

DOES WOOL GAIN BY PROTECTION.

An examination of the prices of wool at Boston, the controlling market of the United States, will show that the best average prices were obtained when wool was practically free of duty.

Table showing wool prices from 1857 to 1892. Columns include year and price in cents.

These were the best years ever known in the United States, and wool was then virtually on the free list.

In 1885, when wool, after fifteen years of high protection, had reached the lowest price in forty years, congress, at that time republican in both branches, and with a republican president, determined to try a different policy.

Under our high McKinley tariff today, wool is eighteen cents per pound.

A Longer Lease for Mary.

The supreme court has decided that Governor Lewelling had no authority to remove Mrs. Mary E. Lease from the state board of charities.

Klamath Falls Express: State Senator S. B. Huston, of Hillsboro, is mentioned as a candidate for congress from the first district by the democrats.

An Eastern dealer gives the following as the best method for growers to follow in order to get the top price for their fruit.

The treasury officials at Washington are much exercised over a recent decision of a Kansas local judge, who naturalized a Chinaman.

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Dunbar, the Portland smuggler, is satisfied "What a change means." And Jim Lotan and Whit Boise are on the "ragged edge."

Portland, Oregon is said to have 120 millionaires.—St. Louis Globe Democrat. Let us see, how's this? The assessment of Multnomah county is only about sixty-one millions in all this year.—Salem Statesman.

Col. Eddy has introduced a resolution at the Trans-Mississippi congress condemning the Wilson bill. The people of Oregon would vote unanimously for a bill repealing the fat position now held by Mr. Eddy, as a railroad commissioner. The producers generally favor the Wilson bill.

Pendleton Tribune: Judge Gary, of Chicago, did well in sitting down hard upon that class of lawyers who browbeat, confuse, and abuse witnesses. This is a matter which the court should give the attention it deserves.

Governor McEraw has removed John McReavy, one of the capital commissioners, and this action is thus criticized by the Ellensburg Register: "The governor has removed John McReavy from the capital commission board on the ground of 'misconduct in office.'"

The lobby is now lining up for the tariff struggle in the senate. Its activity on the house side of the Capitol in the last six weeks was largely diminished by the resolution of the majority of the Ways and Means committee.

When she was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Dyspepsia, torpid liver, yellow skin or kidney trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price 75 cents. Sold by Dr. E. D. McKenney.

It was discovered Tuesday morning that an attempt had been made to burn the Odd Fellows' hall. A hole about three feet square in the floor of the third attached to the rear part of the building was burned, but did not do any damage.

James Redford and wife and Mrs. O. Veitch, of How River, are visiting at Pret Christian's this week.

Parties near here have shipped their wool to San Francisco, receiving an advance of 11 cents and yet the Wilson bill has only just passed the house.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Fire again broke out at the world's fair. When first discovered the flames were at work on the columns of the colonnade which conceals machinery hall and the agricultural building.

The fire was under control at 2.30. Besides the destruction of a large part of the colonnade, the farmers' assembly hall, just back of it, was damaged, but left standing.

ERNEST PASTER.—We find the following in yesterday's Portland circuit court proceedings: After nearly 12 years of married life Ida Nelson seeks a divorce from Charles W. Nelson. They were married in Eugene on September 17, 1882, and the plaintiff was abandoned by the defendant in southwestern Oregon in July, 1889.

THE WOOL SITUATION.

Elaborate Report From the Bureau of Statistics.

America Produces the Least.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—In answer to a resolution of congress, Worthington C. Ford, chief of the bureau of statistics of the treasury department, has sent that body an elaborate report upon wool and the manufacture of wool. It says the increase in the production in foreign countries, especially in Australia, South America and Africa, has been far greater than in the United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—After many unsuccessful attempts, the crew of the wrecked schooner Minnie Rowan were taken off this morning. The men were exhausted and the captain so seriously injured that he had to be carried from the boat to a house near by.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—At the first announced midday reception at the White House today, several hundred strangers took advantage of the opportunity to shake the president's hand, including a delegation of Indians who wanted an agent changed. The president appeared in excellent health.

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SHE KILLED HERSELF.

Suicide of a Young Woman to Keep Her Word.

A Promise to Her Dead Friend.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Mary Mackay, the 15-year-old daughter of James Mackay, of Providence, in this county, committed suicide by taking poison. She was the boon companion of Anna Knipper, about 15 years old, who also committed suicide by taking poison a few days ago because her mother had scolded her for playing truant from school.

A Whisky Still captured.

ELBERTON, Ga., Feb. 14.—Deputy Collector Brown has captured "Old Nancy," a celebrated illicit whisky still, near Sinking mountain.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 14.—There are no new developments today in the Plymouth. Recovery is working hard through solid coal to reach the entombed miners. So far they have been unable to communicate with them in any way.

McConnell Must Come Back.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Captain Lee received a dispatch from Detective Ross Whittaker last night, announcing that the judge at Reno, Nev., had remanded William McConnell, the Spokane merchant, and that Whittaker had left with McConnell for this city.

The Lion-Tamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Carlo Theban, who was so horribly mangled by lions in Colonel Boone's arena at the midwinter fair last night, died tonight from the effect of his wounds.

Dr. West Acquitted.

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An East Oregonian.

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OUR SHOES

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

BEAT THE WORLD.

FORAN & SON.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

Struck The Wrong Woman.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 14.—For several lights past the family of Charles Cool have been annoyed by the visits of a mysterious tall woman, dressed in black and heavily veiled.

F. N. CRAIN.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Sterling and Silver-Plated Ware.

Watch Repairing a Specialty.

EUGENE, OREGON.

Woods' Peppermint Cure.

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CASH! CASH! CASH!

Having long ago recognized the fact that to sell goods on a small profit it is necessary to do so on a CASH BASIS, and being encouraged by many of my patrons to try the experiment, I shall on the 1st day of January, 1894, inaugurate the READY PAY SYSTEM, and trust that with my new prices I shall retain the support of all my old customers.

A. V. PETERS.

NEW HARDWARE STORE.

LOUGHMILLER & PETER.

Farm Hardware, Farm Machinery.

STUDEBAKER BROS. CARRIAGES, BUGGIES AND WAGONS.

Everything at Hard Time Prices.

OSBURN & DeLano

Perfums, Soaps & Toilet Articles

Realizing that this is the time of the year that all incomes are small, it is our object to offer all goods in our line at as low prices as good goods can be sold and let us live and let our customers live.

GRIFFIN HARDWARE CO.

My Stock Of groceries and glassware Must Go

I am closing it out At Cost.

To make more room to display my immense stock of GROCERIES.

A Goldsmith.

G. BETTMAN.