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THE FARMER AND THE SPECULATOR.

The quantity, quality and price of wheat is of such vital importance that it materially affects every business interest of the whole country. The supply this year bids fair to be abundant and the quality good, yet it is by no means certain that the price will be as much as it should be. In fact the same causes which ruled the price of wheat below living rates last year are no doubt actively at work to accomplish the same purpose again.

The unusual scarcity of tonnage on this coast last year, together with the fact that speculators could safely charter all vessels at a high figure on account of such scarcity, and then hold them to be rechartered by others at figures one-third higher than they gave, had strong tendency to reduce the price of wheat. Speculators could not risk safely have done this in advance of their loads being purchased, had not other matters have conduced to render it safe for them to do so.

After vessels had been chartered, as above stated, if the situation of farmers and warehousemen had been such as to prevent them from selling at any price offered them, no matter how low, speculators could not have rechartered for the high rate; and in that event the farmer would have received the difference in the price of the two different charters added to the price of his wheat.

A few farmers early in the fall sold their crop and nearly all the rest of them were owing the warehousemen for the years sacks, and they in turn were owing parties below for the same, which came due before most farmers were willing to sell their grain. The warehousemen, in order to save themselves from pressure by parties to whom they owed for sacks, shipped a quantity of wheat to secure payment of the amount, and these parties to whom the wheat was shipped loaned it to exporters with which to load the highly chartered vessels. We do not pretend to say that all warehousemen done this, nor do we pretend to intimate that any particular ones did so, because we have not taken the trouble to learn who did it, but we are informed upon good authority that a sufficient amount of wheat was thus shipped and loaned so as to keep the supply in excess of the demand and thus prevent it from advancing in price. This same state of affairs will no doubt be brought about again during the present year if the circumstances are such as to permit it to be done. In order to prevent this unprofitable and ruinous condition it no doubt would be better for farmers to buy their sacks and pay for them promptly or immediately after the wheat is stored if they purchase from warehousemen. By doing this it will relieve the warehousemen from the pressure of having to ship wheat below where it can be loaned in order to comply with demands of parties there, and thus ruin the condition of the market and render the labors of the farmer for the year almost fruitless.

This is a matter which is liable at any time to seriously affect all business interests. We therefore invite farmers to carefully consider the same to the end that they may be able to all work together in avoiding the sack pressure.

SKEPTICISM.

The skeptical man of the Weekly Astorian says:

We don't take any stock in the telegram which informs Mr. Nash that three steamers are en route to Yaquina Bay from Cardiff with 6000 tons of iron for the Yaquina Bay railroad. In the first place, steamers capable of carrying 2000 tons of railroad iron would be unable to get into Yaquina Bay; and again, steamers would probably not be engaged in such business. It is a very improbable story.

It is said that men cannot help their particular faith, and we suppose it is so with some poor mortals. But in many cases their belief is controlled entirely by their inclinations and desires. If the telegram had been to the effect that railroad iron had been shipped as stated to Astoria for the purpose of constructing some railroad leading to or from that place, he would have swallowed it down with the utmost eagerness and promulgated such news with unbending faith.

But alas! This poor unfortunate individual has not awoke to the realization of the fact that a railroad can be built to any other place on "God's green earth," except it be to Astoria, or that a steamer, the sole business of which is to convey tonnage from one point of the compass to another, could be induced to carry railroad iron to any other place on the Pacific slope.

OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD.

From the Philadelphia "Public Ledger," under date of July 13th, in its commercial columns is contained the following well timed and truthful statements:

"The Oregon Pacific Company expects to have 130 miles in operation by the beginning of next year, covering Benton, Linn, Polk, Marion and Lane counties, which produce three-quarters of the Oregon wheat crop. The company will be an active rival of the Oregon Navigation Company and is expected to reduce freight and passenger rates over 50 per cent. Steamers will run in connection with the road to San Francisco and barges on the Willamette river. The company will ultimately build to Boise City, Idaho, connecting with the Northwest and Union Pacific Railroad."

We simply give this quotation so that the public may see how journals of unprejudiced surroundings speak of our railroad which is of such vast importance to the people of Oregon. The "Public Ledger" is an old and reliable paper of long standing, and its business success or failure does not depend upon the smiles or frowns of Villard's Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company monopoly. It doesn't seem to doubt that railroads can be built from more than one place on the globe or that a steamer can be hired to carry railroad iron to any port where it is paid for so doing.

