

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Gold in New York, 112 1/2.
Legal tenders, 80 1/2.
Wheat in Liverpool—A. craze, 13s 3d
6 1/2s 6d; Club, 13s 7 1/2d 13d; Oregon, 14s
1d.

Markets reported quiet in San Francisco and Portland. Large quantities of wheat are being loaded into the fleet of vessels now at Portland, and the close of the week will see several empty warehouses there and the wheat surplus reduced by several hundred tons.

The French brig Sidi, ships Cordouan, Lady Blessington and the bark Antioch have been chartered to load wheat at Portland, where they will soon arrive.

A letter from Stockholm, Sweden, under date of January 10th, gives this:

Owing to the long and unfavorable rainy season in England during harvesting, all the cereal crops suffered enormously, so that the most principally depend upon a supply from abroad; and as the Baltic shipments are now closed until Spring, importations of bread to us must come from American growth. In Russia there was an unusually short crop, and in some parts none at all, so that starvation has been announced in several districts in that vast country. In France the crops of wheat and other grain are very short, and need exists for foreign supply, while in this realm and the borders generally on the Baltic favorable harvests have been reported, so that shipments of considerable magnitude were sent forward during the fall to ports in Great Britain. In the meantime it is my earnest belief that the grain market will be fully sustained, and that no dropping quotations can be maintained for any length of time; but, on the contrary, that there will be a gradual and steady advance during the Spring and Summer. So far as the coming crops are concerned, nothing as yet can be predicted.

San Francisco Markets.

WHEAT—\$1.00 1/2 100 lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, \$6.75 50 lbs.; other brands, \$6.50 50 lbs.
OATS—\$1.00 1/2 100 lbs.
ONIONS—\$2.50 50 lbs.

Portland Markets.

WHEAT—\$1.75 100 lbs.
OATS—50¢ bushel.
FLOUR—Firm; choice brands \$6.25 50 lbs.
BARLEY—40¢ 45¢ per cental.
ONIONS—15¢ 100 lbs.
BUTTER—Extra dairy 25¢ 30¢; common, 18¢ 22¢.
EGGS—18¢ 20¢ per dozen.
POULTRY—Grown chickens, \$3.50 4 lbs. dozen.
WOL—22¢ 25¢ 1/2 lb.
HIDES—Choice dry, 14¢ 1/2; salted, 7¢.

Albany Markets.

WHEAT—White, 90¢ bushel, 90¢ 50c
OATS—90¢ bushel, 90¢ 50c
P. TATERS—90¢ bushel, 90¢ 50c
ONIONS—90¢ bushel, 90¢ 50c
FLOUR—90¢ 50c, 90¢ 50c
BEANS—White, 90¢ 50c, 90¢ 50c
DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 90¢ 50c; Peaches, 90¢ 50c; Pears, 90¢ 50c
BUTTER—Fresh roll, 90¢ 50c
EGGS—90¢ dozen, 90¢ 50c
CHICKENS—90¢ 50c, 90¢ 50c
SALMON—90¢ 50c, 90¢ 50c
TEA—Young Hyson, 90¢ 50c; Japan, 90¢ 50c
COFFEE—90¢ 50c, 90¢ 50c
SALT—90¢ 50c, 90¢ 50c
SYRUP—Heavy Golden, 90¢ 50c; Ex heavy Golden, 90¢ 50c
BACON—Hams 10c, 90¢ 50c; Shoulders 7c
LARD—10c 1/2 lb, 90¢ 50c; in kegs, 90¢ 50c
OILS—Devon's Essence, 90¢ 50c; Lard Oil, 90¢ 50c
HONEY—90¢ 50c, 90¢ 50c
HIDES—Undressed deer skins, 90¢ 50c; dressed, 90¢ 50c; dry cow hides, 90¢ 50c; 1, 10¢ 12¢ 1/2; green salted, No. 1, 50¢ 60¢; sheepskins, 25¢ 30¢ each.

MAN-IED.

In this city, February 22d, 1874, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. I. Wilson, Mr. John H. Pendall and Miss Emma T. Cartwright—all of this city.

The case of the man St. Clair, arrested on charge of being the incendiary who burned the city of Portland on the 2d of August last, came up for trial in the Multnomah Circuit Court on Wednesday last. The prisoner proved an alibi, and the jury acquitted him without leaving their seats.

The residence of Andrew S. Moon, of Sam's Valley, Jackson county, was, with all its contents, destroyed by fire one night last week. Mr. Moon and wife were on a visit to John Sizemore and family, and had left their five children at home with a young man. Some time after the latter had retired, the house caught fire from a defective flue, and was half consumed before the man awoke. The children were fortunately all saved, though great difficulty attended the rescue.

Granges are being organized rapidly in Jackson and Josephine counties, and a short time only will elapse before nearly every precinct in the two counties will have its Grange.

