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"Nobody need have any hope of fear of a slump in the local wheat market as a consequence of the breaks that have occurred in Chicago and Liverpool the past few days," thelocal trade today.

"There is little ground for the belief that the changes that have taken place in the markets of the East and Europe this week amount to anything more than a slight temporary reaction. The upward swing will undoubtedly set in again shortly, for the postion of wheat in the markets ner, and Tommie has some catchy o fthe world is not such as to permit songs. of any permanent general depression in prices. Patten or no Patten, the market cannot be kept down for any great length of time.

"But even in the event of a serious break and continued weakness in the Eastern market, the chances are that the Coast trade would be practically unaffected. There is not a bushel of wheat in the Pacific Northwest that can be spared for the East or Europe at this time, and whether the supply in this section of the country will be sufficient for the home demand until new crop wheat is available is questionable.

"Wheat stocks in the Northwest were never before so low at this time of the year as now, and with the Coast demand sufficient to take everything in sight, the local market is all but absoluetly independent of the East and Europe. The slump East might have a sentimental effect on the market here; it might make buyers a triffe more conservative; but it could not work any material change in the conditions of the trade.'

The attitude of the holders of grain here is just what it was before the break in the distant markets. They are holding as firmly as ever for top prices, and trade continues quiet. This is true not only of wheat, but of oats and barley, and the latter cereal, at the higher prices quoted this week, is in decidely strong demand .- Portland Telegram.

How is this? An advertsement in a Portland reads "Canby Gardens." "Irrigated lands." Experiments made by the U. S. Government at several points in the Willamette valley have demonstrated the value of irrigation, increasing production from two to four times, and serving as insurance during the dry summer months, making crop failures unknown. Statisties show less than 212 inches of rainfall during the months of July. August and September.

There will be no excuse for short measure in buying wood, coal or hay as soon as the new city scales are installed. This will remove the doubts . from the sceptible. The facts there is not one tenth of the short weighing as many would have the public

There are a whole lot who want to see Joe Simon defeated for the nomination for mayor, but they are having a difficult time in securing an oppoint who will take from Sinon's strength or who will make the race against him.

Parten's corner on the wheat market took precedent over the congressal wrangling over the tariff. But since Mr. Patten has sought the quiet of Colorado, the tariff will once more gain front page position.

Houses to rent are very scarce. Here is a chance for some of our capitalists to seek investment that will be renumerative as well as to assist in the growth in the city.

Extra wires and the hundreds of incandescent lamps requisite in the brillant Illumination of La Grande during the congress and carnival weeks, were put in place today by a crew of the Grand Ronde Electric company. There will be 17 strings of lamps running across Adams avenue and Depot street, each string thickly clustered with small lights. The effect on the illumination will be marked and La Grande can then say it is the best lighted city in the Northwest. The work is being done carefully and accurately.

Pastime Has Fine Pictures Tonight.

A complet set of new pictures arrived for the Pastime theatre this said one of the leading members of morning and they are absolutely up

La Bell and Dougherty in their new skit made quite a hit last night. Their act is something new, and as this is something that is seen very seldom in vaudeville, it is bound to please.

Evelyn Tiller sings Paolo Tostis famous "Goodbye" in an artistic man-

Senator Turner Oliver today received 550 young apple trees from Missouri, of the "Delicious" variety which is now considered by growers as one of the best apples grown. This variety is reported to have brought the highest prices realized last year at Hood River, a few boxes bringing as high as \$15 per box; ranking the Johanathan and being a much better keeper Mr. Oliver thinks he has picked a winner.

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