

Albany Register,

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Gold in New York, on Wednesday, quoted at 114.

Legal Tenders, 87 1/2 @ 88 1/2 c. Wheat in Liverpool—Average, California, 12s 10 @ 12s 6 1/2; Club, 12s 10 1/2 @ 13s 2 1/2.

The money market in Portland is reported easier, and the prospect ahead flattering.

The Oriflamme sailed from San Francisco on Wednesday, and is due in Portland to-morrow.

Three new ships are reported en route for Portland by the Liverpool Shipping and Mercantile Gazette—the Norwegian ship Mathilde, from Newport, Wales, which sailed September 9th; the British ship Dunclun, Chambers, from Newcastle on the Tyne, November 15th, and the American ship George A. Holt, Norton, from Sunderland, November 27th. The announcement that these vessels were on the way here surprises our exporters, says the Bulletin, and they are inclined to discredit it.

It is announced that the Barracouta, now lying at East Portland wharf, awaiting cargo for the United Kingdom will take about 500 tons of flour on her return trip. As this will be the first shipment of flour made direct to Liverpool from Portland, the result will be looked for with no little interest.

The Portland Bulletin of Thursday says that European firms, in connection with well known Chinese capitalists, are negotiating for the purpose of placing a line of steamers, six in number, between Portland and China. Four vessels are already completed, and two more are being constructed at Hong Kong. It is ascertained the line will be in running order by the 1st of next May. Foreign trade is one of the needs of the State, and we hope this new line will become a fixed institution, adding rapidly to the wealth of our State.

San Francisco market reports by telegraph are not cheering, as they show a decline in the price of wheat since our last report:

Flour—Market quiet at \$5 75 @ 25 for extra.

Oats—From \$2 to \$2 25 @ 100 lbs.

Butter—Fresh roll, 40 @ 50c @ lb.

Eggs—California, 32 1/2 @ 35c @ 100 doz.

Poultry—All kinds lower. Turkeys, 15 @ 20c @ lb.; hens, \$7, 50 @ 65 @ dozen; roosters, \$9; geese, \$18 @ 19 50 @ dozen.

In Portland prices have declined. We quote:

Wheat—At \$1 65 @ 100 lbs, with prospect of a small advance for superior lots.

Flour—Choice brands at \$5 50, while common brands range from \$4 50 @ \$5 @ bbl.

Oats—Receipts large and prices firm at \$1 60 @ cental.

Butter—Ranges from 25 to 45c @ lb.

The principal topic among our farmers during the week, has been the feasibility of erecting a warehouse and wharf, to be owned and controlled by the farmers of Linn county, at Astoria. At the suggestion of farmers, Mr. Low, one of our most enterprising farmers, some days since, went down to Astoria, for the purpose of ascertaining upon what terms a suitable site for a warehouse could be obtained there. After due consultation with the owners of property suitable for the erection of such contemplated enterprise, he returns with the report that a water front of over 1,000 feet front, every way desirable, can be obtained free, the only provision being that the party or parties to whom the deed for the said water front is made, shall erect without delay suitable buildings thereon for the reception and storage of grain. This is a more favorable proposition than could have been expected, a proposition, too, that may never be made again; and if the farmers of Linn county are in earnest in this matter, in this offer they can see their opportunity. It is a matter, however, that will not admit of delay, and if the desired object is to be secured, no time like the present for suitable action.

With the erection of a grand warehouse and wharf at Astoria, with suitable structures in this city, the producers of Linn county have entire control of their products. At the present time it costs 14c for each bushel of wheat shipped from Albany to Portland, and 12c per bushel from Portland to Astoria, a total of 26c per bushel, which, of course, must be taken into consideration by the buyer when purchasing from the producer here. Of course, too, in handling the grain so often, there is much wastage. If the Farmer's Clubs throughout the county, as now proposed, unite and build their own warehouse or warehouses in this city and at Astoria, they can then ship their grain direct from this city to Astoria at a cost of 9c per bushel, if not at a less figure, which will result in a saving to the producer, as freights now stand, of 17c per bushel. On 500,000 bushels of wheat there would be a saving to the farmers of Linn county, in the matter of freight, between this city and Astoria, the neat little sum of \$85,000 per annum—or if, as contended by many, Linn county produces 1,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat, the saving annually would be \$170,000, which would go far, if not entirely cover, the entire expense of erecting warehouses, both here and at Astoria. Space precludes further remarks on this subject to-day.

Albany markets quiet. We quote: Wheat—Buyers offering, so far as we can learn, 75c per bushel—a decline of 5c since last report. Oats—Nominally 46c @ bushel. Eggs—20c @ dozen. Butter—20 @ 25c @ lb. Meats—Beef, 4 1/2 @ 5c @ lb. net; pork, 6c do.

THE EPIZOOTIC.—As this disease may reach the Willamette Valley. It may be as well for our farmers and livery men to post themselves in regard to the treatment of the disease. In Canada where the disease was severe, the following treatment was resorted to: "With medicine given by advice of a surgeon, the following treatment will, it is said, hardly fail to effect a cure or prevent the progress of the disease, or the taking of it. The horses quite well or slightly affected should not be taken out in wet weather, and if they have to be so, should be warmly covered. Affected animals should be kept in a well ventilated stable and fed upon hot, soft food, easily digested, such as: linseed tea, oat meal gruel and boiled oats or barley. The appetite of the invalids should be tempted by carrots, apples, or any other delicacy our sick quadruped friend is known to have a falling for. In all stables a carbolic disinfectant should be liberally used."

NEW JEWELRY.—Mr. Chas. Bourgeois has purchased the jewelry establishment lately owned by Mr. John Ganter, and will have jewelry, watches, clocks, etc., ask our citizens to patronize him. A long experience in repairing watches, clocks and jewelry enables him to warrant all work entrusted to him to be executed in a workmanlike and efficient manner. Call and see.

SOLD OUT.—Mr. C. D. Simpson has sold, to Mr. C. Westlake, his entire interest in the Fronan Warehouse and Soap Works. Mr. Westlake is now the sole proprietor of this fine warehouse and other buildings on the block.

TO-MORROW.—February 1st, the farmers of District No. 23 meet at Boggs' School-house, for the purpose of permanently organizing a Farmer's Club. All interested should be in attendance.

GARDEN SEEDS.—A. Carothers & Co. have received from Munn & Co., of New York, an extensive variety of garden seeds, and those of our people who desire the best quality of peas, lettuce, beans, beets, carrots, turnips, cabbage, etc., should order their seed at once.

LEG BROKEN.—A few days since, a son of Henry Johnson, about 18 years of age, while chopping wood, broke his left leg midway between the knee and ankle. Under the treatment of Drs. Jones & Hill, he is getting along splendidly at present.

MORE SOLDIERS.—Another company of U. S. Soldiers passed through this city, on last Sunday's train, en route for the Modoc country.

LUNG FEVER.—Our physicians report quite a number of cases of lung fever through the county.

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