



"THE ROAD BUILDERS"

C. L. HYDE CONSTRUCTION CO.

UNION BUILDING, 954 THIRD STREET
CEMENT AND BRIDGE WORK—GRADING
GENERAL ENGINEERING
MOVED TO SPRECKELS BLDG., ROOMS 333-334-335

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. Feb 29, 1916.

Mr. Hugh A Sanders, Clerk of Finance Committee,
City of San Diego,
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir;-

We have your letter of Feb. 28th regarding the feeding of hay and we are pleased to advise you of our experience.

We feed first class barley hay altogether excepting occasionally on Sundays a little alfalfa. While most of our stock consists of mules we prefer barley hay for both mules and horses.

There is generally a difference from two to three dollars per ton between barley and tame oat hay but all things considered we prefer barley hay and believe it is the cheapest. We never skimp our stock but keep hay and grain in the mangers and feed boxes at all times.

We enclose you herewith one of our annual statements, also a five year statement of hay and grain fed.

Yours truly
C. L. HYDE CONSTRUCTION CO.

By *Fred Creelman*

HAY & GRAIN DATA

Month	Cost of Hay at Barn per Ton	Cost of Barley at Barn per Ton	Pounds Hay Fed per Month	Pounds Barley Fed per Month	Number Stock Fed	Lbs Hay Fed per Horse per Day	Lbs Barley Fed per Horse per Day	Total Cost per Horse per Day
1914								
Jan.	18.00	34.00	151120	65350	189	25.80	11.15	41.06
Feb.	18.00	32.00	114575	60495	186	22.00	15.65	44.84
Mar.	16.60	30.00	157585	81525	231	22.00	11.38	35.33
Apr.	15.00	30.00	261795	107275	270	32.20	13.20	43.95
May	14.15	28.00	226565	106875	282	25.92	12.22	35.43
June	14.00	26.00	175975	108075	282	20.80	12.78	31.17
July	14.00	25.00	171680	118500	278	19.92	13.75	31.12
Aug.	14.00	27.00	191905	133760	283	21.90	15.25	35.91
Sept.	14.00	27.65	200000	138675	300	22.22	15.41	36.85
Oct.	14.30	27.00	205220	137175	280	23.70	15.80	38.27
Nov.	16.00	29.00	121130	98850	225	17.95	14.64	35.58
Dec.	15.00	30.00	129910	93225	206	20.34	14.60	37.15
Total			2107460	1249780				
Avg.	15.25	28.80	175622	104150	251	22.90	13.82	37.22

*nine tenths
of hay fed
was barley*

*OK by Hyde
Cowan
By the bookman
2/29/16*

HAY & GRAIN DATA FOR 5 YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31st. 1914.

Average Cost of Hay at Barn	\$18.06 per ton.
" " " Barley at Barn	\$32.56 " "
" Number of Stock fed per day	187 head
" Hay fed per horse per day	19.99 lbs.
" Barley fed per horse per day	15.20 lbs.
" Cost per day (365 days)	43.09 ¢ per head
" " " (292 working days)	53.80 ¢ " "

*W. P. Hyde Berwick Co.
By the balance*

2/29/16

*9/10 of hay fed
was barley*

Marcy 4th, 1916.

Mr. Fred Creelman,
Secretary Hyde Construction Company,
San Diego, California.

Dear Sir:-

I have been directed by the Finance Committee of the City of San Diego to express to you their thanks for your valuable favor of the 29th ult. relative to the comparative values of the different kinds of local hay.

Your complete and comprehensive report is much appreciated.

Very truly,

HUGH A. SANDERS

Deputy City Clerk and Clerk of the
Committee.

F I N A N C E C O M M I T T E E .
Of the City of San Diego, California.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,

San Diego, California,

February 28th, 1916.

TO THE CONTRACTORS OF SAN DIEGO:

Gentlemen:-

The Finance Committee of the City of San Diego is considering investigations relative to the feeding of hay, and the comparative food values of the different kinds of hay.

Before reaching any decision in the matter, the Committee desires to secure the opinion of those persons who have had actual feeding experience with the hay on the local market, and have directed their Clerk to request the local contractors to kindly give their opinion on the following:

The comparative value of Tame Oat Hay and Barley Hay for feeding purposes.

Whether or not Tame Oat Hay and Barley Hay are equally adaptable for feeding different kinds of stock, such as horses and mules.

Which is the cheaper feed, all things considered, Tame Oat Hay or Barley Hay.

Any data you may supply on the above questions will be of great assistance to the Committee, and your trouble will be greatly appreciated.

A stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed for reply.

Respectfully,

FINANCE COMMITTEE OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

By W. J. Sanborn Clerk.

Mailed To
Calif Arizona Const Co
J R Daley
O Nelson
J Engbretsen
And goodbye
Pioneer Truck Co
Hyde Const Co

March 4th, 1916.

Mr. E. B. Gould,
Pioneer Truck Company,
San Diego, California.

Dear Sir:-

I have been directed by the Finance Committee of the City of San Diego, to express to you their thanks for your favor of the 1st, instant, relative to comparative values of the different kinds of hay on the local market.

Very truly,

ALLEN H. WRIGG

HUGH A. SANDERS

Deputy City Clerk and Clerk of the
Finance Committee.



6-STORY MODERN, IMPROVED AND RE-INFORCED CONCRETE WAREHOUSE FOR STORAGE
60,000 SQ. FT. FLOOR SPACE

PIONEER TRUCK COMPANY SAN DIEGO TRANSFER CO.

TRUCKING, BAGGAGE, TEAMING AND STORAGE
726 BROADWAY, BET. 7TH AND 8TH
CAPITALIZED \$200,000

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Mar. 1st, 1916

*Address your reply to the Company
for the attention of Mr. E.B. Gould*

Mr. H. A. Sanders,
City Clerk's Office,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:-

Answering your letter of Feb. 28th regarding horse feed, would advise that we find that barley hay is a better feed for our horses than oat hay. We use a small percentage of alfalfa hay as well. In addition to this, we feed a mixture of rolled oats, rolled barley and invigorator.

It is a well known fact that oats and tame oat hay have the proper proportion of food valued. Such people as Wells Fargo feed nothing else than oat hay and oats.

Yours very truly,

PIONEER TRUCK COMPANY

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E.B. Gould

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FINANCE COMMITTEE OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA,

By Hugh Sanders Clerk.

Feb 29/16

We always hire teams so we can not give you the information
THE CALIFORNIA-ARIZONA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
Edward G. Goble.