The people of New Mexico originate some curious societies. In Mesilla and Las Cruces, they have—or it is said they have—what are known as the "Pie Bites," composed of persons passionately fond of pies. So strong has the rivalry grown between the two societies that a challenge resulted, and the contest is reported to have been as follows: "The pies were to be mince, and one inch thick. Mesilla to bite first, and no bite to count unless it reached the center of the pie. Mesilla piled up nine pies and shut down on them without an effort. Las Cruces elevated the top of his head and closed his jaws over eleven. [Great enthusiasm among his friends.] Mesilla came to the scratch, or bite, manfully, and flopped his lip over a dozen successfully. [Odds offered on Mesilla.] Las Cruces, at this point, said, 'Well, it is time to stop this nonsense, and me fifteen.' They were given him; he smiled, laid the back of his head on his shoulders and came down on the bundle of pies like an alligator on a mouthful of flies. But his teeth did not come together. He struggled and jerked, but it was no use. Three of his teeth broke and his hold gave way. On examining, a dog collar was found in the center of pie, and Las Cruces had got his teeth tangled in the buckle. Jack Martin, the referee, decided in favor of Mesilla, on the ground that everything was fair in a mince pie."

Mr. N. W. Garretson writes to the Farmer from the National Grange now sitting at St. Louis, under date of Feb. 6th, as follows: "Masters of the several State Granges are here, and I am pleased to see that most of them are accompanied by their good matrons. Thus far, the time has been spent in acquaintance making, committee making and skit-skitting, preliminary to business, which will be reached in earnest on the first of next week, when the Masters of the several State Granges shall have had time to feel of each other. And since I have come to speak of the many Masters, weighing each other in the balances of mind, I am proud to assure the good Patrons of Oregon, as also California, that their men were not found wanting, but that they have always taken rank that does credit to the Pacific coast. If I am not mistaken in my estimate, radical changes will be made in the organic laws of the Order. Already measures are introduced looking to the constitution of this body on a just basis of representation, rather than as now by the law of seniority. Earnest determination is written on the faces of these men, which gives promise of an advance step being taken here in the work of our great reform."

Mrs. CAIEE JUSTICE.—From a recent Washington letter we take this: Mr. Waite, is a member of the Episcopal Church at Toledo. Judge Swayne and family and Judge Field and family also attend that church. Of course we ladies are interested in Mrs. Waite, and the accounts are not so favorable as those of the husband. She is reported to be extravagantly fond of dress and society. She is not handsome; but that will not make much difference here unless she puts on airs, and then she will be upbraided for that over which she can least help herself, beauty of person. I had the pleasure of being introduced to Judge Waite a year ago, when he returned from Geneva. He is rather short and stout, with features that are by no means handsome, the mouth being especially large; but the moment I looked at him I took his diagnosis: Here is a man who is above the men you usually meet in society, and if you wish to make yourself agreeable to him you must affect the superiority you are not conscious of possessing. He will make an excuse to leave you in five minutes if you can't say something worth listening to.

A letter from Connor Creek, Baker county, says: "Winter still lingers here with its chilly blasts. Stock is beginning to feel the effects of the continued snow. Mr. Parks has lost some sheep. The quartz mill is running on full time. Geo. Glover is putting up a house 21x27 feet, story and a half high, to be used as a hotel. Hoover & Watson are busy at their quartz mill. Geo. Huffman and Marshall have struck rich placer diggings on Snake river, five miles from this place, coarse gold, one nugget weighing \$21.50 with many other large pieces, all taken out with a rocker. Huffman thinks it will pay very well with sluices."

A Bedford, Pa. newspaper tells of a girl who stands on a half-bushel measure and gracefully shoulders three bushels of wheat. To a doubting editor in an adjoining county the newspaper mentions the fact that she is a brunette, five feet three inches long; that her gravity is two hundred and twenty-five pounds, and that she can whip any editor in Cambridge county.

Rev. J. R. Thompson delivered a lecture at the pavilion in Seattle, last Wednesday night, on the subject, "Other People's Faults."

Footie brands Jeff Davis as a poltroon and coward, asserting that he has gone to Europe to avoid a fight.

The steamer Eliza Anderson was to sail from Victoria, on the 18th, for Fort Wrangle with miners and freight.

The snow throughout Powder river valley last week was from four to ten inches deep.

A Roseburg man started to California last week with a band of horses valued at \$5,000.

Over 400 names have been signed to the call for a People's Convention in Douglas County.

Mrs. Maria Jones, of Weston, Mo., wants to know in what part of Oregon William Harrow lives.

A Democratic mass meeting will be held at Hillsboro, March 7th, if enough of them get together.

Six men announce themselves, in the Bedrock Democrat, as candidates for the office of Sheriff of Baker county.

Jasper N. Lindsey, of Whatcom county, has been appointed a Notary Public by Governor Ferry.

The laws of Washington Territory will be printed and ready for distribution about the 1st of April.

The position of usher in a country church must be singularly lucrative to permit the holder to appear in new boots every Sunday.

Two cases were decided against the Union Pacific Company during the late term of Court at Cheyenne. One is for \$14,700 and the other was for \$25,000.

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Albany, February 21, 1874

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W. H. KUHN,

Guardian estate of

JAS. C. VAN RENSSELAER.

Referring to the above, I give notice that the notes and accounts due W. H. Kuhn & Co., will be collected by Jas. B. Wyatt, of the firm of Clark & Wyatt, who may be found at the old stand of Kuhn & Co., and who is fully authorized to receipt and settle the same.

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