

PERULETTO OF FLOUR IN BRISK DEMAND

CUSTOM MILLS RUNNING AT FULL CAPACITY

Fred Walters Finds Flour Trade is Becoming Greater Than the Supply—Many Carloads Each Week Go to Portland Markets, and Mining and Local Trade Increases.

For the past six weeks the Walters' custom flouring mills have been running to their full capacity of 100 barrels per day, and now Mr. Walters is confronted with a possibility of not being able to supply the orders that are coming in upon him from wholesalers on the coast and from the mining districts and the interior and local trade. For some time he has sent at intervals of one, two or three days, from one to three carloads of flour—50,000 pounds to the carload, or 250 barrels—to the Portland market.

Of course, an output of 100 barrels per day cannot meet such a demand for long, which has resulted in the rapid depletion of an immense reserve stock put up during the past spring and summer to meet just such an emergency.

The Portland wholesalers have such favor for the Walters' flour that they are now ordering in extra large figures, the result of an attempt on their part to build up a trade in the Tacoma and Chehalis country, heretofore supplied in the main from the Palouse country, or failing that, district to meet all the demand, from the Minnesota flouring districts.

The unfortunate phase of the situation with Mr. Walters is that the present capacity of the mills is not sufficient to meet this increased demand and at the same time supply the trade built up in years past locally and in the valley and in the interior and in the mining districts to the eastward.

Mr. Walters states that the present season will be at least equal in output for his mills that of the very best year heretofore since he went into the milling business here in 1892. He has hesitated to greatly increase the capacity of his plant, but may yet be forced to do so, or deliberately turn away orders for thousands of barrels which would go to supply a permanent demand.

Another feature of this case is that the rapidly increasing population of the Northwest must be fed, and naturally from the output of Northwest mills. If one set of mills does not furnish this flour and wheat, and the inevitable result will be to sooner or later build up such milling establishments in Eastern Washington and Oregon as are found in Minnesota.

The wheat producing capacity of this region justifies this, or at least will soon, and if local institutions, here on the ground floor, do not provide for this natural expansion, outside capital will.

SOLD 20,000 BUSHELS

Chris Breeding Gets 70 Cents for Large Portion of His Crop

Chris Breeding, who farms seven and a half miles north of this place, this year cut 1160 acres of winter wheat which will average, judging from the amount now in the field, not less than 20 bushels per acre.

Mr. Breeding sold 20,000 bushels for 70 cents per bushel of the ordinary varieties, besides 5000 bushels of Turkey Red which G. W. Byers bought for 70 1/2 cents, paying that figure for it in the field.

Mr. Breeding raising 140 acres of Turkey Red, the average yield being a trifle over 36 bushels per acre, and the quality was fine. He will sow the same area of this variety this fall, though the yield in the wheat will be but 600 acres. He is inclined to believe that all the claims for the Turkey Red—that it makes an unusually fine and strong flour and a little more of it to the weight of wheat, are well founded.

Mr. Breeding will this fall build combine sheds and make other and lesser improvements upon his farm. He is using the barn he lately completed, which is 5290 feet in ground space and three stories in height. It will shelter 22 head of horses and 800 sacks of grain.

CROPS AND WEATHER

Harvest Season in Oregon is Drawing to a Close

The past week was dry, with temperature slightly below the seasonal average. A light shower occurred in the lower portion of the Willamette valley and in the northern coast counties Thursday, but the amount was insufficient to do any good. Thrashing is about completed, excepting in the Grand Ronde valley.

Ayer's

Sometimes the hair is not properly nourished. It suffers for food, starves. Then it falls out, turns prematurely gray. Ayer's Hair Vigor is a hair food. It feeds, nourishes, reaches the hair roots, and grows long and heavy, and all dandruff disappears.

"My hair was coming out terribly. I was almost bald to comb it. But Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly stopped the falling, and also restored the natural color."
—Miss E. G. W. Ward, Lansing, N. J.

FOR SALE AT THE EAST OREGONIAN OFFICE—Large bottles of newspaper, containing over 100 W. G. papers, can be obtained for 25 cents a bundle.

