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Kindergartens are being opened in many towns in Oregon.

The Grand Ronde has marketed 100 carloads of hogs the past year.

Mare Island will get all but $50,000 of the $500,000 to be spent on the Hartford.

R. G. Harris and Jim Baker, two daring robbers, have been killed in Arizona by a posse under the Sheriff of Coconino county.

Mining operations are being resumed in Cœur d'Alene district in Idaho under owners' terms, $3.50 for miners and $3 for oarmen and shovelers.

The old Pinacate placers in San Diego county, Cal., and near the San Bernardino border are being reworked with excellent results. Dry washers are used.

The Oregon Agricultural College exhibit at the State Fair was turned over to the World's Fair Commission of the State, and is now displayed at Chicago's great show.

Judge Ross at Los Angeles holds that a Chinaman to be a merchant must be actively engaged in buying and selling and other duties that merchants are occupied with.

Forest fires in the Sound country in Washington have driven the cougars and bears out of their dens and into the valley settlements, where they are seen in great numbers.

The population of New Mexico has not materially changed during the past year. The total Territorial indebtedness is $911,712, and the cash balance in the treasury is $121,000.

Immense coal fields in Sonora, Mexico, are to be worked by San Diego parties, who have obtained a lease from the government. Railroad, harbor and other concessions have been granted.

There is a rumor at Victoria, B. C., founded upon private advices, that the governments of the United States and Great Britain are negotiating to close Behring Sea and the Pacific for two years.

It is reported at Chino that Claus Spreckels has bought 6,000 acres of the Bixby ranch near Westminster, Orange county, Cal., and will plant it to beets. If this be true, it means another sugar factory for that region.

The Albatross has made the deepest sea sounding ever made. Phosphorus fish without eyes were secured at 2,800 fathoms. Fish and weeds sufficient to load four cars were secured in the neighborhood of Behring Sea.

The Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution favoring the extension of the time of registering Chinamen under the Geary act for three months and indorsing Geary's bill suspending all immigration for five years.

The holders of scrip issued by the canneries at San Jose are alarmed over a notice from the government that this scrip is subject to a tax of 10 per cent. The scrip was issued because the canneries could not borrow from the banks, and merchants accepted it from the employes.

In Sonoma county, Cal., there will be 10,000 or 11,000 bales of hops produced this year, against 8,400 last year. The hops are of an excellent quality. Only white laborers were employed, and they were so satisfactory that Chinese will not be given work when white help can be secured.

A letter from Chinese in San Francisco addressed to Young Poi of Victoria was found on Poi's person during his examination at Tacoma recently on a charge of being in the United States illegally. The letter says Poi was to pay the smugglers $190 if he came by water and $180 if he entered the United States by land.

The Idaho Wool Growers' Association has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who have been poisoning a large number of sheep in Owyhee county. Hundreds of sheep have been killed by eating saltpeter or a mixture of salt and strychnine sprinkled over the ranges. Sheepmen charge the cattlemen with the wholesale poisoning.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has been induced by the large influx from the East to pass a resolution stating that "here, as in every other section of the country, several men stand ready to fill every vacancy for work that occurs. The new-coming day laborers stand very little chance of securing work at the present time, and are therefore urgently warned not to come to this country."

It is reported at San Diego that an Indian outbreak is imminent at Yuma, owing to the trouble between Chief Pasqual and ex-Chief Miguel. Telegraphic orders have been received by Colonel Kellogg in command of the local garrison of regular troops for aid. He has assigned Major Charles L. Davis to the command of a detachment of thirty men, who will leave at once for service at that point.

Suspicion is now aroused at San Diego that the body of the man found recently near La Mesa was that of A. C. Warner, who disappeared from San Diego some weeks ago after stealing $30 from his roommate. He is said to have engaged passage by the Pacific Mail steamer September 5 for Chili, and is understood to have had $4,000 in Chilian scrip, having stolen the American money to meet his immediate requirements.

The sugar industry of California for the past year has been very successful. Both the grower of sugar beets and the manufacturer of sugar therefrom have realized large profits. The refinery at Watsonville is reported to be working at its full capacity. The yield of sugar beets this year is 70,000 tons, which at present rates is worth $77 per ton, exclusive of the bounty, which is worth $40 per ton. Last year the crop of sugar beets was 5,000 tons. It is expected the growing of sugar beets will become a leading agricultural industry.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

There are 60,000 telephones in London.

