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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

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MONDAY, April, 25.

GRAIN—Wheat is firm with considerable inquiry; but there is little or none offering, the supply being very light. From store, Red may be quoted at $1,50 at1,55, and White at $1,65at1,70. Corn is in brisk demand with sales from wharf and depot at $1,45at1,50; and from store at $1,52at1,60. The only sale of oats reported, was 200 bush from store at 83. Rye and Barley are nominal at former quotations.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is steady with a good demand, while prices are still tending upward. We quote at 18¼@18¾c for shoulders; 20¼@21c for ribbed sides and 21¾@22c for Cincinnati sugar cured, and 22c for Canvassed do. Mess Pork is held $27 per bbl. Lard is steady with regular sales of city rendered at 16½.

GROCERIES—The grocery market continues quiet and inactive, the late excitement having entirely subsided, though prices are firm and fully sustained. We quote Sugar at 11a11¼c for Cubas, and 12@13c for New Orleans; Coffee, 40@44¢; and Molasses, 83 to 90c for old and $1,05at1,10 for new, according to quality.

FLOUR—The market is quiet and the demand light and entirely local though prices are firm, with an apparent disposition manifested on the part of holders to give way in the least. We quote Extra Family, from store, at $7,50a8,00 ₩ bbl. Sale of 175 bbls "Star of the West" at $8.

TIMBER, &c.—Common timber is in good supply and very dull with sales at from 14 to 16c ₩ cubic foot. Good large and bridge timber meets with a ready demand at 24 @30c. Boards continue steady, at prices ranging from $25 to $30 ₩ M. There is an active demand for shingles and we note sales, on the bench, at $5,50a6,00 ₩ M.

POTATOES—With a light supply and brisk demand, the market is firm and prices are higher; sales of 100 bbls "Mercers" and "Pinkes" at $4 ₩ bbl, and 1 car Peach Blows at $1,80 ₩ bush.

BUTTER & EGGS—continue very dull, with a downward tendency in prices. Sale of 6 bbls Butter at 30c, and 14 bxs prime do at 35c, and 13 bbls eggs at 18c ₩ doz.

HAY—Is firm, with a demand fully equal to the supply, sales on track of 6 tons baled at $23 ₩ ton, and 10 loads loose, from car at $44a46.

HIDES—Sale of 20 Green Salted at 12c ₩ lb; and 183 Green Dry Flint at 22.

CHEESE—Small sales of new Western Reserve at 19a19½c.

FISH—Sales of 20 bbls No 3 Large Mackerel at $18,50 per bbl; 50 bs f bbls do at $4,75; and 50 do do No 3 Medium do at $3,75. Lake Herring, $5,25a5,50; and White Fish $3,75 to $9 00.

SALT—Steady, with regular sales of No 1 Extra at $1,75 per bbl, at the depot, and $2,35 delivered.

SEEDS—Sales of 50 bush Flax Seed at $2,50. There is no change in Timothy or Clover.

WHISKY—Is firm and higher, common being held at $1,41at1,42 per gallon.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

April 25.—There was a fair business done in Crude to-day and while the market continues to rule firm, there is no further change to notice in rates. Sales of 1500 bbls in bulk—to be measured in tank—at 25½; 1,000 bbls—bbls to be furnished—at 26; 181 bbls on the spot, at 28—bbls included; and 2,000 bbls, in different lots, at 28½ free on board cars. Naphtha is firm and higher, a sale of 40 bbls having been made at 30; and holders are now asking higher rates. Refined is quiet but very firm, and holders generally have got their "ideas up" considerably. We heard of a sale of 500 bbls, in bond, at 80c, and 200 bbls, free, at 85. It is but proper to remark, however, that prime city brands of free oil are held firmly at 90c, some holders asking 95 to 95c. Residuum is in good demand, and in light supply; it would sell readily at $4,50 per bbl.

