubs	29 @ 30
Manitoba dairy	00 @ 00
California creamery	26 @ 30
California rolls	20 @ 27
Cheese—Canadian, lb.	13 @ 14
California	16 @ 00
Eggs, pickled, case, per doz.	00 @ 20

Smoked meats and lard are quoted:

Hams	13½ @ 14½
Breakfast bacon	14½ @ 15
Short rolls	10½ @ 11½
Dry Salt, long clear	10½ @ 11½
Backs	13½ @ 13½
Pure Lard, 20lbs, pails	11 @ 14½
" 10lbs, tins	14½ @ 14½
" 5lbs	14½ @ 15
" 3lbs	14½ @ 15
Lard Compound, 10lbs	11½ @ 00
" 20lbs	11 @ 00
" 5lbs	11½ @ 00
" 3lbs	11½ @ 00

Sugar—Jobbers' prices ½-barrels and kegs in each case being ½c higher:

Dry Granulated (China)	4½
Extra C, China	4½
Australian Granulated	4½
Dry Granulated (B. C. Refinery)	4½
Extra C	4½
Fancy Yellow	4½
Yellow	3½
Golden C	3½
Cubes	5½
Powdered	6½
Syrups, per lb.	3
" 1 gal. (tins, American (10)	5 50
" ½ " " (16)	5 35
" 1 " Vancouver	5 50
" 1½ " "	7 00

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

Helmet brand sugar cured hams, medium	0 16
" " " heavy	0 15½
" " breakfast bacon	0 16½
Fancy Gold Band hams	0 17½
" " breakfast bacon	0 18½
White Label pure leaf lard, tierces	0 14
" " 50-lb tins	0 14½
" " 20-lb "	0 14½
" " 10-lb "	0 14½
" " 5-lb "	0 14½
" " 3-lb "	0 14½
Lard compound (tierces)	0 11½

FLOUR AND FEED.

Since the advance noted last week in Manitoba Hungarian, there are no features to report. Merchants are pleased that at last the bottom seems to have been reached, and the prospects are for better prices.

The Portland Commercial Review says: "The local flour trade is very dull, millers are not offering any flour on the market. It looks as if the millers were getting tired selling less than cost; from diligent inquiry we find that there is not as many brands of flour on the market here as heretofore. Shipments continue very light; small shipments have been made to San Francisco and Honolulu. Very