Prices In Portland Said Not to be Affected by Reports.

The Bulk of the Wheat in Oregon an Washington Has Already Been **Bold 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 @15c; fint dry salf, 14@15c; salted. wheat pit and that wheat had ad- 74084c; green and grubby, 5@7c; vanced several points. Dealers state, however, that the report will not af- gora, with wool on, 25c@1.00. fect the Portland market as there is very little unsold wheat in the state.

Grain Products, Food.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 82c; Valley, 88c; bluestem, 88c.

Oats-White, \$27@28; gray, \$27. Barley-Brewing, \$23; feed, \$22.50. Hay-Timothy, \$14@15; clover, \$11 @12; cheat, \$11@12; alfalfa, \$11.

Millstuffe-Barley, rolled, \$28.50; middlings, \$24@25; chop, \$16@18; bran \$20@21; shorts, \$23@25.

Flour-Hard wheat, straight, \$4.15@ 4.30; hard wheat patents, \$4.75@4.90; Valley, \$4.30@4.75; graham, \$4; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$3.90.

Produce.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 274 @30c; dairy, 13@1814c; cooking, 10@11c. Cheese-Young American, 16c; Ore-

gon full cream, 15c.

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 26@26c. Poultry-Mixed chickens, per pound, 11%c; spring, pounds, 12@12%c; hens, 11@12%c; geese, 1@9%c; turkeys, live 15@17c; turkeys, dressed, 20c; ducks, eld dozen, \$9; spring ducks, \$9@9.50.

Honey-Dark, 10% @11c; amber, 120 13c; fancy white, 15c.

Wild Game.

Wild geese, \$4@4.50; mallard ducks, \$3@3.50; widgeon ducks, \$2@2.25; teal Jucks, \$1.50.

Fruits and Vegetables. Tropical Fruits-Lemons, fancy, \$3.2

3.75. choice, \$2.75@3.00; oranges, \$1.75 @2.00; cananas, 5c per pound; pineapples, \$3.50@4 per dozen. Potatoes, Oregon, 100 pounds, 90c@

\$1.00; tomatoes, California, per crate, \$2.00; turnips, per sack, 60@70c; cabbages,per pound, 14 @1%c; carrots, per bags, per pound, 1%@1%c; 60@75c; per mack, carrots, enions, 100 pounds, \$2.40@2.50; sweet potatoes, \$1.50@1.75 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, per dozen, 75c@\$1; celery, per dezen, 55@65c.

Olls and Lead.

Coal Oil-Pearl or astral oil, cases, 21c per gallon; water white oil, fron barrels,15%c; wood barrels,none; cocene off, cases, 25c; elaine oil, cases, 28c; extra star, cases, 26c; headlight oil 175 degrees, cases, 24 1/4c; iron barrels. 18c. (Washington state test burning oils, except headlight, 1/2c per gallon higher.)

Linseed Oil-Pure raw, in barrels, 52c; genuine kettle-boiled in barrels, 54c; pure raw oil, in cases, 57c; genuine kettle-boiled in cases, 59c; lots of 250 gallens, 1c less per gallon. Benzine-Sixty-three degrees, cases

20; iron barrels, 15%c. Turpentine-In cases, \$5c per gal-

Gasoline-Stove gasoline, %c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees asoline, cases, 32c; iron barrels or rums, 26c.

Lead-Strictly pure white lead and red lead in ton lots, 7%c; 500-pound lets, 8c; less than 500 pounds, 81/4c.

Fresh Meats and Fish. Fresh Meats-Veal, 34@8c; pork

54@64c; beef, 3@5c; mutton, 4@6c Fish-Crabs, per dozen, \$1.25; Shoalwater Bay oysters, per sack, \$4; oysters, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 7c; black cod, 7c; salmon, Steelheads, 8%c; sliversides, 6%c; hering, 5c; flounders 5c; catfish, 7c; lobsters, per pound 12%c; silver smelt, 5c; shrimp, 10. perch, 5c; sturgeon, 7c; Columbia river smelt, 3c; bass, 12%c.

Greceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar-Golden C. \$5.55; powdered, \$6.25; patent cube, \$6.35; cane, D. G., \$6.15; fruit sugar, \$6.15; beet sugar, \$5.95; extra cwt. 10c; kegs, cwt., 25c; boxes, cwt., 50c (less 1/c per pound, if paid for in 15 days).

Salt-Bales of 75-2s, bale \$1.50; bales of 50-3s, bale \$1.50; bales of 40-4s, bale \$1.50; bales of 15-10s, bale \$1.50; bags, 50s, fine, ton, \$9.50; bags 50 lbs., genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17; bags 50 lbs., 1/2 ground, 100s, tons, \$5.25; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, \$2 15; R. S. V. P., 24 3-lb cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump,

Coffee-Mocha, 26@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18 @20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Arbuckles, \$15.25 per 100 pounds; Lion,

WHEAT WILL GO UP 13c; almonds, 17@18c; fiberts, 14@15c; Brazils, 16c; pecans, 13%@15c; hick-Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 9c; Japanese peanuts, 5% @6c; chestnuts, Italian. 14c; chestnuts, eastern, drum, \$4.59; cocoanuts, dozen, 90c.