Corvallis is not unlike all other small places in which you will generally find a few unprincipled wretches who have little of their affairs to attend to, and occupy considerable time in smelling around and sticking the outward end of their nasal extremity into other peoples' business. Ever since we purchased the GAZETTE a lot of these pestiferous nincompoops have been constantly meddling with the printing department of our business. The last interference which has come to our knowledge is with a young gentleman who has been in our employ ever since we took hold of the office and to whom a lot of these contemptible busy bodies have been running to lately and falsely telling him that we had already made arrangements or that we were soon going to discharge him. We would recommend to these social pests to hereafter attend strictly to their own affairs as we have known of people who have become independently wealthy by simply doing nothing else except that of minding their own business. For it we are annoyed any more by their interference we shall devote to their benefit a 6 months advertisement free so as to acquaint the community with each of their names.

YAQUINA BAY.

The late rains have made it disagreeable for campers. The hotels are full, and people from all parts of Oregon can be seen talking in groups and pointing towards Ford's Point as the future city of the Bay and Benton county. The O. P. R. R. surveyors have reached Toledo in less than four miles. The same point is seven miles by the road and nine by the river, the grade is easy and avoids the necessity of trestle work.

Everybody is interested in the progress of the Government works here. It should be borne in mind that all of this kind of work consumes a great deal of money in preliminary preparations. Much has been used necessarily in buying a tug, building scows and towing others from Coos Bay, building wharves, the purchase of anchors, chains, buoys and other indispensable material to be used in the future. There has probably been mistakes, such as will occur in the private management of an undertaking involving the outlay of \$50,000. The failure to make a small crib stay in place was probably a fortunate thing, for if a small crib loaded with stone could be displaced how could it be expected to keep a larger one with vastly increased buoyancy in position under similar conditions. The experience gained necessitated a change, one that commends itself to all candid men. With a tramway there need be no delay, no waiting for tides, the material cheap and abundant, can be carried rapidly to place, and the work can be pushed with "celerity, certainty and surety." Now that there is no doubt of the early completion of the O. P. R. R. from this

valley to the sea, the question is "shall this important work stop?" Shall all the costly outfit become scattered and wasted, the jetty become rent in places by the action of the winter storms, or shall it be kept intact, a stubborn resistance to the encroachment of the waves, all the equipments kept in use, order and repair. It requires an organization to handle this question and the Grangers ever alive to the best interest of the producer, and consequently the country need no advisers. They are shrewd, far-seeing men, and conversant with the subject of freights, fares and monopolies, and realize how much depends on improving the harbor at Yaquina Bay.

The tug "Escort," Captain J. M. McGee, from Coos Bay, entered the Bay yesterday at half tide, drawing 10 feet. Owing to the absence of long continued northeast gales this season, the south channel has remained almost closed, throwing the volume of water into the middle channel. This is precisely the effect of a jetty. The water is better on the bar this year than ever known before. Once confine the water in its natural channel and the process of deepening by cutting away the reef, can be commenced, and the result no sane man doubts, a harbor for deep vessels, vessels to carry the grain and commerce of Central and Eastern Oregon to all parts of the world.

Newport, July 30, 1881.

PHILOMATH.

Ed. GAZETTE:—Our quiet and pleasant little village is enjoying a good degree of peace and prosperity at present. The prospect of the early completion of the railroad to the Bay puts new life and energy into the people.

A number of families are moving into town for the purpose of schooling their children. The large and commodious school house that is being built here will be completed for the fall term of school. With a good college, one public school, Philomath will afford excellent facilities for educational purposes.

The unusual rain storm that is now going on makes the farmers very uneasy about their crops. A few more damp and rainy days will sprout and spoil a good deal of grain. Benton has a splendid prospect for an abundant harvest this year.

A number of our citizens are over at the coast rusticiating and enjoying the grand scenery of old ocean. Among whom we may mention Bishop Castle, President Walker, Rev. Wood, Prof. Sheak, J. E. Henkle and their families. Notwithstanding it rains a little they are having a grand time. The bivalves, fish and clams are disappearing by thousands. Jerry is digging for clams and fishing for whale.

Prof. Sheak, while riding on a wagon near the ocean, was knocked from his seat by a large wave into the water and came near being picked up by a huge shark.

Mr. John Latin, with his family, have gone east of the mountains to make a permanent home in the "bunch grass" country.

Mrs. Perman Henderson, who has been dangerously ill for more than a month, is slowly convalescing. T. C. Felger, with his newly elected bride, have bought them a nice lot of furniture and have gone to house keeping in good style. Tom is one of those kind of cautious boys that gets the cage before he catches the bird. May other young men go and do likewise. May their happiness flow as a river and their future be crowned with success.

