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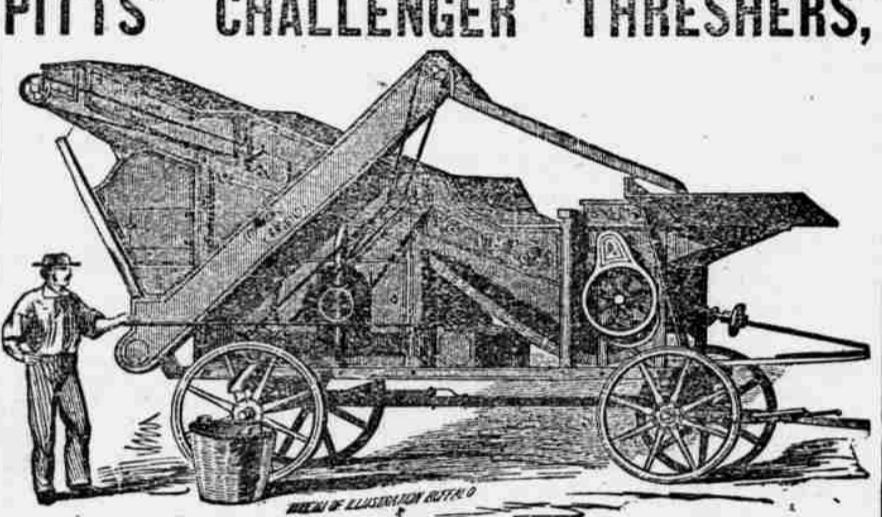
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ENGLISH PAPERS ON OUR STRIKE.

Our English exchanges devote considerable space to the iron workers' strike in this country. They are generally impressed with the belief that it will be a protracted one, and some of them think it will be attended with no little violence.

While our English exchanges generally take a conservative view as to the benefit the strike may prove to be to English iron-makers, they not unreasonably expect that if it continues for a considerable period it will cause an increase in orders from this country.

THE WOOL TRADE OF THE HALF YEAR. The San Francisco Journal of Commerce says: The wool report of George Abbott (late E. Grisar & Co.), gives the following review of the California wool trade for the six months ending June 30, 1882:

but owing to the high prices asked, most of the Eastern buyers left here earlier than usual, and as regards dealers with small purchases, the market has never been controlled to such an extent by manufacturers.

The condition of the wools has been better than expected. A comparatively small amount was dusty, and even from the sections where the rainfall was smallest, wools were well grown and showed few signs of sheep having suffered.

Oregon wools have come forward slowly, and owing to their high cost, are hard to sell.

DOMESTIC PRODUCE.

We are now in the last week of the cereal year, and in the midst of another grain harvest. Considerable new barley has been already marketed, the opening price \$1 65 per cental, and in ten days time the spot price of same has declined to \$1 15.

THE MEAT SUPPLY.

The future of the trade as a business of raising beef for sale is attracting the attention not only of the capitalists who wish to make money out of it, but economists are awake to the fact that in the near future the present shortage in the meat supply of the world will assume alarming proportions.

oughly; have visited in the past few months all of the important cattle points in the United States, and feel that we are safe in saying that the beef supply of the United States will fall short of the supply of 1881 fully twenty per cent, and, while we have figured closely on the beef supply, we have also figured on the number of female cattle from which the beef is to be produced, and feel certain that there are not enough female cattle in the entire country to produce a supply of beef equal to the amount marketed this year.

Again, the effects of the severe winter of 1880 and 1881, causing the loss of, in many instances, as much as sixty per cent, of the cattle stocks in the Northwest, has not yet been felt in the beef market.

While figuring on the worth of a beef, we assume that a cow is worth as much money as a beef, because she will produce more than twenty per cent. interest per annum on the cost or price of a beef.

HOW CATTLE ARE SHIPPED TO ENGLAND.

Cattle are taken on an under deck in stalls measuring two feet eight inches on vessels sailing from New York, and two feet six inches on those from all other ports of the United States.

Sheep and pigs are stowed away in stalls on deck where there is not enough room for the cattle. Sometimes in the early spring, when the sea is liable to disturbances, some of the cattle get overboard, and then a very lively time ensues in getting them out.

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The area of the grazing lands has been reduced so rapidly in the past few years, that the question of land on which to raise cattle is an important one to solve.

cow stingily than any other farm animal. She does not ask any credit; she makes prompt daily payment, and her product is a cash article. If he has not the food at hand, prudence and good judgment as well as humanity require him to furnish her full rations at all times, without regard to a favorable or unfavorable season.

NEIGHBORING NEWS.

Linn County, Exchange Items.

Carpenters are in rebuilding all the bridges and trestles on the O. & C. railroad in the neighborhood of this city.

The corner stone of the new Presbyterian church, in this city, corner Fifth and Broadalbin streets, was laid with appropriate ceremonies Thursday afternoon of last week at four o'clock.

Self binders were put to work on last Monday on fully nine fifths of all the fall wheat in this locality, and harvesting is now in full blast.

The saw-mill at Jefferson, Marion county, owned by W. T. Rigdon and Mr. Thompson, was entirely consumed by fire on the night of the 16th. Loss about \$4000.

On last Monday, Harrisburg started quite a battalion for Yaquina. Sam May with his family and Oath Brandenburg, Marion Hyde and family and Mr. A. Wachenheimer and Jas. Riley and family.

Last week Mr. Ingram's team, waiting for the boat to cross the slough to get upon the island upon which the Ingram place is situated, were allowed to go into the water, and getting too far in one of them was drowned before they could be rescued.

Wasco County, From the Times of July 10th.

Again we have this terrible disease diphtheria in our city, confined at present to the family of Mr. Manning, who keeps the boarding house near the Baptist church. We understand that three children have been smitten, two of whom have died.

The drouth, which has blighted crops in this county, has also visited Eastern Washington, and is spreading desolation there. Maj. Erwin, who has just returned from a trip to the Yakima and Kittitas, says that crops in the former valley are looking very badly, and not half the usual yield will be harvested.

We are afraid that we shall be afflicted with a curse, as grass hoppers have already commenced to make depredations upon some of the crops in this county. Mr. Harvey Condon, who has been on a tour through the rural districts assessing, says that he traveled over fields in Willow creek, the crops of which were literally destroyed, and as he rode through a host of "hoppers" were leaving their haunts in the grain. He says they have done great damage to crops in some places, while in other localities they have left the grain untouched.

Last Sunday a very destructive fire occurred at Hay Creek, in this county, causing the loss of a large building, lately erected, and used as a hotel. The fire occurred about half past three in the morning, and it was with great difficulty that anything was saved.

The Live Stock Journal, in regard to feeding cows, well says: "There is less excuse for feeding a good milch cow stingily than any other farm animal."