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ROUGH ON CLAMS.

Monument to be Erected to American Sailors.

PORTLAND SMUGGLING RING.

Syndicate Formed to Help California's Wine Growers Over Their Crisis—Pacific Coast News.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—There is good news for the wine growers of California. A syndicate is organizing which will be willing to pay living prices to vineyardists. Capitalists who have money invested in viticulture, banks which hold mortgages on vine lands and dealers who do not believe in killing the goose that lays the golden egg, and who represent an aggregate of \$10,000,000, are about to combine to place one of California's principal industries on a more secure basis. They have an interest in protecting the \$60,000,000 invested in wine-making, and they stand ready to pursue a liberal policy toward the producer. They propose to put \$1,000,000 in the scheme and to incorporate for five years. They ask that from 30 to 50 per cent of the growers shall find themselves to give options on their crops. The proposition to organize the syndicate does not come from its members, but from the committee of wine growers recently appointed to devise some means by which the crisis in the industry might be overcome. These committees visited bankers, capitalists and dealers, laid before them a plan of action and obtained a provisional consent. Now they are at work on the producers, and hope within ten days or a fortnight to obtain sufficient options to launch the project to success.

TO MARK THEIR GRAVES.

Monument Spoken of for the Vandalla and Nipsic Sailors.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—There is movement on foot at Vallejo to raise by subscription a fund sufficient to erect a splendid monument over the graves of the sailors of the dead sailors, the Vandalla and Nipsic, who lost their lives in the terrible hurricane which swept the Bay of Apia in 1889. It will be remembered that shortly after that awful disaster in Samoa, which resulted in the loss of so many brave sailors, nineteen of the Vandalla and Nipsic's dead were buried in this port and interred in the cemetery at Vallejo. Until recently, however, only a plain board has marked the location of their graves, although it has been hoped that some steps would be taken by the government to place a monument over the spot. Friends of the dead sailors, however, have been at it in vain. Unfortunately there were no funds at Mare Island which could be used for such a purpose. Those who have the plan in charge propose to solicit subscriptions from residents of Vallejo and the navy yard and also from men aboard different warships, who no doubt gladly contribute their mite toward such fitting tribute.

Hunt's Lease Valid.

PORTLAND, OR.—Judge Gilbert in the United States Circuit Court has rendered a decision in the suit of W. D. Tyler, receiver of the Washington and Columbia River railroads vs. Hamilton and Rountree. The complaint in this suit sets forth that at a meeting of three out of five directors of the Washington and Columbia River road under the Hunt regime a resolution was adopted granting G. W. Hunt a lease of certain warehouses for a term of ten years for \$1,000 per year, and that the rental price for these warehouses was \$7,500. The complaint alleges that the lease was fraudulently acquired. The case was decided in favor of the defendants.

Pierce County Finances.

TACOMA, WASH.—Inasmuch as the next county tax levy, to be made in October, cannot be made available for defraying the county election expenses this is the County Commissioners are discussing their powers so far as entering into the usual contracts for election expenses. The County Prosecuting Attorney has several times held that the county, having reached its legal limit of indebtedness, cannot legally contract for more expensive bills. Elections heretofore in this county have cost from \$4,000 to \$7,000. The present incumbents expect to remain in office should no election be held, which is not probable.

Hard-Times Prices.

SEATTLE, WASH.—The contract for macadamizing the South Seattle road, let recently by the County Commissioners at 86 cents a running foot, shows how hard times have reduced the cost and value of everything. In 1888, when this road was first planned, it cost \$1.10 per running foot for the material alone, the residents of the district furnishing the labor gratis. The new road when finished should last thirty years. The county in this instance furnished the quarry, from which the contractors can help themselves.

Tough on the Clams.

ASTORIA, OR.—Residents on Clatsop Beach say that the supply of clams is likely to be almost exhausted in the course of a few weeks on account of the vast volume of fresh water which is rushing down the Columbia. Already they are becoming scarce, and what have been dug during the past few days are very poor. After the great flood of 1876 similar conditions were noticeable, and the supply was light for over a year afterward.

Portland Smuggling Ring.