The receipts by the Allegheny river during the forty-eight hours ending this morning, as we learn from Robert Ashworth, 1,725 bbls; N F Williams, 250; Brewer, Burke & Co, 750; John Gillespie, 302; J E McGinn, 175; H McKelvy, 600; Thos Noble, 467; Lyday & Shorpening, 1,247; Fennock, Ball & Co, 997; A Perry, 537—total, 7,173 bbls.

Weekly Review of the New York Petroleum Market.

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NEW YORK, April 23, 1864.

The market for Crude has been at almost a complete stand. During the first part of the week, there was some demand, and 3,000at4,000 bbls were taken by different dealers—mostly all to a Philadelphia house, which has been for some time operating to bring about a "corner." They bought up contracts to the amount of 15,000 bbls to mature this month—and as the receipts have been very insignificant it is thought that they have extended their operations to the oil regions in order to prevent the oil from coming forward in time to enable the issuers of the contracts to fill them. They bought all the oil here they could get, with the same object—and so forced prices up to 40a43c—since when the market has been entirely nominal. The bulk of the contracts were settled to-day, on the basis of 40a42c—but 500 bbls sold in the ordinary way at 38c.

The deliveries of oil to-day to fill some of the contracts astonished some of the dealers, who thought that there was none available. The probabilities are that about 6a7,000 bbls will be delivered—and the balance settled. This "cornering" matter is a species of gambling, which is not relished by those dealers who believe in doing a perfectly legitimate business—and we only join in and hope that it would, in this instance at least, prove a losing game. The end is not yet. It is not improbable that one or more similar ones will grow out of it—and the result may be doubtful.

The market for Refined, in bond, remained quiet until Thursday, when there was a good demand for export and speculation, and prices have advanced 2a2c ₩ gallon. The bulk of the sales having been at 34a35c, on the spot, and deliverable before the 1st of May. Some sales have been made at 36a 37½c for May and June delivery and the market closed excited.

Free was dull, heavy and lower, during the first part of the week, but was materially better on Friday, in sympathy with bonded, and the declines was recovered. There was no activity until to-day, however, and the sales reported as above have been made. To-day the market was excited and 2a4c higher.

Naphtha has been irregular—sales to a considerable extent have been made at from 33 to 33c for Refined, 63a65c gravity.

The sales of Crude for the week comprise 7,000 bbls, chiefly on the spot, at 40a42c, but including 500 to-day at 38c. Offers for May delivery were freely made at 32c.

Of Refined the sales in bond have been 16,000 bbls at from 33 to 36¼a37½c for light straw to white, on the spot, to 35a36c for May and June, buyers option—closing very firm at 36½a37c, on the spot.

In free the sales have been about 15,000 bbls—of which 5a6,000 bbls to-day (chiefly contracts for next month.) Prices have ranged from 62 to 67c on the spot, and (to-day) 66 to 70a71c for next month's delivery.

In Naphtha the sales are 3,500 bbls Refined—mostly 63a65 gravity at 33 to 40c—chiefly 35c, and 25,000 for Crude—closing firm at 32c for Refined.

Chicago Market.

(From the Tribune of Saturday.)

There was no inquiry for flour, but holders having put on an additional 25c to their views, the advance was not acceded to by buyers and consequently but little was done. This was the case more particularly with spring extras. Winter Extras were without any special change. The sales foot up 2,000 bbls at $7,75a8,75 for White winter and $8a7 for spring extras—the market closing scarcely so firm.

The Wheat market opened active and buoyant and prices advanced some 4a5c above the closing quotations of yesterday on Change, but after the receipt of New York advices, the market closed quiet and the advance was not altogether sustained. About 178,000 bushels changed hands at $1,29@1,31 for No 1 Spring in store, $1,24a1,25 for No 2 Spring in store and $1,21a1,23 for Rejected—closing quiet at $1,27 for No 2 and $1,29 for No 1.