Germany's first railroad was built in 1835.

Russia has more horses than any other nation.

Liberia yearly exports 1,000,000 pounds of coffee.

The bog land of Ireland amounts to 2,830,000 acres.

California wines are said to be gaining favor in Europe.

Over 12,000 persons are employed in London theaters.

Nearly 1,000,000 pianos are made annually in England.

The total cost of the Suez canal exceeded £20,000,000.

The capital invested in English railroads exceeds $500,000,000.

The little Kingdom of Greece finds employment for 27,000 sailors.

The unicycle is expected by an inventor to go a mile in twenty seconds.

The hats worn out in this country annually cost as much as $300,000,000.

It is estimated that 5,000,000 women are earning wages in the British Isles.

One of the largest barber shops in New York now employs girl barbers exclusively.

The price paid for cider apples at the big mill at Doylestown, Pa., is 16 cents per 100 pounds.

Forty-seven years ago the patent for the first practical sewing machine was issued to Elias Howe.

The State of Illinois will use this year more than 4,000,000 barrels of beer, or enough to float a navy.

The national debt of Great Britain is £680,631,581 ($3,403,407,905); the national debt of the United States is $377,777,804.37.

Greeley, Col., will ship about 5,000 carloads of potatoes to other States the present year. Many carloads of these potatoes go to Texas.

The Waterbury Watch Company has resumed operations. The courts ought to have known that it was impossible to wind that concern up.

A carpet loom has been devised which runs two sets of needles, and the inventor claims that it will produce a square yard of carpet material in one minute.

The consumption of beer in the United States is now half a barrel per capita, and is doubling about every eight years. At the beginning of the next century it promises to be a barrel a head.

The Tribune states that the 1,103 millionaires of New York city alone could, if they choose, buy up the whole real estate of the entire Southern States and evict the population by due process of law.

According to the official report for the past twelve months the American people drank only 8,383,720 barrels of beer in 1875, while last year we drank 31,374,519, and this year 33,876,466, an increase of 2,459,540 barrels.

The nail machine was invented in 1775. At the present day it is estimated that 4,000,000,000 nails are annually made by machinery in Great Britain alone, and from a fourth to a half of this number in the United States.

Eastern Switzerland manufactures annually nearly $20,000,000 worth of machine-made embroideries. The United States alone have imported as high as $7,700,000 worth of these articles in a single year, and the business seems to be increasing.

PERSONAL MENTION.

General Black holds his pension by grace of a special act of Congress.

Inspector Williams of the New York police was arrested the other day by one of his men, who was convinced that the Inspector was a confidence man.

Mrs. Crook, the widow of the Indian-fighting General, is a very fine-looking woman, with snowy-white hair that is in striking contrast to her youthful and vivacious spirits.

Tennessee has seven living ex-Governors. In the list of official succession they come as follows: Isham G. Harris, D. W. C. Senter, James D. Porter, Alvin G. Hawkins, William B. Bate, Robert L. Taylor and John P. Buchanan.

Captain Mahan, now of the United States steamer Chicago and the author of the remarkable books on the influence of sea power, is one of the most popular Americans in England. He was a guest at the dinner given by the Queen to the German Emperor at Osborne the other evening.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison writes to a friend that he will arrive in San Francisco about the 1st of next February. He will remain in California six weeks. His lectures at Stanford University will be largely historical, and will treat of colonial characters down through the confederation to the adoption of the United States constitution.

Dr. Thomas Heazle Park, the physician who accompanied Stanley through the Central African forest in his search for Emin Pasha, is dead. The explorer showed much affection for Park in his book, for the physician pulled Stanley through when he was attacked by sickness at Fort Bodo and also performed excellent service for the other members of the expedition.

Lord Roberts was passed over recently in favor of the Duke of Connaught, and the latter was given the important command at Aldershot. The incident has caused a great deal of bad feeling in the English army. Lord Roberts is the foremost English General, while the Duke is simply the son of his mother and has no more military ability than the average Columbian Guard has.

