

The San Francisco Prices Current and Shipping List.

PER STEAMER TENNESSEE.]

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1852.

LETTER SHEET EDITION.

The San Francisco Prices Current and Shipping List

Is published on the 1st and 15th of each month, BY BONNARD & S. O. JOHNSON & CO.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Duties payable in cash. Goods stored to be sold at public auction at the end of one year. The ton in all cases to be 2,240 lbs.

Table of prices for various goods including Ashes, Boots & Shoes, Bricks, Beeswax, Bread, Coffee, Candles, Coal, Copper, Cordage, Corks, China Goods, Dry Goods, and Patent Medicines.

Table of prices for various goods including Dry Goods, Cotton Drills, Cotton Duck, Denims, Prints, Linen Piece Goods, Carpets, Hosiery, Fancy Dry Goods, Drugs, and various oils and resins.

Table of prices for various goods including Patent Medicines, Flour and Meal, Fruits, Fish, Feathers, Grain, Gunpowder, and Hops.

Table of prices for various goods including Hides, Honey, Hardware, Iron, Lumber, Lead, Lime and Cement, and Malt Liquors.

Naval Stores—Duty: 20 per cent. ad. Pitch, 8 bbl. Tar, American. Coal. Stockholm. Spirits Turpentine, 3 gal. Vanilla, copal.

Oil—Duty: Sperm, Whale and other Fish Oils of foreign fisheries, Nuts, Peas, Linseed, Hempseed and Rapeseed, 20 per cent. Olive in casks, bottles or flasks, 30 per cent. Palm, 10 per cent. ad valorem.

Oakum—Duty FREE. Russia, per lb. American. Potatoes and Onions—Duty: Potatoes 30 per cent.; Onions, 20 per cent. ad valorem.

Preserves—Oysters, Balt. 2-lb cans, 10 doz. Clams, do do. Lobster, do do. Other Preserved Meats, 15 doz.

Provisions—Duty: Beef, Pork, Ham and Bacon, Butter and Lard, 20 per cent.; Cheese 30 per cent. ad val.

Paints—Duty: Chalk, 5; White and Red Lead, Whiting, Litharge, Vermilion, 4; Spanish Brown and Ochre, 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Rice—Duty: 20 per cent. ad val. Carolina, 1 lb. Manila, 1 lb. China, 1 lb.

Spirits—Duty: 100 per cent. Alcohol, French, American. Brandy, Otard, Dupuy & Co.

Saleratus—In boxes, 7 lb. Steel—Duty: Cast, Shear and German, in bars, 15 per cent.; other kinds, in bars, 20 per cent.

Segars—Duty: 40 per cent. Havana, M, large. Regalia. Imitation. Good to prime, full size.

Soap—Duty: 30 per cent. Manila, No. 1, 2, 3. China, No. 1. Leaf and crushed American. Dutch crushed.

Spices—Duty: Mace, Nutmegs, Cassia, Pimento, Cloves, and Race Ginger, 40 per cent.; Pepper and Ground Ginger, 30 per cent.

Shot—Duty: 20 per cent. American, assorted, 20 bag. Starch—Duty: 20 per cent.

Salt—Duty: 20 per cent. Liverpool, sack, 22 lbs. Fine table, 25 lbs. Saltpetre—Duty: Refined or partially refined, 10 per cent.

Teas—Duty: In American vessels from the place of its growth, free; otherwise, 20 per cent. opium, 30 per cent.

Tobacco—Duty: Leaf and unmanufactured, 30 per cent.—Manufactured, 40 per cent. Kentucky leaf, 15. Prime leaf, 5 to 6.

Twine—Duty: 30 per cent. Calcutta, 30. Seine, 35. Sail, 35. Cotton, 30.

Wines—Duty: 40 per cent. Claret, in casks, 24. In cases, 3. Santere, 4. Burgundy Port, in bbls, 80.

Zinc—Duty: Sheets, 15 per cent. Sheaths, 9. Sheathing, 8.

Dec 3—Steamer Brother Jonathan, Baldwin, San Juan, 12 ds; 450 passengers, to D. Brigg.

Dec 6—Steamer Northern, Isham, Panama, 16 ds; passengers, to E. Knight.

Dec 11—Brig Tarquinia, Monthrop, Astoria, 10 ds.

Dec 12—Brig Gen. Wool, Ridgway, Humboldt Bay, 38 hours.

