

# Albany Register,

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Gold in New York 112½. Legal tenders 88¼@89¼c.

Wheat in Liverpool—Average, 12s @12s 4d; club, 12s 6d@13s.

The latest dates from San Francisco report the wheat market active and prices firm, at advanced figures. It is charged by at least one journal in San Francisco, the *Republican*, that nearly all its cotemporaries are in Friedlander's interest, and they are therefore anxious to convey the idea that the wheat market is weak and dull, so that he may secure wheat sufficient to load vessels now in that port, at low figures. But we will give the *Republican's* own words:

The Produce Market is in a wholesome, buoyant condition. All the papers in the interest of Friedlander—which include nearly all our city cotemporaries—are anxious to convey the idea that the market is dull, in the face of the fact that there are forty ships awaiting cargoes and the price of tonnage has declined nearly 50 per cent. The market has not been as firm in the past year as it is at present, and there is not the slightest probability of a decline in price in either Wheat or Barley, simply because the supply does not equal the demand. We have heard of several sales of choice Wheat in San Joaquin county, at \$2 12½, and of two parcels of extra choice Santa Claras \$2 25, yet the *Bulletin* and *Call* both report the market weak at \$2. Comment is unnecessary.

Should this prove to be a true statement of facts, the prophecy that wheat would be in demand at 75c per bushel in this city within a few days, may be realized.

In Portland, owing to the depression in business circles by the terrible fire of Sunday last, and the firm belief that prices in Liverpool will early decline, wheat dealers are not anxious to invest heavily even at old quotations. Prices are steadier, however, than for some time past, and we quote the market at \$1 55@1 60 per 100lbs. for choice lots.

The continued absence of rain in California and the favorable condition of the tonnage market, are urged as two reasons why dealers there are so firm in their views as to the ultimate advance in the price of wheat.

Portland prices are:

Flour—\$4 25@5 50 per bbl.

Wheat—\$1 50@1 60 per 100 lbs.

Oats—\$1 60@1 65 per 100 lbs.

Hay—Good timothy at \$18@20 per ton.

Potatoes—Supply exceeds the demand; 40@50c per bushel.

Onions—Prices firm; range from 1¼ to 2¼c per lb.

Butter—Common country at 25@30c; fancy dairy readily brings 42@45c per lb.

Fruit—Dull sale—apples quoted at 50@75c per box, pears 75c to \$1.

Poultry—In good demand at \$3 50 @4 50 per dozen; ducks, \$2@2 50 per dozen; turkeys 18c per lb.

It affords us pleasure to announce that the price of wheat in this market is gradually tending upward, our dealers now offering 70c per bushel. No change noted in the produce market, with full supplies.

Butter—Receipts fair at 25@30c per pound.

Eggs—In fair supply at 37¼c per dozen.

Potatoes—In good supply at 50c per bushel.

Green Apples—Winter, 50c per bushel.

Pork—Butchers and packers are offering 6c per pound—in limited supply.

Beef Cattle—Butchers offering 5c.

"BIZ. IS BIZ."—Some men, the moment times get dull and business slack in their particular department or trade, set down and commence bewailing their "luck," without making any attempt to increase business, or going for something "outside" to help pay the running expenses until dull times are over. Not so with a livery man in Jacksonville, who, according to the *Journal*, finding his business dull, has gone to peddling apples from a basket, at the rate of four for a bit or two for five cents. Hard times won't catch him asleep, you bet.

FIRE LOSSES.—Losses by the Portland fire of Sunday are reported to be not over \$300,000.

WHO IS TO BLAME?—Parties who receive their mail through the Post-office, send by their neighbors for their mail, and when said neighbor neglects for any cause to give the party so sending, his papers or letters, then the postmaster or publisher is blamed with negligence and want of capacity or honesty in the discharge of his duty. In several instances when we have been appealed to, we have found that parties had taken out a number of papers for neighbors, had taken them home, laid them down and forgotten all about them. A few days ago, a party took from the postoffice copies of the REGISTER, passed from the "delivery" to the front part of the building, laid them down on the counter, and went off and forgot them. Of course the subscribers "went" for us about their papers, and knowing that we had made no mistake in the matter, we went to the office and found them where they had been carelessly laid down. If parties who really wish to be accommodating, would be a little more careful they would save us and the postmaster a deal of trouble and many, many undesired curses.

GRAND BALL AT SALEM.—We acknowledge the reception of an invitation to attend a grand ball, to be given on New Year's eve, Dec. 31st, at Reed's Opera House, Salem. It will doubtless be an imposing affair, and we should much like to be in attendance.

OFF ITS PINS.—The flour house at the switch just east of the depot, owned by Elkins Bros., of Lebanon Mills, during the storm of Monday night, was partly blown from its foundation, and considerably twisted and shaken. It contained a car load of flour at the time.

CHRISTMAS.—In this city, was not like the old-time Christmas. It was quiet, and certainly the duller lay out for the grand holiday of holidays that we have ever witnessed. The principal cause doubtless was the stringency of the money market.