Contrary to the general belief, it is said that Li Hung Chang, the Viceroy and real ruler of China, is most kindly disposed toward the Christians. Two of his daughters were educated in Massachusetts, and both were converted to Christianity. Subsequently one married a Frenchman and the other an Englishman. Their influence has made their father very tolerant of their coreligionists.

Dr. Stocker, the German clergyman who has become prominent through his hostility to the Hebrews, preached his first sermon in this country in Chicago last week to a small congregation. He made no reference to the Hebrews, and said nothing sensational. At Mr. Moody's meeting the following day Dr. Stocker spoke in English, saying that he was an anti-Semitic politically only, not personally or socially. He is said to be an entertaining speaker, with the power of apt illustration in his sermons.

EASTERN NEWS.

Railroad and Express Employes to be Armed.

THE A. O. U. W. OF KANSAS.

A White Man in Illinois Ducked for Wanting to Marry a 400-Pound Negro Widow.

Of fifty-six Indian agencies twenty are now in charge of army officers.

Massachusetts is credited with having 100,000 cyclists, including both sexes.

The water supply is limited in New York, and the price of milk has gone up.

Gold-mining in Colorado has been much stimulated by the decline in silver.

The town of Perry in the Cherokee Strip is rapidly assuming city proportions.

There are said to be about five contestants for every claim in the Cherokee Strip.

There are about 750 hotels in Chicago, which have accommodations for 150,000 guests.

Three billion cigarettes were smoked in this country during the fiscal year just ended.

It is said good moonshine whisky can be bought in Eastern Tennessee for 50 cents a gallon.

The clergymen of Kings county, N. Y., are denouncing the proposed Corbett-Mitchell fight.

A syndicate of Populists, headed by State officials, is buying up newspapers in close counties in Kansas.

Floods have done immense damage to crops in Virginia and washed away four large mills on the Rapidan.

The Federal grand jury at Birmingham, Ala., has indicted six Federal officers for corruption in office.

Deer are more plentiful in the Adirondacks this fall than during any previous open season for a score of years.

An organization of Spiritualists recently met at Liberal, Mo., and raised $100,000 for a Spiritualistic college.

Captain H. D. Spore of Hudson is organizing a bicycle corps for the First Regiment of the Texas Volunteer Guard.

A movement has been started among the A. O. U. W. of Kansas to secure seed wheat for the destitute western farmers.

The big dynamite guns for the defense of New York harbor are to be trained, elevated and depressed by electric motors.

The consolidation of electric railroads with the establishment of a truck system in New England is one of the latest schemes.

The Columbian Celebration Company's building at the World's Fair cost $400,000, and it was sold by the receiver for $2,250.

A Chinaman at Ottawa will test the constitutionality of Canada's law, which imposes a duty of $50 each on all Chinese immigrants.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers in Pennsylvania has agreed to concede a 10 per cent reduction in the finishers' department.

In Cincinnati there has recently been organized a rent guarantee company, the business of which is to insure landlords against loss by bad tenants.

There have been recent developments tending to show that the Louisville and Nashville railroad will soon absorb the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern.

A Chattanooga electrician proposes to perfect an arrangement by means of which train robbers will be electrocuted as soon as they touch the express company's safe.

Two interesting reports on the manner of living and of saving by the working people will be transmitted to Congress by Commissioner of Labor Wright within a few months.

The Texas Penitentiary Board is considering the purchase of the Rogers sugar plantation in Brazoria county. Convicts have been working it on the shares for several years.

Governor Lewelling of Kansas has received hundreds of letters with appeal for aid from destitute farmers of Western Kansas. They say they must have help or starvation will follow.

The Citizens' League of New Jersey aims at the defeat of those members of the Legislature who voted for the infamous racetrack bills last winter, in case they are made candidates again.

Louis Simmons, a white resident of Mascoutah, Ill., 41 years old, was ducked in a pond the other day for presuming to want to marry Mrs. Emma Jackson (colored), who weighs 400 pounds.

The announcement that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will arm all its trainmen and that the express companies will supply their messengers with Winchesters and shotguns is timely.

A Zulu fraud, who has been operating in the West, was arrested in the Zion M. E. Church at New Haven, Conn., while delivering a sermon and placed in jail on a charge of swindling Chicago people.

Already $5,000,000 have been spent upon the scheme to carry electric power for illuminating and manufacturing purposes from Niagara Falls over the State of New York. The first wires will probably be strung along the Erie canal.