Dec 14—Schr Rialto, Gregz, Santa Cruz, 12 hrs.

Dec 15—Schr Rialto, Gregz, Santa Cruz, 12 hrs.

Dec 16—Schr Rialto, Gregz, Santa Cruz, 12 hrs.

Dec 17—Schr Rialto, Gregz, Santa Cruz, 12 hrs.

Dec 18—Schr Rialto, Gregz, Santa Cruz, 12 hrs.

Dec 19—Schr Rialto, Gregz, Santa Cruz, 12 hrs.

Sard back Julia, Davis, San Blas. Haw brig E. Newell, Smith, Honolulu.

Dec 3—Br ship Tuskar, Garrick, Callao. Chil bark Alandora, Cheneaux, Tahiti.

Dec 7—Prus schr Expedition, Valparaiso.

Dec 11—Br bark London, Daniels, Valparaiso.

Dec 13—Chil brig Republicano, Manas, Mazatlan.

Dec 14—Schr Rialto, Gregz, Santa Cruz, 12 hrs.

Dec 15—Schr Rialto, Gregz, Santa Cruz, 12 hrs.

Dec 16—Schr Rialto, Gregz, Santa Cruz, 12 hrs.

Dec 17—Schr Rialto, Gregz, Santa Cruz, 12 hrs.

Dec 18—Schr Rialto, Gregz, Santa Cruz, 12 hrs.

Dec 19—Schr Rialto, Gregz, Santa Cruz, 12 hrs.

Dec 20—Schr Rialto, Gregz, Santa Cruz, 12 hrs.

Dec 21—Schr Rialto, Gregz, Santa Cruz, 12 hrs.

Dec 22—Schr Rialto, Gregz, Santa Cruz, 12 hrs.

Dec 23—Schr Rialto, Gregz, Santa Cruz, 12 hrs.

Dec 24—Schr Rialto, Gregz, Santa Cruz, 12 hrs.

Dec 25—Schr Rialto, Gregz, Santa Cruz, 12 hrs.

Dec 26—Schr Rialto, Gregz, Santa Cruz, 12 hrs.

Dec 27—Schr Rialto, Gregz, Santa Cruz, 12 hrs.

Dec 28—Schr Rialto, Gregz, Santa Cruz, 12 hrs.

Review of the Market.

Since our issue of the 30th November, the market has been very quiet, the rains referred to at that date having continued, with a few days of fine weather intervening, not sufficient, however, to establish a regular demand from the exterior.

The arrivals during the fortnight, have been, thirteen vessels from Eastern domestic ports, nineteen coastwise domestic, and twenty-three from foreign ports.

Barley—Importations during the fortnight: Per Godeffroy, fm Valparaiso, 5,498 BGS, 550,000 LBS.

Total importations since Jan. 1, 23,690,343 BGS. The recent heavy receipts have depressed the market, and prices are lower than at our last issue.

Beer—The stock of bottled in market is very heavy, and the amounts known to be on the way from Great Britain, and the Eastern States, large, while the consumption at this season of the year is comparatively light.

Flour—During the early part of the fortnight, the receipts of sack flour being heavy, and the demand from the interior being checked by the long-continued rains.

Buts and Shoes—The receipts since the issue of our last steamer number have been heavy, and we notice less animation in the market than during the preceding fortnight.

Bricks—Notwithstanding the rains, a considerable amount of building is going on, both here and at Sacramento, which causes a fair demand, at our quotations.

Butter—During the fortnight the market has been unsettled, but for the last few days a better feeling has existed.

Candles—The market remains in the same position as at our last issue. We notice a steady demand for Adamantine, with sales of about 3,000 boxes, at prices ranging from 30 to 32c.

Cheese—We notice a good demand for a No. 1 article, with but a moderate stock. Sales of about 27,000 lbs., from second hands, at 14c.

Corn Meal—The supply of eastern dried is moderate; sales of hhds, from first hands, at 10c per lb; bbls, from second hands, in lots, at \$20-\$22; hf. bbls, \$11-\$12.

Corn—The stock is limited, and for a sound article there is a good demand for milling purposes. Sales of 16,000 lbs at 6c; 23,400 do, 5c; 236 sacks, about 5c; 416 sacks, 6c.

Coffee—Remains without material change; a moderate jobbing business is doing at our quotations.