FEW DELEGATES WILL ATTEND

BUSINESS WILL KEEP MANY IRRIGATORS AT HOME

Charles Wilkins, T. G. Hailey and Col. James H. Rahey Will Certainly Attend Irrigation Meeting—Others Appointed Will Not Be Able to Get Away From Business Cares.

Indications at present point to a small attendance of Pendleton delegates to the third annual meeting of the State Irrigator's Association to convene at Ontario next Monday. About 12 Pendleton delegates have been appointed by Governor Chamberlain, county judge Bean, Mayor Matlock and President Borie of the Commercial Association.

Charles Wilkins, T. G. Hailey, Col. James H. Rahey and Bert Huffman are the only ones of whom there is any certainty regarding their going. Mr. Wilkins stated this morning that he would be at the convention. Mr. Hailey is going to spend Sunday with his father at Boise and will be at the meeting for one day. "I think I am going to have about all the work I can do for the association," said Mr. Hailey, who is secretary of the state commission.

Col. Rahey remarked that he would try to be at Ontario and that at present there is nothing in the way of preventing his going. Judge G. A. Hartman said it would be impossible for him to get away. W. S. Byers, Ernest Younger and President Borie of the Commercial Association will not attend. Mayor Matlock, T. C. Taylor and Dr. C. J. Smith are delegates, but are out of the city. Mark Patton may attend.

INDIAN SCHOOLS OPEN

Attendance on the Reservation is Very Light Owing to the Absence of So Many Families.

Charles M. Robinson, chief clerk on the Umatilla reservation, was in the city today on business, and reports the attendance at the opening of the reservation school as being very light, owing to the absence of so many families from the reservation. The machinery of the engine will be replaced with new.

Many of the Umatillas are at Yakima, many more at Weiser, salmon fishing, some of them picking hops, some of them working in the Grand Ronde beet fields, and so the population of the reservation is materially reduced.

When the Indians return home, every child will be immediately sent to school, as Mr. Robinson says the Indians are becoming more and more interested in the school and enforce attendance without effort on part of the government officials.

Mr. Robinson called attention to the fact that the month of September being the usual month of beginning schools throughout the country, was taken by the government as a sort of basis by which to estimate the number of Indian schools. This is highly detrimental to the Umatilla reservation school, as most of the Indians are busy through September and October.

After October 1 every child will be in school, and if the opening of the school year were deferred until that time the attendance on the opening would be from 70 to 80 pupils. There are now very close to 1200 Indians on the reservation.

ENJOYED CONCLAVE

Sir Knight M. M. Wyrick Returns in Advance of Pendleton Party

The most magnificent display of hospitality, entertainment and fraternalism he ever witnessed, is the way Sir Knight M. M. Wyrick, of this city, describes the Knights Templar conclave just closed in San Francisco.

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John Howard Is in the Market for 12,000 More

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They will be subjected to the same system as the other stock sheep bought by Mr. Howard, and will be fed in the district. Three or four months of fall feeding of screenings with hay for a change when the screenings prove too rich a diet. Mr. Howard will return to the ranges today with the intention of buying 10,000 or 12,000 more sheep before he leaves this market.

The last purchases were as follows: Henry Seales, 1500 yearlings and lambs; A. H. Sunderman, between 400 and 700 2-year-olds; Ernest Evans, 800 lambs; Grant Horn, 900 lambs; Wagner, of Pilot Rock, 1200 lambs.

GREGORY FINED \$60

Passed an Anti-Bank Note on Chinese Noodle Joint

Ed Gregory, who was arrested a month ago for passing a worthless bank note on a Chinese noodle joint waiter, was allowed to plead guilty yesterday afternoon to a charge of simple larceny and was fined \$60. He is serving out the fine in the county jail.

DO YOU BELCH

Or have heartburn after your meals? If so, you must have a miserable you feel. You're afraid to eat this or that, and as a result you become thin and run down. Take our advice and try a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters before each meal. You will notice an improvement from the very first dose, and when taken regularly always cures a Weak Stomach, Weak Kidneys, Poor Appetite, Nervousness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Malaria.

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