There was a good inquiry for Corn, and the market ruled active at an advance of 2@3c on the closing prices of yesterday on 'change, but after the receipt of the New York advices, closed less firm. About 179,000 bush changed hands at $1,03@1,04 for No 1 Old in store, $1@1,02 for No 1 New, 97¼@99c for No 2 New, 98c for rejected, $1,01 for No 2 New afloat, and $1,05 all at by sample.

Oats were moderately active as an appreciation of 2cals over the closing prices of yesterday on 'Change. We note sales of 60,000 bu. at 67¼@67½c for No 1, and 67a67½c for No 2 in store—closing at 68c for No 1.

There was a good demand for Rye, but owing to the light stock in the market, there is not much doing. The sales to-day indicate an advance of 1c ₩ bu. over yesterday's prices—closing firm at $1,23 for No 1, and $1,19 for No 2.

Barley is quiet but firm, with sales by sample at $1,45 on track.

There was an active demand for Highwines, and the market was buoyant and excited, prices having advanced 10cals since yesterday noon, with sales of about 9,000 bbls at a range of $1,18a1,21, closing at $1,19. This advance is the result of the passage of the tax bill in the House of Representatives.

Boston Fish Market.

April 21.—There has been an active speculative demand for Codfish, and with bad weather and light receipts prices have advanced. Sales of Grand Bank at $6,25a6,50; Bay of Fundy Scaled, $5,50a5,75; hook and $4a5,25 packed. Hake are firm at $3 a cwt; 100 drums packed sold at $3,62½ ₩ qtl. Pollock are selling at $4 a cwt. Mackerel are firm, and prices have advanced. Sales of No 1 at $12a13,50; No 2 large at $10,25a10,50 and medium, $8,50a8,75 per bbl. Alewives are scarce and nominally $6 ₩ bbl. Pickled Herring are firm at $5,50a5 ₩ bbl.

Imports by River.

EANESVILLE—per Emma Graham—1st sundries, Clark & co; 1 ac wool; Shriver & Lazear; 129 pcs and pkgs bacon, McDonald & Arbuckle; 2 bbls eggs, John Miller; 25 sks potatoes, 1 bbl apples, W F Bach & co; 9 bbls eggs, Shiffler, son & co; 64 sks corn, Hitchcock, McCreary & co; 100 bbls flour, Graham & Thomas; 50 do do, 100 sks feed, Vesely & Knox; 2 bxs, 1 trunk, A McKean; 2 bdls sacks, Dorrington & co, 183 sacks corn and oats, Simpson & Knox; 2 bxs tinsips, Jones & Binkley; 1 bx mdse, J Haworth & co; 1st sundries, Fetzer & Armstrong; Reid leather, D Kinzer; 3 bbls eggs, F Wangorder; 3 pkgs butter and eggs, S Schneider; 9 bbls molasses, R S Lytle, 2 bbls whisky, F Schneider; 1 pc machinery, 5 pkgs bedding, &c, Godfrey & Clark; 6 bbls rags, O P Markle; 11 rolls leather, John Sail & co; 3 bbls potatoes, Owens & Brownell; 3 bbls eggs Meaker & Cutler; 453 bar shelled corn, Tree Bell; 1 bbl potatoes, W F Woolbridge; 9 pkgs mdse, Fleming & Rhodes; 1 bbl apples, 1 cuddie and 1 calf, H Riddle; 4 bxs do R W Pelsdecker; 4 pkgs mdse, 6 calves, Peter Hetzo; 100 oil bbls, —rebco Oil Co; 100 bbls tobacco, J H Bridgeman & Co; 60 do do, 9 F—ely.

CINCINNATI—per Magnolia—25 bbls oil, O A Norman; 20 bales cotton, Thos Alspaugh & co; 40 bbls oil, John T Hunes & co; 100 bxs soap, Shriver & Lazear; 45 bxs soap & candles, Dodd & Metzger, 1 car Peach @1 Wm Sumner & Co; 44 bbls sherrcal, 20 do do Wm Sumner & Co; 44 bbls sherrcal, 20 do do Wm Sumner & Co; 44 bbls sherrcal, 20 do do