

Albany Register,

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Gold in New York, still remains at 113 1/4. Legal Tenders, 88@89c. Wheat in Liverpool—Average, 12s 3d@12s 5d; Club, 12s 8d@13s 3d. The money markets of Europe reported easier and rates lower. In New York the money pressure is growing lighter, and a general tendency to easier times is noted.

The American ship, Roswell Sprague, 923 tons, in ballast from Valparaiso, and the British bark, Sarah Scott, 600 tons, from Cardiff via Yokohama, both to load with wheat for Europe, are reported as having arrived at Portland during the week. The American bark, Penang, from Hong Kong, is also reported in the river.

The Portland Bulletin says that cargoes for the four vessels then (Tuesday) at that port, were already bought, paid for, and on the wharf, and that cargoes were also engaged for the three other vessels expected to arrive before the close of the present week. It therefore sees no immediate cause for an advance in the present price of wheat.

The recent abuses of the pilotage system at the Columbia river bar has greatly exasperated the merchants and exporters of Portland. The outrageous neglect of the shipping interests by the pilots at the mouth of the Columbia, has been the subject of severe comments by correspondents, business men and newspapers for months past. Continue to shake them up until a reform is forced.

In regard to the wheat prospect in the United Kingdom we give the following paragraphs, the first being from a correspondence to the London Times, and the second from a correspondence to the Mark Lane Express:

Judging from present appearances the area under wheat in 1873 will prove one of the shortest on record, and this following the most inferior crop which has been harvested for many years, must awaken serious apprehensions on the part of consumers as well as producers. Perhaps a higher range of prices than those of the present would, by increasing the already liberal foreign supply, eventually prove the best policy.

From personal observation in various districts I have come to the conclusion that only about one-half of the wheat intended to have been sown has been got in, and that in the worst possible condition, as may be seen by the innumerable horse tracks left in almost every field, and now standing full of water to the brim.

San Francisco telegrams give the following market report to the 4th: Wheat—Choice shipping, \$1 90@22 1/2 100 lbs. Barley—Coast, \$1 22@1 27; bay, \$1 30@1 40 100 lbs. Oats—\$2@2 20 100 lbs. Onions—\$1 75 100 bu. Eggs—32 1/2@33c 1/2 dozen.

Portland dairies report: Wheat—Market dull, the outside limit paid being \$1 65 100 lbs. Flour—Market weaker; choice brands, \$5 50; common, \$4@5 50 50 bbl. Eggs—22 1/2@25c 1/2 dozen. Furs—Beaver, \$1@1 25; Mink, \$1@1 75; Otter, \$2@3 50; Fisher, \$2@3 50. Albany markets very quiet. We quote: Flour—\$1@1 25 100 lbs. Wheat—The outside quotation seems to be \$1 25 100 lbs.—75c 1/2 bushel. Oats—55@60c 1/2 bushel. Butter—15@25c 1/2 lb., as to quality. Eggs—20c 1/2 dozen. Fruit—Dried apples, 6 1/2c; plums, 15c 1/2 lb. Pork—Sides, 11c; hams, 12c; shoulders, 8c 1/2 lb. Lard—In 10 lb. cans, \$1 25; in kegs, 10c 1/2 lb. Chickens—\$4@4 50 1/2 dozen.

PARAGRAMLETS.—High winds on Wednesday. Considerable sickness in town and country. Some sharp weather during the week.

Some of the boys indulged in a big drunk on Monday night. If these orgies are repeated, the city exchequer will be the gainer.

The farmers in Ochoco were plowing last January. Splendid cider at Hiltabedel's vinegar factory.

The city is to have a regular night watchman, paid exclusively by the city.

The street lamps are to be lighted, on moonless nights, until eleven o'clock.

Religious meetings still continue, nightly, at the Presbyterian and Congregational churches.

On Wednesday night we were visited by a terrible storm of rain, accompanied by pretty strong zephyrs.

Hunting parties have gone out of fashion since the 1st instant.

Money quoted easier, with a prospect of better times in the near future, Capt. Smith commenced running lines for the Canal on Wednesday.

The vexed question of who shall be Night Watch will soon be settled.

The butter market is low, the quotations being from 15 to 25c per pound.

Another new cash subscriber this week! Ah! our list will soon be as large as the N. Y. Ledger!

Why is our Marshal not a good wagon maker? Because he's only a Cart-wright! Such jokes are very exhaustive.

Flour has advanced half a dollar a barrel.

Measles are on the wane in this city.

Business generally dull during the week—news items do.

Steamers are racing on the Puget Sound. Passengers are carried for almost nothing.

A large establishment for the manufacture of needles has been started in San Francisco.

Oregon asparagus is in the Portland market.

B. Gratz Brown has a namesake in East Portland—a Maltese feline.

The Bulletin says grass is said to be growing finely in the Cascade Mountains in the vicinity of Collins' Landing.

The explosion of a kerosene lantern caused the burning of Hollis Anger's barn on Columbia slough, near Portland the other day. Loss, \$700.

Schools at Cornelius have been closed on account of measles.

Two dogs and two men had a fight in Vallejo, Cal., the other day. Those dogs ought to be ashamed of themselves.

A mad dog in Silver City, Cal., has energized the people so they can shin up a thirty-two foot tree in two seconds.

The cause why people drink so much whisky in San Diego, Cal., is because they have but one well, and that requires an eight-horse power engine to pump the water up.

At Virginia City, Nevada, a rock fell into a mine and lit on a miner's head, which put a quietus on that "thinking machine" ever after.

The Salem printers have all donated the proceeds of 1,000 ems. to the Greeley fund.

Rev. Stephen Bowers, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Salem, has received 140 members into his church since October.

On Monday morning of last week the mercury at Baker City marked 27 degrees below zero, and snow on the ground was nearly a foot deep.

In Olympia there is one newspaper to every three hundred people; of course, their publishers are getting rich.

Mr. Gilman Sawtelle, of Henry's Lake, Madison county, W. T., annually kills and markets over 200 deer, elk, antelope and mountain sheep, and his yearly catch of trout is estimated in round numbers at 40,000.

They have been having a German Fair at Portland this week.

Bishop Morris consecrated three persons at Oregon City last Sunday.

Twelve persons were converted at the M. E. Church in Portland last Monday night.

The first brick building in East Portland will soon be built.

About half of the horses in the Pioche, Nevada, district were suffering from epizootic on the 4th.

Brigham Young, Jr., in one of his recent sermons, denounced the Government, its officials, and all gentiles, and advised resistance to any attempt to serve processes of Judge McKean's Court, and said he would shoot the top of the head off of any man who would attempt to serve such process on him.

Powder river valley has plenty of fat beef; also Baker City.

Last Wednesday, at Oakland, Mr. Jacob Clady, of the tender age of sixty-seven, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mrs. Harper, aged sixty-five. The ceremony was conducted in the presence of a delighted audience who cheerfully contributed the marriage fee.

About three miles northeast of Weston, on the Walla Walla road, there is a warm spring in a place where, previous to the 14th of December last, the ground was entirely dry. The spring is on the right hand side of Dry Creek, and near a school house. The water is right for a tepid bath, and the whole thing is a production of the late convulsive freak of nature.

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