

The Weekly Chronicle.

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Mr. McDonald's statement that fruit baskets cost the growers \$15 per thousand and \$9 in California contains a world of meaning.

Those who voted for a democratic president last November who are out of work and in want are very sorry now they did so.

If carried out, says the Astorian, Senator Peffer's idea to demonetize gold, as a panacea to the present financial ills, in the Sherman act being repealed and free coinage of silver refused would put the country in a queer box.

A sentiment expressed by Comptroller Eckels is herewith put on record as an example for other comptrollers in times of monetary stringency to follow.

Siam has gracefully accepted France's ultimatum and, yielding to her threats and warlike demonstrations, ceded an important portion of her territory.

The Coos bay papers assert that the loss of the steamer Emily was foretold by a spiritualist, John Slater.

Every man with any money whatever, or is interested in any property, or has his labor to sell, should stop standing on the street corners and howling hard times, etc.

Among various other ingredients the human body contains three pounds and thirteen ounces of calcium.

But a few days intervene before the special session of congress. A great many congressmen have expressed their views and they are widely divergent.

It is all right for Senator Mitchell to say he is a bi-metallist and is satisfied with the present ratio between gold and silver of 16 to 1, but the fact is the real ratio is about 25 to 1, and is steadily on the decline.

NEW CONDUCT FOR THE U. P.

At the eleventh hour in the history of the Union Pacific it has begun practicing those business methods which might have elevated it to first rank among the money-making railroads of the United States.

It is to be regretted that they have waited till this late day before adopting such a policy. Many a stockman can be found in this country whose experience has been exactly the opposite.

There are a great many paintings and statues at the world's fair that were evidently not designed to show elaborate displays of clothes and costumes.

Lieut. Peary and party, it is reported, have made a bad start and may be subject to delays which will throw them back a year.

Don't waste all your sympathy on congress. The legislators have not work before them, but so have the men who bind wheat, rake hay, etc.

Even at the frivolous summer resort, the great subject of matchmaking is ever present.

The vice-president is proving an adroit speaker. At Salem Governor Pennoyer tried to entice him into range of a silverariat, but the distinguished visitor cleverly threw out some glittering generalities about striving to advance the best interests of the people, and forth-

with turned the conversation. At Tacoma he pleased the crowd mightily by saying: "I have no shadow of doubt in my mind as to the proper name for your splendid mountain."

If another presidential election could be held next Tuesday the democrats wouldn't be in it.

MARKET REPORT.

THURSDAY, AUG. 3.—The week just past has been unusually quiet in business circles. The flurry on Monday in money matters, and the temporary suspension of the First National bank, put a quietus on business to some extent.

In the produce market there is some movement, especially in green corn and other early products, which are wanted for shipment.

Butter and eggs are in better supply and prices remain steady, with a declining tendency for the latter.

Green fruits are in good supply and prices are declining. A good movement in plums is noticed, for shipment to eastern markets, such as Chicago and eastern cities.

The wool market is still slumbering with no prospect of activity until congress convenes and does something to restore confidence in the finances of the country.

The total receipts of wool at this port during the past week comprise 24,901 bags and bales domestic and 279 bales foreign, against 28,866 bags and bales domestic, 3,768 bales foreign for the same time last year.

The sales for the week comprise 1,170,000 lbs of domestic fleece and pulled, and 140,000 lbs foreign, making the week's transactions foot up 1,310,000 lbs, against 2,110,700 lbs for the previous week.

Orders for light-weight wools for next spring delivery in men's wear are being picked up from time to time.

There is a feeling of doubt regarding "free wool" being made by the present congress, as it looks as though the party in power would not dare to thus add to the present depression.

Territory wools are dull, with the market weak and unsettled. It was reported that a line of 2,000 bags Montana was picked up by a leading manufacturer on the basis of 37c scoured.

Buyers are not naming any price that they will pay but keep testing the wools, and occasionally are able to make a bid for the wool in the grease that is accepted.

