

"Kate," I said softly, "what is the matter."

She started violently, and then laughed through her tears.

"I hurt my finger with a thorn and it made me cry."

"Let me extract the thorn," I said, putting my arm around her waist. "And I came back to say that I was tired of 'make believe' love, and wanted to play love in earnest; will you?"

"Why—I suppose I could—only—"

"Only what Kate?"

"Why, about the grand flirtation?"

"We will end it in a grand wedding," I said.

"I guess that will be a good idea," Kate answered from my shoulder.

I said good-by again and went to see Fred.

"By the way, Ben," he said, now you are going, I think I shall propose to Kate and settle matters."

"I wouldn't, Fred," said I; "for she is going to marry me!"

It was rather abrupt, but Fred got over it, and his uncle really came from India and gave him a handsome fortune, and he married my pretty sister and is very happy.

Albany Register

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Gold in New York, still remains at 114 3/4.

Legal Tenders, 87 1/2 @ 88 1/4 c.

Wheat in Liverpool—Average, 12s @ 12s 2d; Club, 12s @ 12s 3d.

Exchange on San Francisco 1/4 per cent. premium; on New York, 1 1/2 per cent.

On the 18th ult., the great grain centers of America had the following amounts in store:

The stock of grain in the Chicago Elevators on Saturday was 6,243,844 bu. including 1,443,370 bu. wheat; 3,122,844 bu. corn; 4,104,879 bu. oats; 246,101 bu. rye; and 324,523 bu. barley.

The supply of grain at the principal points of accumulation in the United States and Canada, on the 18th inst. was 20,469,043 bu. embracing 1,757,210 bu. wheat, 9,223,814 bu. corn, 3,667,027 bu. oats, 1,811,992 bu. barley.

The New York city warehouses contain 969,000 bu. wheat; 5,040,000 bu. corn, 1,152,000 bu. oats; 41,000 bu. rye; 506,000 bu. barley.

Four vessels are expected to arrive at Portland within six weeks, for cargoes of wheat. They will take away between 150,000 and 160,000 bushels, and these cargoes will have to be purchased.

Other vessels are also reported on the way to the same port. With what truth we cannot say, but hope the report may prove true.

The amount of wheat still in the hands of the producers in the Willamette Valley, is estimated at 400,000 bushels.

It is stated that there is sufficient tonnage to arrive at the port of San Francisco to carry away all the surplus wheat long before the new crop is harvested.

It is asserted that it takes a vessel longer to cross the Columbia river bar, owing to the bad pilotage system there, than it does to make the trip from Honolulu to the bar.

Were it not for this fact, it is believed there would be no difficulty in obtaining sufficient tonnage to transport all the surplus grain of the State to market before the new crop is ready for harvest.

San Francisco markets are not flattering. We quote:

Flour—\$4.25 @ \$4.50 bbl.

Wheat—Common, \$1.70; fair, \$1.85; good milling, \$1.92 @ \$2.00 lb.

Oats—Sales of Oregon at \$2.20; extreme of the market, \$2.25 @ \$2.30 lb.

Eggs—Oregon, 30c @ dozen.

Portland dailies quote wheat dull, shippers offering but \$1.60 @ cental.

Albany markets quiet at following rates:

Wheat—Buyers offering 70c @ bushel. Outside rates 75c.

Oats—40 @ 45c @ bushel.

Butter—15 @ 25c @ lb., as to quality.

Eggs—20c @ dozen.

Fruit—Dried apples, 6 1/2c; plums, 18c @ lb.

Pork—Sides, 11c; hams, 12c; shoulders, 8c @ lb.

Lard—In 10 lb. cans, \$1.25; in kegs, 10c @ lb.

Chickens—\$2.50 @ \$3.00 @ dozen.

The Illinois Penitentiary is now making several thousand dollars per month for the State clear of all expenses.

The system of leasing the labor of the convicts for a term of years appears to work admirably.

Sachs Bros. are the heaviest tax payers in Jackson county.

Address to the Farmers of Oregon.

The committee appointed at a meeting of farmers in Salem on the 25th of January, to prepare an address to the farmers of the State, met on Monday, Feb. 3d, and Mr. T. W. Davenport not being present, Mr. T. L. Davidson was chosen to fill the vacancy. After due deliberation, the committee united in the following

ADDRESS.

Fellow Farmers of Oregon:

The undersigned were appointed a committee at the Farmers' Meeting in Salem, Jan. 25th, to address you through the papers of the State, upon the subject of organization for the protection of our mutual interests and for shipping purposes.

We regret our inability to do justice to so great a trust, but the past year's experience in respect to our commercial relations has satisfied us that the hope of Oregon depends upon the organization of the tillers of the soil. If we want the country prosperous, the waste places redeemed, the solitudes inhabited, our homes improved, our prospects brightened, and our calling dignified, we must do something to stand clear of the rings who have combined to steal from us our hard and honest earnings.

We need not state to you, now, their acts; most of you are familiar with them. The question is, Will you tamely submit and let the country go to ruin, or will you rise like men and show yourselves equal to the occasion? Single handed we can do nothing; organized, you can ship your own surplus and realize all it will bring in a foreign market, except the cost of transportation, insurance, and commission. This, we can confidently assure you, will secure to you a better price for your products than you can possibly realize without it.

Had such an organization been in existence the present year, it would have saved to Oregon a million of dollars, enough to have purchased ten of the best ships sailing upon the seas, and in five years enough to export all our surplus and import all our foreign commodities.

It may seem an ideal thing to unite the farmers of this State in a common bond of union, but look abroad over our country and see the unions of moneyed men to carry forward gigantic projects, and which in time will cover our whole country as a net work, more despotic in their power than the greatest monarch of earth, grinding the farmers to the dust as the veriest slaves. Moneyed men accumulate millions in a few short years, and yet the farmers of our land grow poorer every day.

Their soil is wearing out, their improvements are going down, and out of abundance they are in want. The great law of nature is, "You must help yourselves." Farmers of Oregon, once more we would say, "Organize," and force the speculator and moneyed aristocrat to respect you as human beings, and not as so many cattle driven to the shambles for slaughter.

Believing that an effective organization for shipping purposes, officered by your own choice, will secure to you good and satisfactory results in some of the markets of the world at all times, and that you can secure this only through a State Board, whose business it will be to look after the matter, and also that you need a County Board, we would recommend that when you are assembled in County Convention, each county choose a County Board of officers to consist of a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer, and that you send these officers to the State convention at Salem called to meet on Thursday the 10th of April, and with them, one additional delegate for each precinct or club in the county willing to go into the organization.

We would also recommend permanent organization in every precinct in the counties, and as you will always have some local questions to settle, such as storing grain and the collection of statistics of your surplus, that will be subject to the order of your State Board, and that the precincts meet on March 15th, and the county convention, March 28th.

The committee have thought it best to change the dates of meeting, to give you time to organize.

The clubs already organized in the State are specially recommended to take an active part in this matter.

All the editors of the State are cordially invited to aid this enterprise as much as their good will will permit by publishing this appeal for a farmers' union, or extracts from it.

C. P. BURCKHART, WM. RUBLE, T. L. DAVIDSON, Committee.

SALEM, Feb. 4, 1873.

Twenty-two thousand five hundred and thirty-four rag-pickers prowled the streets of Paris twice in twenty-four hours. They fill on an average, 48,000 or 50,000 baskets a day. The average value of each basket is thirty cents; so that \$500,000 are daily found in the leavings of Paris.

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