The health of the community was never better than now.

CORRESPONDENT.

STATE NEWS.

The residents at Ilwaco are preparing for a grand clam bake soon.

The Astorian positively denies that there is any small pox in Astoria or that there has been any except one case on the 4th of July.

The fishing season on the Columbia is practically closed, a large number of the fishermen having left.

Senator Grover has gone east to be near the national capital in case of an extra session.

The Bedrock Democrat says: We learn that the timber has been partly delivered to the O. R. & N. Co. for the purpose of erecting the trestle bridge in the canyon this side of Union.

Quite a heavy force of hands are at work on the Sinalu wagon road, and have completed it across the summit. It is expected that the road will be finished to the coast by fall. Upwards of 100 people have passed over the trail this summer. It shows what the travel will be when a good road has been constructed. The greater part of the people living at the mouth of the Sinalu River have come into the valley, where they will work in the harvest field. —Journal.

TELEGRAMS.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—The Teter Ocean, Peoria, Ill., says P. M. Crowe now produces his authority of the infernal machines discovered at Liverpool and says more are making in Peoria, Ill., and will be made until England grants justice to Ireland.

Bangor, Aug. 1.—A shock of earthquake here last night.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Grading commenced on the Eastern River railroad today. It is destined to connect with the Denver and Rio Grande at some point in Utah near Iron Mountain.

New York, Aug. 1.—The government Magazine at Mazatlan, Mexico exploded on Thursday last blowing up the whole square burying many families in the ruins.

St. Louis, Aug. 1.—Ambrose Lamprax, from Mexico while out with a surveying party near El Paso were attacked by Indians. The party was all killed except Lamprax who was taken prisoner. The surveyors fought bravely against the Indians, who numbered 45 or 46 of whom 6 were killed and 9 wounded. Lamprax is on his way to Washington to lay the subject of the massacre before the government authorities.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 1.—Ex Governor Saulsbury, brother of the U. S. Senator, and always a prominent democrat, died this morning.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Under the supervision of attending surgeons Professors Bell and Tainter this morning made an application to the patient's body of the electrical apparatus known as the induction balance, with a view of completing the tests of Saturday, and ascertaining definitely and accurately the location of the tumor. The surgeons don't intend to remove the ball at present.

An attaché of the Chinese legation said today that only Chin Lan Pin was to be recalled. Chin Lan Pin returns at his own suggestion and desire. He is now over 70 years old, and is very anxious to return to his native country before he dies. A younger man will be sent to take his place.

The amount of 6 per cents continued at 34 per cent is \$178,000,000.

Coinage during July aggregated \$3,896,200—82,000 double eagles, 2,250,000 standard dollars.

London, Aug. 1.—There was a large attendance in the house of lords today for the reading of the bill. The bill, the leaders were present except Granville who is indisposed. Carlingford, liberal, moved a second reading of the bill and made a long speech.

Lord Salisbury followed Lord Collingford, and the bill was read by the conservatives. He most severely criticized the bill, and reviewed past legislation for Ireland. The government, he said, sought to make the report of the Richmond commission the basis for the bill. The main point on that bill was that tenants' improvements were endangered. According to the bill, landlords could not even select the site for cottages. He became a sort of mortgagee of his own estate, with no security, a sort of head agent for a land commission which had been hostile to the landlord's interest. Lord Salisbury's speech can be summed up as follows: He agreed to the bill under the circumstances, but will stand by amendments for the insertion of a clear definition for fair rent, for exemption of estates managed on the English system, and for maintenance of the bill, and for maintenance of inviolability of leases.

The Marquis of Landseown (liberal) said that he regarded the bill as an attempt to quell agrarian aggression by indiscriminate concession of proprietorial rights. Lord Inchiquin (conservative) strongly condemned the bill.

The Marquis of waterford, conservative, said that the bill was one of concession without compensation. The whole history of the bill, he said, showed that it was really an answer to the land league agitation. He hoped that the house would very considerably amend the bill in committee.

Lord Lytton said that the bill was a revolutionary concession to the threats of rebellion and a step toward in a course that must end in either dissolution of connection between England and Ireland or civil war.