The statistics of the shipping of the world, just published by Lloyds, show that there is no nation which has made so rapid an increase in the tonnage of steamers registered during the past twelve months as the United States.

Two hundred and one women availed themselves of the privilege of voting for school officials at an election held in New Haven, Conn., on September 18. The ticket they supported was elected by a majority of 1,700 out of a vote of 7,597.

The reports of railroad earnings continue to show a decrease as compared with the earnings last year. There has been a decrease every week for some time, but the weekly decrease has been growing smaller since the middle of August.

A firebug conspiracy has been discovered in Chicago, the scoundrels having their headquarters in that city. At least eight fires have been traced to these firebugs in Illinois and two or three other States, and during the last three years the gang has succeeded in getting a clear $90,000 from the insurance companies.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Ex-Representative George H. Durand of Michigan has been selected by the Attorney-General to assist in the prosecution of Federal officials and others implicated in the charges of opium and Chinese smuggling on Puget Sound and vicinity.

It is intimated that the Treasury Department is actuated in ordering the revenue steamers Grant and Perry to the Pacific Coast more by the condition of the Chinese and seal-fishery questions than to aid in the prevention of the smuggling of opium in Puget Sound.

The Secretary of War has awarded a medal of honor to Captain Ernest A. Cardington of the Seventh Cavalry "for distinguished gallantry at Wounded Knee creek, S. D., during the Sioux war of the winter of 1890-1." Captain Cardington was badly wounded in the battle.

The Committee on Ways and Means has begun consideration of the new tariff bill. There is an intimation that the Secretary of the Treasury favors an increase in the internal-revenue tax on whisky, beer and tobacco as the best means of raising the additional revenue necessary to meet the increasing deficits of the government.

In consequence of the new restrictions for conducting the official trial trips of naval vessels contractors will find it more difficult in the future to earn premiums for an excess of speed. Beginning with the Montgomery, soon to be tried, the contractors will not be permitted to maintain a pressure above 5 per cent in excess of the standard pressure. Heretofore the contractors carried steam to a dangerously high pressure.

It is highly probable that the Committee on Territories will report a bill for the admission of Utah to Statehood soon. Joseph, a member of that committee, said that such a bill will be reported, and added that before the close of the present session bills for the admission of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma will be reported favorably from his committee. He expressed great confidence that all four will become laws.

In response to a resolution of inquiry the Secretary of the Interior sent to the Senate a statement concerning the discontinuance and consolidation of land offices, showing the following among the consolidations: California, Independence with Visalia; Nevada, Eureka with Carson City; Wyoming, Lander with Buffalo. This statement said the reason for the consolidations was the inadequacy of the appropriation and to prevent a deficiency.

The Postoffice Department has accepted the offer of the North American Navigation Company to carry mails for Mexico and Central America. The new arrangement is not a contract, but a designation of the company as the official mail carrier under the general laws. According to the offer the steamers will carry mails once in twenty days to those ports at which they are compelled to stop by provisions of the company's contracts with the Central American States, leaving the postmaster to fix the compensation.

The annual report of Governor W. T. Thornton of New Mexico states that the population of the Territory has not materially changed during the past year. The total Territorial indebtedness is $911,712, and cash balance in the treasury $121,000. Stock-raising has decreased as a result of the four years' drought. Many mines are closed on account of the decrease in silver value and the money market stringency. The annual product of precious stones is rapidly increasing. Governor Thornton recommends the approval by Congress of a legislative act of the Territory providing for a County Court in every county where the county-seat has a population of 2,000 or more.

Secretary Herbert has given to the press the correspondence relating to the removal of Captain Higginson from the command of the Atlanta. The statements that Secretary Herbert apologized to Captain Higginson for removing him from duty and offered to restore him to his command on his own application are not borne out by the facts, and are especially denied. Captain Higginson is entitled to the credit of having disclosed to the department the condition of the Atlanta when the vessel was ordered to sea. The letters embrace the full history of this well-known case, and the conclusion of the matter is that Secretary Herbert accepts the apology and explanation of Captain Higginson, and says his connection with the matter will not be permitted to prevent his being assigned to such duty as his rank entitles him to perform, when the opportunity offers.