PORTLAND, OR.—In the United States District Court Judge Bellinger set the date for the trial of a number of persons charged with smuggling opium and other goods. The second trial of ex-Collector of Customs James Lotan, in whose case the jury disagreed on the first trial, is set for June 25. The case of C. J. Mulkey, ex-special agent of the Treasury, indicted on nine counts for smuggling opium, is set for July 2. The cases of Nat Hinn, Fred Back, William Dunbar and others will be tried early in July.

A Half-Breed's Diamond.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Members of the Canadian-Alaska boundary survey, who have just returned from the North, report that, while diamond fields are supposed to exist on the coast, a half-breed in Alaska had in his possession what he thought was a piece of crystal, but which undoubtedly is a diamond, though not of great purity. It is an immense one, fully an inch long, and is the half-breed said, from the Queen Charlotte Islands.

NORTHWEST BREVEITES.

Washington.

They expect 1,000 yachtsmen at Whatcom for the regatta July 4.

A summer school for teachers will be in session at Sprague, beginning July 5.

Aberdeen's assessment roll foots up only \$400,000. Last year it was \$900,000.

Whether to ask for a new charter or not is the burning question at Townsend.

The vote by which Spokane's City Council ordered a reduction in the salaries of the city's employees was 11 to 4.

They look for Colonel Ingersoll at Spokane this summer when the smelter starts up. He is President of the company.

Negotiations are pending for the reopening of the Puget Sound Lumber and Lumbering Company at New Whatcom in the immediate future.

Whatcom county has just finished four good bridges over the Nooksack at a cost of \$50,000. All rest on cylindrical piers of iron filled with concrete.

The litigation in the war against barmaids at Spokane has taken the form of a campaign before the Council on the refusal of a license to the Louvre.

Albert John Rath, the boy who lost a leg last year in the Boy Depot Company's freight yards at Spokane, has secured a verdict for \$15,000 damages.

A convention is talked of for the Commercial Association of the Gray's Harbor towns to move on Congress for an appropriation to reurvey the harbor.

Brockner, Hopkins, Flynn and Sullivan of the defunct Washington Farmers' Insurance Company have been indicted by the Spokane grand jury for conspiracy.

Lincoln county expects a bigger harvest this year than in 1893. Only a few farmers are failing their farms, and the acreage is nearly as large as a year ago, while the crops are two or three weeks more advanced.

Kalama's \$5,000 of school bonds were bid in by the State School Land Commission at 6 per cent straight. The bid made by the State is the best made for any school bonds of that amount in this state. The School Board has bought a site for the building.

Property holders on Eby Island, Snohomish county, are resisting the payment of the balance due on an assessment of \$20,000 for a dike, which was built around the island a year ago. They have already paid \$16,000, and now claim the dike is useless.

At Port Townsend last week a man arrested Judge Ballinger for final judgment papers. The judge asked him whether he had ever been convicted of a crime, and he admitted that he had recently been arrested and convicted of an offense against the laws of the State. Thereupon he refused to admit him to citizenship. There is some talk about it up there, but the decision is in the main confirmed.

It having come to the knowledge of Governor Metcalf that the farmers of Eastern Washington were compelled to pay from 20 to 35 cents per pound for twine with which to sew their sacks last season, Warden Colwell reports he has ordered a sufficient quantity of sewing twine to be manufactured at the Washington State jail mills and sold to actual consumers who are residents and citizens of the State of Washington at the price of 10 cents per pound.

A proposition from Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago, donating Whitman College the sum of \$50,000 provided the trustees raise the sum of \$150,000 within ten months, has been accepted by the trustees, and the following committee was appointed to take supervision of the matter: Levi Ankeny, Miles C. Moore, W. P. Wynns, William O'Donnell and H. A. Reynolds. The conditions are that \$100,000 be raised in the State of Washington, and at least \$50,000 in the Walla Walla Valley.

The Tacoma Light and Water Company has begun suit against the city for \$13,264 for the water pipe which Mayor Hunsen and the Board of Public Works seized by moonlight over a year ago. The water company wants the pipe returned and the water company has demanded a sensation at the time, and the President of the water company, Theodore Hosmer, swore a great oath and said the water company would have the pipe. It was claimed by the city authorities referred to, but not by the City Council, that the water company had installed the pipe in the State of Washington, and the city, on its reports of the amount of supplies, pipe and other material on hand, and the Mayor and the Board of Public Works ostensibly made the seizure to even up matters on that score.

