

WHEAT WILL GO UP

Prices in Portland Said Not to be Affected by Reports.

The Bulk of the Wheat in Oregon and Washington Has Already Been Sold and Gates Manipulation of Market Will Not Affect.

Considerable stir in Portland today over a report current that John W. Gates has jumped into the Chicago wheat pit and that wheat had advanced several points.

Grain Products, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 25c; Valley, 28c; bluestem, 28c. Oats—White, 27c; gray, 27c. Barley—Brewing, 23c; feed, 22.50.

Produce.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27 1/2c; dairy, 13c; cooking, 10c. Cheese—Young American, 15c; Oregon full cream, 15c.

Wild Game.

Wild geese, 44c; mallard ducks, 33c; wildgeon ducks, 32c; teal ducks, 15c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Tropical Fruits—Lemons, fancy, 33c; choice, 32.75c; oranges, 11.75c; pineapples, 5c per pound.

Oils and Lard.

Coal Oil—Pearl or astral oil, cases, 21c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 15 1/2c.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh Meats—Veal, 8 1/2c; pork, 5 1/2c; beef, 3c; mutton, 4c. Fish—Crabs, per dozen, 1.25.

15c; almonds, 17c; filberts, 14c; Brazil, 16c; pecans, 13 1/2c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 8 1/2c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hides—Flint dry cow and steer, 14c; flint dry salt, 14c; salted, 7 1/2c.

Livestock.

Cattle—\$3.00@4.25; hogs, \$4.50@5.50; sheep, \$4.25@4.50.

LOCAL PRODUCE.

The following are the retail prices on local produce yesterday: Eggs, per dozen, 30c; butter, best, per roll, 70c.

Things to Eliminate.

That candy eating habit, girls—does it do you any good? That tobacco habit, boys, or the occasional "treating" or "being treated" is it of real use or benefit?

Fact and Fiction.

When the celebrated John Timbs of anecdote fame was subeditor of a London newspaper he one day commissioned one of the staff to accompany the hop pickers in Kent and to write for the journal an absolutely veracious account of his experiences.

Burning the Water.

Some readers will remember the spirited account given by Scott in "Guy Mannering" of the form of salmon fishing that used to be known as "burning the water."

Milo of Creton.

Of the wonderful athletes of all ages Milo of Creton is perhaps the most known. He once ran a mile with an ox on his shoulders, then with a boy.

of his fist killed the beast and ate it in one day. The strongest man could not take from Milo a pomegranate which he held between his two fingers.

Degenerate.

One day in the cloakroom of the senate, apropos of a discussion whether, from an intellectual standpoint, statesmen of the present fall below the standard set by those of the past, one of the members told the following story:

"There lived in Lee county, Ky., a local sage by the name of Jesse Cole. Jesse entertained the notion that the present day type of lawyer was not to be compared with the jurists of the old days.

"Gentlemen, thirty or forty years ago the lawyers in this state were men—great, big, immense men, wearing fur hats as big as bushel baskets.

Quite Understood Him.

He had had his little speech all written out for several days beforehand, and it ran like this: "I have called, Mr. Wealthyman, to tell you frankly that I love your daughter, and I have her assurance that my affection is returned, and I hope you will give your consent for her to become my wife.

Literature in Alaska.

A member of one of the government parties which journeyed through Alaska during the Klondike rush, says the author of "Through the Yukon Gold Diggings," was horrified at the lack of entertainment and good literature available for the miners.

Doesn't it get very dull here?

"Doesn't it get very dull here?" he asked of an old miner at Forty Mile. "What do you do for amusement?" "Do?" echoed the miner gravely.

TIDE TABLE, FEBRUARY

Table with columns for Low Water, High Water, and tide times for February 1905. Includes dates from Wednesday to Tuesday.

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