The compromise silver measure prepared by Senator Jones of Arkansas has been introduced in the Senate by its author. It provides that there shall be a commission, comprised of three Senators to be selected by the Senate, three Representatives to be selected by the Speaker of the House and three persons to be selected by the President, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The commission shall organize by the election of one of their number as President, and the President is to appoint a clerk. The commission is to hold its session in the capitol and in such other places as a majority shall direct, and employ necessary stenographers and employes, and may administer oaths and send for persons and papers. The commission is charged with an examination into the fiscal and monetary condition of the government and the people of the United States, with a view to devising means for the betterment thereof, and is given full jurisdiction. It is charged to specially examine and report upon by one or more bills the following subjects: The full or partial remonetization of silver and a proper ratio between it and gold; revision of legal-tender laws to prevent discrimination between various descriptions of money; State-bank tax repeal with necessary revisions; the cause of the present paralysis of trade and the necessity of legislation to prevent national banks from abusing their power. The second section of the resolution instructs the Secretary of the Treasury to set apart and retain in the Treasury so much of the silver bullion now in the Treasury as will be necessary to redeem the outstanding Treasury notes in compliance with the terms of the act of July 14, 1890, and provides that the remainder of the bullion shall be set apart to be coined, and the Secretary is required to coin it at the rate of not less than 4,000,000 standard silver dollars per month, which when coined shall be an asset in the Treasury, and while this coinage is in progress the purchases of silver bullion under the terms of the Sherman act shall be suspended.

FOREIGN CABLES.

The Latest Estimate of the Russian Wheat Crop.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S MOTTO.

Mr. Gladstone Offends Against Tradition in Appointing India's Governor-General.

Another native war in Southern Africa now seems inevitable.

Succi, the faster, is insane, and is now in an asylum near Paris.

Harvesting operations in Roumania show a satisfactory result.

The revision of the Belgian constitution has been accomplished at last.

A caravan of 10,000 camels and 4,000 slaves left Timbuctoo for Morocco recently.

The doctors to Chinese royalty were recently fined a year's salary each for incompetence.

Train-robbing in Spain is guarded against by stationing two soldiers in every railway car.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria's latest project is the establishment of a medical faculty in Sofia.

Paris has a new storage-battery street-car line that has been in successful operation several months.

Dr. Cornelius Herz of Panama canal notoriety is recovering his health at Bournemouth, England.

The average number of assassinations and attempts at assassination in Italy is said to be fully 5,000 a year.

France is the only European country which has to-day fewer able-bodied men than it had thirty years ago.

The Ubina volcano in the Peruvian Cordillera has become active after being in a quiescent state for years.

Kaiser William, Dr. Miquel says, has taken for his motto, "The Emperor is the first servant of the people."

The London section of the National Liberal Federation has declared for the abolition of the House of Lords.

The wasp plague is still very bad in Sussex, England, and the destruction in the orchards has been very great.

During the reign of Victoria the Indian government has coined £2,000,000 of gold and £206,000,000 of silver.

The latest estimate of the Russian wheat crop is 272,000,000 bushels. Last year's crop was 256,000,000 bushels.

A peasant living on one of the Greek isles recently dug up a statue, for which the British government has paid $32,000.

The tariff war between Germany and Russia will force the former country to buy enormous quantities of grain in this country.

Russia is said to be about to acquire a naval station in East Africa at which to repair and coal the vessels of her Pacific squadron.

The phylloxera has at last touched every wine-growing district in France, the Champagne vines being the last to be harmed.

Christine Nilsson has her dining room papered with hotel bills which she has paid during her professional tours. The sum total is enormous.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Central News says that an imperial ukase will shortly be issued abolishing the practice of knouting by the police.

The recent army maneuvers of the Austro-Hungarian troops were not satisfactory. Emperor William was not very favorably impressed with the work of the Generals.

In Switzerland all the telegraph lines are controlled by the government. There are 1,411 offices and 12,385 telegraph operators. The annual profit derived above all expenses is $250,000.

The quantity of fruit in South Lincolnshire, England, this season exceeds all previous years. Owing to the markets being glutted, growers have a difficulty in disposing of the crop.

There has been so great an increase recently in the growth and exportation of Jaffa oranges that that town now stands next to Beyrout in importance among the ports on the Syrian coast.