Supreme Judge-elect Wolverson has resigned his place as attorney in Linn county for the State School Land Commission. J. R. Wyatt was appointed in his stead.

At the recent convention of the Loyal Temperance Legion at Salem the La Grande Legion was awarded the State banner for the largest number of graduates this year.

The sixty-foot span over Desolation creek at the north fork of the John Day river went down recently with a big load of cattle on it. Several of the cattle were drowned.

The State portage railway at the Cascades has been seriously damaged by the flood, and it will take some time and considerable repairs before it will be in running order again. The portage is now made by wagons, and passengers are forced to wade quite a distance, and in many instances in mud ankle deep.

In building and strengthening the bulkhead at the Cascade locks 3,000 barrels of cement were used, which, of course, is a dead loss. It costs \$2.50 per barrel, making this one item of the expense \$7,500. When the labor and other expenses are figured up, the cost of protecting the locks will reach the neighborhood of \$30,000.

May was a good month for the Oregon Pacific. According to the Corvallis Times 3,000 new ties were put in the track, others were bought and paid for, 200 ties were driven in the big bridge at Albany, a number of extra section men were in service, fuel for two months was purchased and other betterments of a trifling nature were put on the road, leaving a credit balance of \$556.

The mining industry in the vicinity of Baker City is steadily going forward. The Virtue mine recently yielded a 49-ounce clean-up, and the Moores mine is kept running night and day. Ten stamps are being added to the mill, and a concentrating plant has already been added. Aron is being made at the Sanger mine. Only about 100 tons of rock will be crushed for the present, but there is some prospect of the mine being operated on an extensive scale before long. The Nelson placer claim is running full blast with an abundance of water. The Robbins mine on Pine creek has started up again. This mine had been lying idle for a year. Several Baker City business men, who are interested in mining properties in the Cable Cave districts, find it expedient to reach their properties, owing to the great amount of fallen timber, the result of the recent wind storm that passed over that portion of Baker county. It is stated that the road is in an impassable condition, and that it will undoubtedly remain so for some time.

BILL DALTON DEAD

Additional Complications in the Prendergast Case.

McKINLEY'S MITE IS SPURNED.

William Astor Chanler Returns From the Heart of the Dark Continent—Geographical Data.

New York.—Unhappily and unknown to those on the pier, an unassuming young gentleman with a smooth, sun-dried face marched down the gangway of the steamer Aller the other morning. He was William Astor Chanler, just returned home after a three years' absence abroad, twenty-two months of which have been passed in the heart of Africa, in regions never before penetrated by white men. After a warm greeting from two or three friends Mr. Chanler was driven to the Knickerbocker Club. "I am in excellent health," said he, "with the exception of a sluggish liver as the result of two years in Africa, which I propose to wash out at Carlsbad immediately. I have come home hurriedly for family reasons. While my expedition has not been entirely successful, owing to the desertions of my men and a plague resembling lockjaw, which I have gathered a large amount of scientific and geological data, which will comprise the report I propose to make to the New York Geographical Society."

Additional Complications May Arise in the Prendergast Case.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Additional complications may arise in the case of assassin Prendergast. Judge Chetlain is not sitting in the Criminal Court. Judge Payne, when a continuance was agreed upon was submitted to him, refused to enter the order, saying he knew no reason why a continuance should be granted. The matter went over temporarily. Prendergast insisted on making a speech. "I am a defendant here," he said. "I want no continuance. The question to be determined is my guilt or innocence, not insanity. Murder is a malicious taking of human life; that crime I have not committed." The prisoner was thrust into his chair by bailiffs. Judge Payne said that he would not consider the motion for a continuance until after a case now before him is disposed of. An agreement has been reported by the counsel on both sides, and State's Attorney Kern said that the hearing of the insanity case will go over until November 2.

GOVERNOR'S SLAYER.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The excursion agreement of the Western Passenger Association was given a staggering blow by the news from St. Louis that the Chicago and Alton was making a rate of \$20 for the round trip between St. Louis and Denver, which is below that of the Chicago and North Western. The Missouri Pacific at once put on the \$20 rate, and the Alton and Topeka lost no time in following suit. The other lines also joined in without loss of time. General Passenger Agent of the Chicago and Alton announced that rates were being cut by his line, but the St. Louis agents of the other lines were positive and unanimous in their charges against that road. Chairman Caldwell is still hopeful that he will be able to keep the trouble within bounds, but the prospects are not bright.