The market for Australian wool is dull, and to sell low prices have to be accepted. The low cost of domestic fleeces makes Australian wools out of competition, and buyers will only purchase the latter where they are obliged to have it to finish up work on hand.

sent a heavy loss to the owners, and many holders are not attempting to force business, but prefer to wait for better times before selling.

We quote the selling prices of the market for leading descriptions as follows:

California wools—Spr Northern, 16@18c; middle co spr, 13@15c; Southern defective, 10@12, free North fall, 14@16; South do, 10@12c; defective, 8@10c.

Oregon wools—Eastern, fair, 10@13c; choice, 14@16c; valley, nom, 18@20c. Australian wools, scoured basis—Combing, super, 68@70c; do good, 64@68c; do average, 60@64c; clothing, 58@62c; crossbred, fine, nom, 56c; do medium, 52c; Queensland combing and clothing, 58@62c; lamb's wool, 60@70c.

There have been no new developments in the wheat market, more than European markets are availing themselves of the cheap wheat in the United States and are importing now heavier than usual this season of the year.

WHEAT—45 to 50c per bu.

BARLEY—Prices are up to 90 to \$1.00 cents per 100 lbs.

OATS—The oat market is stiff and offerings are light at \$1.50 to \$1.60 cents per 100 lbs.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran and shorts are quoted at \$18.00 per ton, middlings \$22.50 to \$23.00 per ton. Rolled barley, \$23.00 to \$24.00 per ton. Shelled corn \$1.25 per 100 lbs.

FLOUR—Salem mills flour is quoted at \$4.25 per barrel. Diamond brand at \$3.50 per bbl. per ton and \$3.75 per bbl. retail.

HAY—Timothy hay ranges in price from \$12.00 to \$15.00 per ton, according to quality and condition. Wheat hay is in full stock on a limited demand at \$8.00 to \$12.00 per ton.

POTATOES—\$2.25 per 100 lbs.

BUTTER—Fresh roll butter at 50 to 55 cents per roll, in brine or dry salt we quote 50 to 40 cents per roll.

EGGS—Good fresh eggs sell at 18c.

POULTRY—Chickens, broilers, are quoted at \$1.50 to \$2.00. Old fowls \$3.00 to \$3.50 per dozen.

BEEF & MUTTON—Beef cattle are in moderate demand at \$2.25 per 100 weight gross to \$2.50 for extra good. Mutton is quoted at \$2.50 and \$2.85 per head. Pork offerings are light and prices are nominal gross weight and 6c cents dressed. Cured hog meats are quoted at 12 1/2 cents hog round.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, is quoted at 25c per lb., by the sack. Salvadore, 22c. Arabuckles, 25c.

SUGAR—Golden C, in bbls or sack, \$5.87; Extra C, \$6.12; Dry granulated \$6.88 in boxes, D. G., in 30 lb boxes, \$2.75. Ex C, \$2.25. GC \$2.00.

BEANS—Small whites, 4 3/4 @ 5 1/2c; Pink, 5c per 100 lbs.

SALE—Liverpool, 50lb sk, 65c; 100lb sk, \$1.00; 200lb sk, \$2.00. Stock salt, \$13.50 per ton.

DRIED FRUITS—Italian prunes, 12c per lb, by box. Evaporated apples, 10@12 1/2c per lb. Dried grapes, 7@8c per pound.

HIDES—Are quoted as follows: Dry, 3 3/4c lb; green, 1 1/2@2 1/2c.

SHEEP PELTS—25 to 50 ea. Deerskins, 20c lb for winter and 30c for summer. Dressed, light \$1 lb, heavy 75c lb. Bear-skins, \$8@12 ea; beaver, \$3.50 lb; otter, \$5; fisher, \$5@5.50; silver gray fox, \$10@12.5; red fox, \$1.25; grey fox, \$2.50@3; martin, \$1@1.25; mink, 50c@55c; coon, 50c; coyote, 50c@75c; badger, 25c; polecat, 25c@45c; common house cat, 10c@25c ea.

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