Mr. Gladstone has offended against tradition in appointing Sir Henry Norman Governor-General of India to succeed Lord Lansdowne. The rule has been to appoint nobody but a peer to that post.

The Duke of Edinburgh, although he has expatriated himself and has become a German princeling, does not propose to relinquish his right to the annuity of £25,000 which he draws from the Imperial Treasury of Great Britain.

In order to stay the cholera it is stated that two Jewish women, merchants' wives, are going from house to house in Gallicia with a pair of scissors cutting the women's hair, which many have allowed to grow in unorthodox fashion.

A letter from Prof. Garner, dated from his steel cage, which he has named Fort Gorilla, has been received in England from Fernandez Vaz, Africa. The professor claims to have made great progress in his study of the monkey language.

Mr. Burne-Jones, the English artist, is engaged upon the interesting task of painting a portrait of Mr. Gladstone's youngest granddaughter, Dorothy Drew. This little blue-eyed maiden of 3 years is said to resemble the grandfather startlingly.

Dr. Buchwald of Leipsic discovered among some forgotten manuscripts in the University of Jena Martin Luther's political essay against the theological faculty of the University of Louvain, Belgium, which manuscript was supposed to have been lost.

The tailors have met in London "to prepare for the abolition of the sweating system and long hours and for the coming battle of the tailors of the world." The 25,000 members of the organization are threatened by the master tailors with a destruction of their union.

The present year of 1893 promises to be a great year for the French vintage. Chateau Lafite, which produced 320 hogsheads last year, has this year yielded 1,000, and the increase is general. There is such a demand for casks that certain ordinary sizes, usually bringing 4 francs, now cost 12 francs.

PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT — Valley, 90c@$1.00; Walla Walla, 87½@90c per cental.

PROVISIONS.

EASTERN SMOKED MEATS AND LARD—Hams, medium, uncovered, 14½@15½c per pound; covered, 14½@15½c; breakfast bacon, uncovered, 16¾@17½c; covered, 16½@17c; short clear sides, 15½@16c; dry salt sides, 14@14½c; lard, compound, in tins, 10½c per pound; pure, in tins, 13@14¼c; Oregon lard, 11½@12½c.

BAGS AND BAGGING.

Burlaps, 8-ounce, 40-inch, net cash, 6c; burlaps, 10½-ounce, 40-inch, net cash, 6½c; burlaps, 11½-ounce, 45-inch, 7½c; burlaps, 16-ounce, 60-inch, 11c; burlaps, 19-ounce, 76-inch, 14c; wheat bags, Calcutta, 22x36, spot, 8c; 2-bushel oat bags, 7½c; No. 1 selected second-hand bags, 7c; Calcutta hop cloth, 24-ounce, 10c.

HOPS, WOOL AND HIDES.

HOPS—'92s, 10@16c per pound, according to quality; new crop, '93s, 11c for inferior to 17c for choice.

WOOL—Prices nominal.

HIDES—Dry selected prime, 5c; green, salted, 60 pounds and over, 3½c; under 60 pounds, 2@3c; sheep pelts, shearlings, 10@15c; medium, 20@35c; long wool, 30@60c; tallow, good to choice, 3@3½c per pound.

FLOUR, FEED, ETC.

FLOUR—Standard, $3.25; Walla Walla, $3.25; graham, $2.75; superfine, $2.50 per barrel.

OATS—New white, 33@35c per bushel; new gray, 30@32c; rolled, in bags, $6.25@6.50; barrels, $6.75@7.00; cases, $3.75.

MILLSTUFFS — Bran, $17.00; shorts, $20.00; ground barley, $22@23; chop feed, $18 per ton; whole feed, barley, 80@85c per cental; middlings, $23@28 per ton; chicken wheat, $1.10@1.25 per cental.

HAY—Good, $10@12 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER—Oregon fancy creamery, 27½@30c; fancy dairy, 22½@25c; fair to good, 17½@20c; common, 15@16c per pound.

CHEESE — Oregon, 12½c; California, 13@14c; Young America, 15@16c per pound.

EGGS—22½c per dozen.

POULTRY—Chickens, old, $3.00@3.50; broilers, $1.50@3.00; ducks, $3.00@4.00; geese, $8.00@9.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14c per pound.