McKinley's Mite Returned.

MARSHALL, O.—The miners' relief committee of Marshall has returned to Governor McKinley the \$10 he contributed to their subscription for the relief of unemployed miners on May 20, which he spoke of in his letter of transmission as his "mite." This is the letter from the relief committee: "Inclosed you will find \$10, your donation to the miners' relief committee of Marshall. The committee refused to accept a mite from the hand that assisted in smiting them. Your donation was solicited because the miners believed you were at least as much in sympathy with them as an ordinary, every-day citizen, but since you have divested yourself of your true character, stands out in glowing colors, and they abhor your charity. Your ambition in a political way, so far as the miners are concerned, is sure to be gratified hereafter."

Valle Venus Oxford.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—At a recent meeting of the undergraduates of Yale it was decided to send a Yale team to compete with Oxford in athletics. T. H. Sherrill, Jr., '90, announced that the Oxford athletic club had already procured grounds, and that a letter of invitation was now on its way to this country. Compared with Oxford's records, Yale's showing is better than the Englishmen's. Oxford played all the Yale games, and in addition all competitors in the Oxford-Yale athletic contests must have taken part in the recent Yale-Harvard and Oxford-Cambridge sports. The contest will be held on the Queen's club ground in Kensington.

Denver's Cold Shoulder.

DENVER, COLO.—Sheriff Buchinelli has decided that no more Coxeyites will be allowed to enter Denver under penalty of arrest and imprisonment for vagrancy. Until the commonwealth movement has subsided special deputies will patrol incoming trains and all public highways leading into the city, and no one unable to give a satisfactory account of himself will be permitted to pass the boundary line. The action is made necessary by the fact that Denver's extreme generosity and hospitality in the past have been heralded to all commonwealthers throughout the Northwest, several thousand of whom are headed this way.

Bill Dalton Killed.

ARROW, L. T.—Bill Dalton, widow of Bill Dalton, the notorious outlaw, admits that her husband was the leader of the Longview bank robbers. The other members of the gang were Tom Littleton, Jim Wallace and Charles White, alias Jim Jones. Bill Wallace, who was shot and killed at Longview, was a brother of Houston Wallace, with whom Dalton was stopping when killed. Charles Benjamin Dalton, the oldest of the Dalton boys, has arrived here, and identifies the remains as those of Bill Dalton. Longview also identifies Dalton as the man who presented the letter of introduction to the cashier.

"Old Boss" Badly Hurt.

RAYVILLE, I. I.—James Hoey, the actor, who has a country residence here, was thrown from his carriage and severely injured. He sustained internal injuries.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NEWS.

The bill to disapprove the treaty heretofore made with the Southern Tule Indians for their removal to Utah and providing for settling them on lands under the severity act has been passed by the House.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency has decided to choose a subcommittee of five by the usual method of ballot to prepare another bill. The committee will report its measure to the House not later than June 27. It may prove that this will be a scheme for a national currency.

The incident growing out of the pulling down of the United States flag from the United States Consulate at St. Thomas on the Queen's birthday has been satisfactorily closed by an explanation to the Department of State that the perpetrators of the outrage were drunk and irresponsible and would be properly dealt with.

Willard W. Samperton of Buffalo, N. Y., the attorney of W. W. Kinsinski, the Pole who returned to Russia and was arrested and sent to Siberia, saw acting Secretary of State Uhl recently, and laid before him the papers which he has in his possession. Mr. Uhl promised him the United States government would push the matter and do all in its power to release Kinsinski.

Morrison I. Swift of the Boston Industrial Army spoke to the House Committee on Labor. He argued, weakened the fiber of workmen and perhaps added to the tramp army. In Boston the policy had been adopted of giving alms to those out of work and in need. It would be better to furnish work, by which those in want could be producers instead of a dead weight on the community. He advocated public farms or factories or work on roads. Wages for government work should be lower than the prevailing wages, so men would resort to them only when private employment could not be had.

