



Commercial

MARKET REPORT

WHEAT.—In jobbing lots standard brands, 64.75@65.00; best country brands, 64.25@64.75. WHEAT.—Valley \$1.60 Walla Walla, \$1.55 for new crop; 57 to 60 cents net to farmer a bushel at Walla Walla and near Falls. OATS.—White, 58c; weaker for good feed 57c bushel. POTATOES.—1@1 1/2c. BUTTER.—Market better supplied; prices not materially changed. Sugar.—White sugar advanced 1/2c, instead of 1/4c. Syrup, barrels, advanced 62 1/2c.

Potatoes.—Market is firm with a fair inquiry. Sales of Early Rose at \$2; fair Potatoes, \$2 1/2. Hops.—300 bales good to choice Washington offered on call at 21 1/2c. Eggs.—Market is easy at unchanged quotations. Butter.—Market better supplied; prices not materially changed. Sugar.—White sugar advanced 1/2c, instead of 1/4c. Syrup, barrels, advanced 62 1/2c.

New Immigration Pamphlet. We are in receipt of a handsomely illustrated publication, entitled "The Pacific Northwest," issued for the information and guidance of settlers and others, based on information gathered about Oregon and Washington up to the present time, and covering many details of description as well as specific review of this whole region by counties. We have examined this work in detail and consider it the fullest and fairest publication of the kind that has ever been made.

A New Country. The Astorian, in the manner following, describes the country into which it is proposed to build a railroad from this city—the Seattle, Puget Sound and Gray's Harbor: The Yaquina, which came in last Wednesday night from an exploring expedition, brings news of several isolated and self-sustaining little communities of independent people who are living along the Chehalis river for a distance of seventy miles. It is, we are informed, a virgin country, entirely pastoral in its surroundings and characteristics, and as remote from the ordinary lines of travel and communication as though it were some lone island of the Pacific.

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CROPS AND MARKETS

THURSDAY, March 2, 1882. During the past week we have had in this latitude the hardest storm of rain and wind of the season that ended on Tuesday, causing the waters to rise in all directions. The same storm was felt in California; some rain has fallen there but not generally. Wheat stands at \$1.60 per cental, though the past week has seen considerable fluctuation in the English market, which declined very considerably last Saturday, but recovered itself somewhat Tuesday. It still is weak and unsettled.

Assessment and Taxation—The Farmer's Policy Enforced.

New Era, Feb. 13, 1882. Editor Willamette Farmer: I am glad to see your article on assessment and taxation as it will start people to thinking, and but small thought is required to see that the present mode is very imperfect. If \$1,000 in cash is paid on a \$2,000 farm, the thousand that is left is indebtedness, and will, as a safe rule, cover the assessment, and thereby \$2,000 escapes taxation from the simple fact of a business transaction between two men.

Our Sheep.

A stock man of a neighboring valley, who was visiting town this week, states that he has tried raising a great variety of stock on adjoining ranges, at different times, and that he finds the sheep husbandry to be the most lucrative in the list. We believe that this is the experience of others who have engaged in the stock-dealing business in this section. We are informed that the number of sheep now on our range far exceeds that of any previous season, which tends to strengthen the belief enumerated above.

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