Corn Meal—The supply of eastern dried is moderate; sales of hhds, from first hands, at 10c per lb; bbls, from second hands, in lots, at \$20-\$22; hf. bbls, \$11-\$12.

Corn—The stock is limited, and for a sound article there is a good demand for milling purposes. Sales of 16,000 lbs at 6c; 23,400 do, 5c; 236 sacks, about 5c; 416 sacks, 6c.

Coffee—Remains without material change; a moderate jobbing business is doing at our quotations.

Corn Meal—The supply of eastern dried is moderate; sales of hhds, from first hands, at 10c per lb; bbls, from second hands, in lots, at \$20-\$22; hf. bbls, \$11-\$12.

Corn—The stock is limited, and for a sound article there is a good demand for milling purposes. Sales of 16,000 lbs at 6c; 23,400 do, 5c; 236 sacks, about 5c; 416 sacks, 6c.

Fish—Cod is in fair demand at quotations; a large portion of the recent importations has come out in bad order.

Hardware—With very heavy stocks on hand, and large additional arrivals expected, we note a general decline in prices.

Lard—Transactions during the fortnight, have been confined almost entirely to the trade; we are cognizant of no large sales from first hands.

Liquors—The stock of nearly all descriptions is excessive, and the market is exceedingly dull.

Lumber—The market for all descriptions is dull. Supplies of domestic come in freely, and the demand at this season being limited, stocks are heavy and increasing.

Oats—The receipts since our last issue have been large, and the market is well supplied. Sales of 6,000 bushels, on private terms, 12.00 do, at 4c.

Oil—The market remains, as at our last issue, very much depressed. Sales are almost exclusively of a retail character; no considerable quantities could be disposed of at our quotations.

Powder—The stock of blasting is heavy, and the demand being limited, the market is depressed. Large accessions to present stock are now fully due.

Provisions—In nearly all descriptions, prices have a downward tendency. Transactions in Pork have been confined, in a great measure, to small lots.

Sugar—The stock of raw is exceedingly heavy, and the market for all descriptions very much depressed.

Boston crushed and powdered, in lots, at 14c; 75 bbls crushed, 14c; 125 bbls do, 13c; 300 bbls Dutch crushed, at 14c, with subsequent sales, at 13c; no considerable parcels of the last-named description could be disposed of above our quotations.

Financial Review. Since our last issue, we may be said to have fully commenced operations for the winter. The change of the season is sensibly felt in every department of trade.

The receipts of Gold Dust are to a great extent cut off by the want of easy communication with the mining regions; although the present short supply may perhaps be owing in part to the fact that the miners cannot be said as yet to be in full operation for the winter season.

The remote diggings and extensive mining country that make their first stop or depot at Marysville, have been entirely cut off from that city for the last fortnight, except the limited communication by horses or pack-mules.

Yet we anticipate a large shipment by the Tennessee to-morrow, as heavy amounts of freight are to be remitted for; and large sales of merchandise, made during the last fortnight, will have to be partially paid for, notwithstanding much of it has been purchased on short credit—although ostensibly for cash, in reality to pay when the same can be profitably turned over.

We are knowing to large sums having been remitted in ingots, by the Panama, on the 1st inst., and see no reason why the same should not be the case to-morrow. This looks very much like a tendency to higher rates of Exchange, which at present may be quoted as in our last, viz:—

Sight Exchange on the principal Atlantic cities. 30 days. Sight and 10 day Bills on London. 45% @ 46%.

Money is not abundant, yet no pressure of note is being felt, except by a few who have large amounts due them by Sacramento houses, and who are suffering a temporary inconvenience from having in some cases large sums locked up in the shape of undoubted good, but cannot pay up.

As nothing but American coin, or foreign coin at rates prescribed by law, are received in payment for Custom House dues, we may calculate to a certainty upon an advance in the latter. Holders are asking three per cent. prem., and not much in the market; Brokers are selling at 2 per cent. being unable to hold.

From the Sandwich Islands, we learn of a large fleet of whalers in the different ports, a whalemen's bill is at 12-15 per cent. discount; this seems like a sacrifice, but when we consider the risk of sending money to a place whose trade depends upon the uncertainty of the whale fishery, the freight and insurance down, and interest of money for the time, we find that a California interest pays better. Ingots are getting in bad order at the Islands, on account of their size.