Delegate Smith of Arizona will make an effort to have the appropriation for the Carlisle Indian School struck out of the Indian bill. Mr. Smith says the education of the Indians at Eastern Indian schools does more harm than good. His observation in the Western country has shown him that the woman graduates of these schools consider themselves superior to their Indian associates and turn their attention to miners and displace white men of the Indian country at the center portions, and now has reached the country, and the people who fled there from the city know not which way to flee. Idols are being worshipped in an extravagant and frenzied manner.

AMBITIOUS GENERALS.

They Enter Into a Conspiracy to Overthrow President Gonzalez.

BUENOS AIRES.—The recent coup d'etat in Paraguay ended peacefully. Not a shot was fired. Generals Eguisuda, Caballero and Escobar, each of whom is a candidate for the Presidency, entered into a conspiracy with the Minister of War to overthrow President Gonzalez. When the President, accompanied by the Minister of the Interior and the Chief of Police, was entering Congress in Assumption he was suddenly surrounded and arrested by armed men, who compelled him to resign his office. The Vice-President, who is a nephew of General Caballero, at once assumed the power of President. The object of the coup d'etat was to destroy the official candidacy of Dr. Decoud, Paraguay's Minister to Uruguay. A fight for spoils between the three gentlemen who want to be President will probably commence July during the election of electors. The Vice-President favors his uncle, General Caballero, while the Minister of War wants General Eguisuda to succeed and the Chief of Police supports General Escobar. Dire telegraph wires from Paraguay have been cut, and communication is interrupted. Telegrams from the border districts say the people are indifferent to the outcome of the political movement. Whatever the issue of any such affair, the people's wishes are never consulted.

Silver Agreement Difficult.

BERLIN.—Herr Ludwig Bamberger, an eminent authority upon the question of bimetalism and a member of the Silver Commission, declares that after twenty-one days of earnest discussion no tangible result has been arrived at, but the meetings of the commission have furnished overwhelming proof that in future no conference, either national or international, will arrive at a different result. According to Herr Bamberger an understanding upon bimetalism seems to have been impossible between the different States of Europe, including England or without England. He says the difference of interests of different countries precludes any satisfactory agreement.

Will Make No Reports.

BERLIN.—Referring to a report from Washington, D. C., that Germany has protested against the decision of the United States to place a differential duty of 1 cent on sugar imported to the United States from countries granting bounties to sugar growers, and that the German government had threatened reprisals against American pork, the Nord Deutsche Zeitung says the report is false and probably emanates from Americans interested in the sugar trade and who are desirous of stirring up American feeling for the furtherance of their own selfish designs.

Abdul Aziz's Followers.

LONDON.—A dispatch to the Standard from Madrid says: The Spanish Generals at Melilla and Ceuta report the tribesmen in that vicinity are all loyal to Abdul Aziz. The Spanish Minister at Tangier says Abdul Aziz has 15,000 faithful soldiers near Fez and is supported by the Sultan's army. The coast tribes, General Campos, the commander of the Spanish forces in Morocco, believes Abdul Aziz will easily establish his authority if he has the moral support of the European powers.

Murder of a Monarch.

TANJER.—The Sultan of Morocco died suddenly on June 7 at Tadia, between Morocco and Casa Blanca. Measures have been taken here to prevent anticipated disorder. Sensational rumors are in circulation as to the cause of the Sultan's death, and the populace is becoming excited. It is added that the symptoms of his disease point to poisoning.

Trouble in Morocco.

LONDON.—Civil war is anticipated in Morocco. The Pall Mall Gazette says the danger to European peace is due to the fact that M. Dupuy, the French Premier, may take the opportunity of striking a blow at English prestige. A policy of aggression would be popular in France and Spain. The Globe counsels immediately strengthening the British fleet off the coast of Morocco.

Protest From Turkey.

CORSTANTINOPLE.—Turkey has protested to England against the Congo treaty.

THREE GENERALS

Successfully Overthrew the Paraguayan President.

THE BLACK PLAGUE IN CHINA.

