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THURSDAY, SEPT. 5, 1888.

DOLLAR WHEAT AGAIN.

The article from the New York Times, published in our columns yesterday, on the return of "dollar wheat," is interesting reading to our rural subscribers.

But England seems to have grown tired of depending for her food supplies on a country that refuses a reciprocity of trade.

Then the Times financial reporter, in a memorable article which was extensively copied and commented on at the time, gave the reasons for the decline in our export trade in wheat, and made the prediction that the price would never touch a dollar again.

The returns from Vermont are still incomplete, but they indicate a republican majority of 25,000.

JUDGE TERRY is still dissatisfied with his commitment to jail for six months for his assault on Judge Field, and has filed notice of suit against United States Marshal Franks, laying his damages at \$10,000.

How the industry is Pursued in California--Methods of Feeding and Plucking.

A late number of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette contains an interesting article on the California ostrich farms, by our recently domiciliated fellow-townsmen, Rev. Anselm B. Brown, from which we make the following extracts:

My visit yesterday to the famous ostrich farm at the town of Kenilworth, seven and a half miles from Los Angeles, afforded me one of the most interesting sights I have ever seen on the Pacific Coast.

The farm is owned by an English syndicate and is managed by Mr. John A. Bradley, a gentleman from Australia. Ostriches were brought to California first in 1883 from Cape Town, Africa, by Dr. Sketcheley.

About fifty ostriches are found here in inclosures formed by three or four rows of common boards. As the birds can not jump or fly, anything they can not step over will answer for a fence.

Some of these male birds will weigh 275 pounds, and when standing on tiptoe, with head erect, will measure quite eight feet high.

In one of the yards I saw an ostrich sitting upon sixteen eggs, and in another yard a brood was being hatched. They are also brought out by incubators with success.

Contrary to my expectation the ostriches are very clean in appearance, and the feathers in their natural state are beautiful and rich.

Some breeders cut the wing feathers, pulling the stumps later on, say about two months.

ording to quality and condition. The wings will give an average of fifty each, and the tail will vary from seventy-five to one hundred feathers, and even more.

Although viciously disposed, they beg for food most winningly. First they toss their wings about, as if to drive off flies.

Their chief food is alfalfa, given all the year round, with corn occasionally, in the proportion of a pound to each large bird.

PREMIUM TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The time of year is at hand when newspaper publishers seek to attract new subscribers by the offer of all kinds of useful domestic articles as premiums.

OUR city schools opened on Monday, but the regular class work was delayed two or three days to admit of a thorough examination of the pupils' attainments.

The Biting Tongue. Slender attacks us from behind. The bite is rarely felt unless it is malignant and persistent.

At the residence of Mr. Riley Munkers, Howell Prairie, Sept. 5th, Rev. P. S. Knight married Mr. Thos. F. Walker and Miss Elva Munkers.

The Chances That Await the Industrious Settler--A New Field for Exploitation.

The following facts about Oregon and its resources we gather from published correspondence:

To the new comer from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific, as well as to those coming from the interior of the continent, accustomed, as they have been, to the rigors and fluctuations of a continental climate, the oceanic climate of Oregon will be a revelation.

It is perfectly safe to say that for the hardy and industrious of both sexes, men and women who order their lives as seeking the best results attainable, Western Oregon, embracing that vast region from the crest of the Coast range to the tidal shores of the sea, from the California line to the Columbia river, offers rare inducements.

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