London, Aug. 1.—In the commons Harrington, secretary of state for India, gave details of the proposed amendments to the bill of the Indian government intended to afford the farmer further assistance. It had made no preparation to employ Anglo-Indian forces in Afghanistan. Parnell was "named" for offensive language and for disregarding the authority of the chair, and Gladstone moved his motion for the remainder of the sitting. Parnell rose, and interrupting Gladstone said that he would not go through the farce of awaiting a vote as the speaker had interfered with the free flow of discussion. He then quitted the house. Motion for his suspension was carried, 112 to 14. Parnell was named for persisting in spite of the speaker's ruling in raising the question of Irish political prisoners, and declaring that the authorities of the commons were always on the side of power.

Parnell, leaving, said: "I call the public to witness that you, Mr. Speaker, have refused us freedom of discussion."

Paris, Aug. 1.—Three battalions of foot, one battalion of rifles and two batteries of artillery have left Toulon for Algiers.

The reply of Minister Camacho to Bartholomew St. Hillier's last note declares that outrages on Spanish colonists in Algeria, and loss of French subjects during the civil trouble in Spain and Cuba do not admit of analogy.

Thos. H. O'Connor is expected to start ten days hence on an American lecturing tour in the interests of the Irish land agitation. The prospect of Parnell's crossing the Atlantic grows daily more probable.

Helen, Mont., Aug. 1.—Vice President Oakes, of the N. P. R. Co., and party arrived here on Saturday. Mr. Oakes has been examining the different passes through the main range of the Rocky mountains in company with several of his engineers, including General Anderson, engineer in chief, who met him here. Twenty miles of grading has already been completed in Hall Gate canyon on the west side of the range, and the work will be continued till the season closes. Every preparation is being made to push the road at all points. The Oakes party have been examining into the mining and other resources of Montana, and express themselves surprised at its extent. The party leaves here tomorrow for Bozeman and the National Park.

The N. Y. Times says: Butchers in this city struck yesterday morning for an increase of wages. There was no time for argument as orders must be filled and no way except agreeing to the terms of the men. Butchers were rendered helpless from the fact that the deserters refused to work with any but union men.

Peoria, Aug. 2.—P. W. Crowe, of this city, openly claims his knowledge of the plot and claims the same right to manufacture explosives that others do to make fire arms. He says that after September 1st no

English vessel will be safe. He said any warfare was good enough for England who did not conduct honorable warfare herself and confident expect other to do so. If she didn't do justice to Ireland every English ship would be sent to the bottom until the people no longer dared embark in them, every government building would be torn down and a system of terrorism begun.

Little Rock, Aug. 2.—The story goes that Judge Harris and three citizens were assassinated in the streets today. Troops have left for the seat of war, by a boat, reaching there this afternoon. More troops have been ordered to Perrydale.

ONE HONEST MAN.

Six men sat around a stove in a Detroit tobacco store. There had been a long period of silence when one of them rubbed his leg and remarked:

"That old would feels as if it was going to open again. I shall always remember the battle of Rich Mountain."

There was a slight stir around the stove, and a second man put his hand to his shoulder, and observed:

"And I must not soon forget Brandy Station. Feels to-day as if the lead was going to work out."

The interest was now considerably increased, and the third man knocked the ashes off his cigar and said:

"Yes, those were two hard fights, but you ought to have been with Nelson at Franklin. Lor', but wasn't I excited that day! When these two fellows went with a grape-shot I never felt the pain!"

The fourth man growled out something about Second Bull Run and a saber-cut on the head, and the fifth man felt of his left side and said he should always remember the lay of the ground at the Yellow Tavern. The sixth man was silent. The other five looked at him and waited for him to speak, but it was a long time before he pointed to his empty sleeve and asked:

"Gentlemen, do you know where I got that?"

Some mentioned one battle and some another, but he shook his head sadly and continued:

"Boys, let's be honest and own right up. I lost my arm by a buzz-saw, and now we will begin on the left and give every one a chance to clear his conscience. Now, then, show your wounds."

The five men leaned back in their chairs and smoked fast and chewed hard and looked at each other, and each one wished he was in Texas, when a runaway horse flew by and gave them a chance to rush out and get clear of the one-armed man. It was a narrower escape than any one of them had had during the war.

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July 11th, 1881. }

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before B. W. Wilson, County Clerk, at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, on Saturday, August 20, 1881, viz.: Moses Greyson, Homestead Application No. 3047, for the S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 and N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 6, Tp. 12 S. R. 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz.: Jesse Wool, Philomath; Amos Kizer, Philomath; George W. Ross, Philomath; Alfred Bailey, Philomath; all of Benton County, Oregon.
30w5 L. T. BARIN, Register.

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