Raging in Canton and Hongkong—It is Similar to the Great Plague Which Occurred in London.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The most important news brought by the Empress of China is of the alarming spread of the virulent plague that first appeared in Canton at the end of April. The plague is similar to the great plague in London in the sixteenth century, and is carrying off large numbers of victims. It soon spread to Hongkong, appearing there in May. It is chiefly confined to Chinese, but two Portuguese have been afflicted. The plague has paralyzed business to a large extent, and the leading steamship lines refuse to take either passengers or cargo from Hongkong. The symptoms of the disease are as follows: Without preliminary warning in the shape of a chill there is a sudden onset of fever, rising to 105 degrees or over. There is much headache, accompanied by stupor. In eighteen or twenty-four hours a glandular swelling occurs in the neck or armpit, increasing to the size of a fowl's egg, being hard and tender. With or without decline of the fever the patient sinks into a condition of coma, and dies at the end of twenty-four or forty-eight hours. If six days are reached, recovery is possible. The Canton correspondent of Hongkong papers under date of May 8 says: "There is scarcely a house but has some one dead. The plague commenced in the Mohammedan quarter, and 100 cases are reported daily. One man stationed at the west gate began at 9 o'clock in the morning to drop cash into a box every time a coffin passed him. At 4 p. m. he had counted 170 cash. Children were put in baskets or wrapped in pieces of matting and buried. From this district, where the dirt is thickest and the houses most crowded, it spread to the center portions, and now has reached the country, and the people who fled there from the city know not which way to flee. Idols are being worshipped in an extravagant and frenzied manner."

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 1 1/2c per lb; potatoes, 70c/90c per sack; new potatoes, 1 1/2c per pound; new onions, 1 1/2c per sack; Oregon lettuce, 1 1/2c/2c; cauliflower, 2 1/2c per dozen; string beans, 7c per pound; asparagus, 60c/65c per dozen; rhubarb, 1 1/2c/2c per pound; peas, 40c/45c per pound; cucumbers, 50c/60c per dozen, according to quality; new California tomatoes, \$2.50/3.00 per 25-pound crate.

FRUITS—California fancy lemons, \$3.25/3.50; common, \$2.00/3.00; Sicily, \$4.00/4.75 per box; Mediterranean Sweeties, \$3.00/3.25; St. Michael, \$3.25/3.50 per box; bananas, 1 1/2c/2c per bunch; Honolulu, \$3.00/3.50; Oregon navel oranges (Washington), \$3.75/4.00 per box; seedling, \$2.25/2.75; Oregon strawberries, 6c per dozen; cherries, 45c/50c per 10-pound crate for black, 90c/1.10 for Royal Ann; gooseberries, 3c/4c per pound; apricots, 1.00/1.25 per 10-pound box; new cooking apples, 75c/80c per box; peaches, 1.50/1.75 per box.

CANNED GOODS—Table fruits, assorted, \$1.75/2.00; peaches, 1.75/2.00; Bartlett pears, 1.75/2.00; plums, 1.37 1/2/1.50; strawberries, \$2.25/2.45; cherries, \$2.25/2.40; blackberries, 1.85/2.00; raspberries, \$2.40; pineapples, \$2.25/2.50; apricots, \$1.45/1.50. Fruit assortment, \$1.20; peaches, 1.25/1.40 per dozen; blackberries, 1.25/1.40 per dozen. Pie fruits, gallons, assorted, \$3.15/3.50; peaches, \$3.00/4.00; apricots, \$3.50/4.50; plums, \$2.75/3.00; blackberries, \$4.25/4.50.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, \$1.10 per dozen; asparagus, \$3.00/3.25; string beans, \$2.25/2.75 per dozen; string beans, \$1.00/1.10; sugar peas, \$1.00/1.10; corn, Western, 1.00/1.25; Eastern, \$1.25/1.70.

MEATS—Corned beef, 16, \$1.50; 24, \$2.25; chipped, \$2.40; lunch tongue, 14, \$3.50; 24, \$4.75/5.00; roast beef, \$1.50/2.25 per dozen; deviled beef, 14, \$1.50; 24, \$2.25.

FISH—Sardines, 1/4, 75c/82.25; 1/2, \$2.15/4.50; lobsters, \$1.25/3.50; salmon, tin 1-lb tins, \$1.25/1.50; flats, \$1.75; 2-lb, \$2.25/2.50; 1/4 barrel, \$5.50.