LIVE AND DRESSED MEAT.

BEEF—Prime steers, $2.50@2.75; fair to good steers, $2.00@2.50; good to choice cows, $1.50@2.00; dressed beef, $3.50@6.00.

MUTTON—Choice mutton, $2.00@2.50; dressed, $4.00@5.50; lambs, $2.00@2.50; dressed, $6.00; live weight, $2.00@2.50.

HOGS—Choice heavy, $5.00@5.50; medium, $4.50@5.00; light and feeders, $4.50@5.00; dressed, $7.00.

VEAL—$4.00@6.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TIN—I. C. charcoal, 14x20, prime quality, $8.50@9.00 per box; for crosses, $2 extra per box; I. C. coke plates, 14x20, prime quality, $7.50@8.00 per box; terne plate, I. C., prime quality, $6.50@7.00.

NAILS—Base quotations: Iron, $2.25; steel, $2.35; wire, $2.50 per keg.

STEEL—Per pound, 10½c.

LEAD—Per pound, 4¾c; bar, 6½c.

NAVAL STORES—Oakum, $4.50@5.00 per bale; resin, $4.80@5.00 per 480 pounds; tar, Stockholm, $13; Carolina, $9 per barrel; pitch, $6 per barrel; turpentine, 65c per gallon in car lots.

IRON—Bar, 2¾c per pound; pig-iron, $23@25 per ton.

CANNED GOODS.

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MEATS—Corned beef, 1s, $1.50; 2s, $2.40; chipped, $2.55@4.00; lunch tongue, 1s, $4; 2s, $6.75; deviled ham, $1.75@2.15 per dozen.

FISH—Sardines, ¼s, 75c@$2.25; ½s, $2.15@4.50; lobsters, $2.30@3.50; salmon, tin 1-lb talls, $1.25@$1.50; flats, $1.75; 2-lbs, $2.25@2.50; ½-barrel, $5.50.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 1c per pound; potatoes, Oregon, 75c per sack; new onions, 1½c per pound; tomatoes, 35@40c per box; green corn, 15c per dozen; sweet potatoes, 1¼@1½c per pound; egg plant, $1.00 per box; new California celery, 90c per dozen; Oregon, 35@50c.

FRUITS—Sicily lemons, $6.00@6.50 per box; California new crop, $5.00@5.50 per box; bananas, $1.50@3.00 per bunch; oranges, market bare; Oregon, peaches, 75c per box; California, 75@85c per box; fall butter pears, 65@80c per box, 1@1½c per pound; watermelons, 75c@$1.00 per dozen; nutmeg melons, $1.50 per box; Casawvas, $2.00@2.50; grapes, 50@90c per box; Italian prunes, 60@80c per box; apples, Baldwin, King and Gravenstein, 85c@$1.00 per box; Waxen, 75@90c.

STAPLE GROCERIES.

DRIED FRUITS—Petite prunes, 10@11c; silver, 11@12c; Italian, 13½c; German, 10@11c; plums, 8@9c; evaporated apples, 10@11c; evaporated apricots, 12@15c; peaches, 10@12½c; pears, 7@11c per pound.

HONEY—Choice comb, 18c per pound; new Oregon, 16@20c; extract, 9@10c.

SALT — Liverpool, 100s, $16.00; 50s, $16.50; stock, $8.50@9.50.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, 23c; Rio, 22c; Salvador, 23c; Mocha, 26½@28c; Arbuckle's, Columbia and Lion, 100-pound cases, 25.30c per pound.

BEANS—Small whites, 3½c; pinks, 3¾c; bayos, 3¼c; butter, 4c; lima, 3½c per pound.

RICE—Island, $5.75@6.00; Japan, ——; New Orleans, $5.50@6.25 per cental.

SYRUP—Eastern, in barrels, 40@55c; in half-barrels, 42@57c; in cases, 35@80c per gallon; $2.25 per keg; California, in barrels, 20@40c per gallon; $1.75 per keg.

SUGAR—D, 5¾c; Golden C, 5½c; extra C, 8¾c; confectioners' A, 6¼c; dry granulated, 6¾c; cube, crushed and powdered, 7¼c per pound; ¼c per pound discount on all grades for prompt cash; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.