UNSAFE.—The long bridge on First street opposite Cherry's Foundry, is said to be getting rather shaky, the water having washed away the earth from under the supports. This matter should be attended to by the proper authority.

FAST TIME.—On Sunday the train for Portland ran from this city to Jefferson, eight miles, in nine minutes, and to Salem, twenty-five miles, in thirty minutes. The schedule time between Salem and Portland, was lessened three-quarters of an hour.

REMOVED.—Albany Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., has rented and moved into the large and elegant brick building on First street, owned by Fox Bros., which they have fitted up very neatly and appropriately.

RETURNED.—John Dawson, Esq., who left us about two months since for a visit to old Illinois and other Eastern States, returned on Christmas. G. W. Young, who accompanied him from this city, remains in Illinois, and will not probably return until Spring.

COMMISS RECEIVED.—Mr. Raymond is now Postmaster of this city, vice Freeland, resigned, his commission having been received on Christmas day. Its the only paying Government office in the State of Albany. Blood will tell.

BEDDING.—If you want a splendid spring mattress, or a feather bed, window curtains, any style of furniture, picture frames, mirrors, patent wash tubs or churns, call at Mealeys, corner of Broadalbin and First streets.

AT THE U. P. CHURCH.—On next Sunday (Dec. 20th) Rev. S. G. Irvine will preach on Psalmody, endeavoring to show that the songs contained in the Scriptures should be employed in the worship of God.

SNOW AND SLUSH.—In Portland, on Monday, interfered with travel, even compelling the street cars to haul off in the afternoon.

ON TUESDAY.—The train from the south, on the O. & C. R. R., was detained ten hours by the washing away of a bridge beyond Eugene City.

IN MEMORIAM.—At a meeting of the Musicians of Sacramento, held at the Pavilion on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, the following resolutions of respect to the memory of JOHN W. GODLEY, deceased, were presented by the committee and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an Allwise Providence in His infinite wisdom to take from our midst our late worthy and esteemed fellow musician, John W. Godley, the intimate relations long held by the deceased with the members of this profession render it appropriate that we should place upon record our high appreciation of his talents as a musician and his merits as a man; therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply deplore his untimely loss, stricken down as he was in the prime of his manhood, and render to his bereaved parents and relatives our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his afflicted parents.

JOS. BEEBE,  
J. P. MELCHIOR, } Com.  
FRANK MOORE

PARAGRAMLETS.—River rising rapidly.

Roads anything but dusty.

Business looking up.

Another storm on Wednesday night.

Messrs. Woodrum and Abbott, just from the East, talk of going into business in this city.

Mrs. D. Froman very ill with lung fever.

New City Council takes the reigns of government next week.

The storms of the week have played hob with telegraphic news.

High water has stopped the City Mills.

Brown, who, with Reid, broke jail some months ago in this city, is reported to be in the city of Boston at present. Reid is at Victoria.

No mail from the North on Christmas day.

Money still extremely hard to obtain on any lay out.

On Christmas, an ignited wax candle placed upon the sewing machine, by a little daughter of Mr. Hart, setting fire to a dress and communicating to a work-basket filled with small articles of apparel, thread, etc., came within an ace of causing what might have proved a disastrous conflagration.

We are having alternate rain and sunshine. Weather warm.

It is rumored that the night watch will be discontinued after the present month.

In the matter of engravings for Christmas and New Years illustrations, we are specially out of luck, as by the time they will arrive they will be entirely out of date. Better luck next time.

Christmas trade pronounced unusually dull by our merchants. Scarcity of \$'s is what's the matter.

Weed has a few toys left for New Years; also candies, nuts, and a splendid assortment of groceries and provisions. Call and see.

### VARIOUS ITEMS.

The M. E. Church in East Portland, Rev. H. Caldwell pastor, is prospering. On Sabbath evening last eleven names were added to the membership by letter.

The present number of Sunday Schools in the M. E. Church is 17,244, an increase within the past four years of 2,325; scholars, 1,197,674, an increase in four years of 141,149.

Rev. J. F. DeVore informs us that on last Saturday at the quarterly meeting on the Lewis River charge, Rev. S. Mathew, pastor, made the following report for the past three months: Received by letter 1 person and 15 on probation; preached 58 sermons; made 65 pastoral visits, and obtained 4 new subscribers for the *Pacific Christian Advocate*.

Rev. J. Flinn writes from Jefferson, December 18th, giving the following interesting news: "Good news from the M. E. Church of this town. On the first Sabbath of the month we began a meeting in our new house, which has continued ever since. We have reached the following results: We have 25 conversions and 10 seekers, (there were 14 penitents at the altar last night, and four were converted), 13 have joined and seven were baptized on Monday."

A teacher in one of the select schools at Boise City, had a fit in the school-room a few days ago, whereat the children were badly frightened. A doctor who was called in, said the man had taken too much "pizen."

General Applegate, Commissioner of Emigration, lectured to a fair audience in Portland last Friday evening. The *Oregonian* pronounces his lecture very entertaining and instructive, and the audience responded loudly to a motion of thanks.

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