STAPLE PRODUCE.—1893 pack, Petite prunes, 6c/8c; sugar, 10c/12c; Italian, 8c/10c; German, 6c/8c; plums, 6c/10c; evaporated apples, 8c/10c; evaporated apricots, 15c/16c; peaches, 12c/14c; pears, 7c/11c per pound.

COFFEES—Costa Rica, 25c; Rio, 22c/25c; Salvador, 22c; Mocha, 21c/23c; Arabica, Columbia and Lion, 100-pound cases, \$23.35.

SUGAR—D, 4 1/2c; Golden C, 4 1/2c; extra C, 5 1/2c; confectioners A, 5 1/2c; dry granulated, 5 1/2c; cube, crushed and powdered, 9 1/2c per pound; 1/2c per pound discount on all grades for prompt cash; maple sugar, 15c/16c per pound.

BEANS—Small white, No. 1, 3 1/2c; No. 2, 3c; large white, 3 1/2c; pea beans, 3 1/2c; pink, 3c; bayon, 3 1/2c; butter, 3 1/2c; Lima, 4 1/2c per pound.

RICE—Island, \$4.75/5.00 per sack. SALT—Liverpool, 2008, \$15.50/100; 116.00; 508, \$16.50; stock, \$8.50/9.50; in half barrels, 42c/45c; in cases, 35c/40c per gallon; \$2.25 per keg; California, in barrels, 30c/40c per gallon; \$1.75 per keg.

PECKERS—Barrels, No. 1, 25c/30c per gallon; No. 2, 24c/28c; kegs, 5c, 85c per keg; half gallons, \$2.75 per dozen; quarter gallons, \$1.75 per dozen.

SPICES—Whole—Allspice, 18c/20c per pound; cassia, 16c/18c; cinnamon, 22c/24c; cloves, 18c/20c; black pepper, 15c/22c; white pepper, 20c/28c; nutmeg, 75c/85c.

REBINS—London layers, boxes, \$1.75/2.00; halves, \$2.00/2.25; quarters, \$2.25/2.75; eighths, \$2.50/3.00. Loose Muscades, boxes, \$1.50; fancy faced, \$1.75; bags, 3 crown, 4 1/2c/5c per pound; 4 crown, 5c/5 1/2c; Seedless Sultanas, boxes, \$1.75/2.00; bags, 6c/8c per pound.

HOES, WOOL AND HIDES.

HORS—908, choice, 12 1/2c/13 1/2c per pound; medium, 10c/12c; poor, neglected.

WOOL—Valley, 10c/10 1/2c per pound; Umpqua, 10c/10 1/2c; Eastern Oregon, 4c/7c, according to quality; shrinkage, 10c/12c. HIDES—Dry selected prime, 3c; green, salted, 60 pounds and over, 3 1/2c; under 60 pounds, 2 1/2c; sheep pelts, shearings, 10c/15c; medium, 20c/35c; long wool, 30c/60c; tallow, good to choice, 3 1/2c/4c per pound.

LIVE AND DRESSED MEATS.

BEES—Top steers, \$2.50/2.75; fair to good steers, \$2.00/2.25; cows, \$1.75/2.00; dressed beef, 4c/5c per pound.

MUTTON—Best sheep, \$2.25; ewes, \$2.00.

HOES—Choice heavy, \$4.00; light and feeders, \$3.75; dressed, 5c per pound.

THE PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—The local wheat market is dull, and export quotations are nominal at 77 1/2c per cent for Valley and 75c per cent for Walla Walla.

FLOUR, FEED, ETC.

FLOUR—Portland, \$2.55; Salem, \$2.55; Cascadia, \$2.55; Dayton, \$2.55; Walla Walla, \$2.50; Snowflake, \$2.65; Corvallis, \$2.60; Pendleton, \$2.65; Graham, \$2.40; superfine, \$2.40 per barrel. Oats—White, 35c/40c per bushel; gray, 30c/35c; rolled, in bags, 45c/50c; in barrels, 40c/45c; in cases, \$3.75.

MILLET—Bran, \$15/17; shorts, \$16/18; ground barley, \$20/20; chop feed, \$15/16 per ton; whole feed barley, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$23/25 per ton; chicken wheat, 65c/71.00 per cental.

HAY—Good, \$10/12 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER—Oregon fancy creamery, 10c/17c; fancy dairy