Rice-Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.371/4; No. 2, \$4.25; Carolina head, 6c; broken head, 4c.

Provisions-Hams, to size, 12%c; hams picnic, 9c; bacon, regulars, 11c; bacon, breakfast, 14@18c; dry salt sides, 10c; backs, dry salt, 9%c; lard. kettle rendered, tierced, 9%c.

Figs-White, pound, 5%fb6c; black 607c.

Dates-Golden, 60-lb. boxes, 6@70: 1-lb packages, 8c; Fard, 15-lb boxes, \$1.40 box.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hides-Flint dry cow and steer, 14 sheep pelts as to wool, 10@60c; An-Hops-271028c.

Wool-Valley, 20@21c; Eastern Oreon, 14@18c.

Tallow-Prime, per pound, 3%@4c; No. 2 and grease, 21/4 @3c.

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

LOCAL PRODUCE.

Prices Furnished by Ross, Higgins & Company The following are the retail prices

on local produce yesterday: Eggs, per dozen, 30c; butter, best

per roll, 70c; chickens, dressed, per pound, 18c; mallard ducks, pair, \$1; apples, box, 75c@\$1.25; oranges, box \$2@2.25; potatoes, sack, \$1.50; turnips sack, 90c; carrots, sack, \$1.

Fact and Fiction.

When the celebrated John Timbs of apecdote 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.

The faithful scribe to whom the task was intrusted performed his job with scrupulous care, and, attired as a hop picker, he spent a whole week among his temporary comrades.

In due course he returned to the editorial office and produced his copy. Timbs read a portion of it and then burst into a great rage.

"This won't do at all, Mr. Smith," he exclaimed furiously. "Surely you must know this is far too coarse for insertion in our paper."

"I was afraid that might be the case," calmly replied the reporter. "Do you think this is better?" Saying this, he handed Timbs another manuscript. Timbs perused it and was delighted.

"The very thing; charming!" he ex-"Ah, I thought you would like that!" said Smith. "That is what I wrote

before I set out."-London Standard. "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." It was a favorite amusement in England, Scotland and Wales. The practice is no longer legal and can be induiged in only at the risk of penalties, with the disgrace which attaches to things denounced as unsportsmanlike. Torches were used, and the salmon were speared by the thrust of a weapon having barbed prongs, called a leister. Scott again may be quoted for his description of the spearing of salmon from horseback in the Solway. The Tweed, which was the river of his lifelong affections, was one of the worst sufferers from "burning the water" in the days when it was permitted, and it was computed that thousands of salmon were annually taken by this form of capture. The water may be "burned" even now here and there, and in Wales a few years ago there was a short lived revival of the practice.

Mile 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 blow

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of bis 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. He could break by contracting his veins and muscles a cord tied around his forearm. One day, being in a house with some pupils of Pythagoras, the ceiling threatened to fall in, but Milo supported the column on which it rest ed, thus giving his friends time to es cape. His death is well known. He tried to tear asunder the trunk of a tree, but his hands got pinched in the wood, and, being unable to disengage them, he perished, devoured by wild

Degenerate.

One day in the cloakroom of the sen ate, apropos of a discussion whether from an intellectual standpoint, states men of the present fall below the standard set by those of the past, one of the members told the following The ticket office at Portland is at

"There lived in Lee county, Ky., 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. One day as he was entering the courthouse at Beattyville he noticed a group of lawyers who were discussing the points of a case that was to come up that day. Cole, disgusted by their conversation, stepped up to them and said:

"'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. But now, gentlemen, I honestly believe that a fellow could without the least difficulty draw a tomato can over the head of any one of you."-Harper's Weekly.

Things to Eliminate. That candy eating habit, girls does it do you any good?

That tobacco habit, boys, or the oceasional "treating" or "being treated"is it of real use or benefit?

That way of spending money on every little trifle that we fancy-is it of real use or benefit?

Those people whom we go to see and also entertain, yet really care nothing for-is this society of any real use or benefit?

Better one good friend of nature stimulating, congenial and sympathetic, saith the prophet, than a host of society friends of the wreathed smile, the nod and beck which conceal the sneer. These fads of music or art or short

fits of study-are they of any real use or benefit? One branch of knowledge concentrated upon amounts to more in the long

run.--Philadelphia Bulletin. Quite Understood Him. He had had his little speech all writ-

ten 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 be come my wife. I am not a rich man, but we are young and strong and are willing to fight the battle of life to-

gether, and"- There was a good deal more of it, and he could say it all glibly before he left home, but when he stood in the presence of Papa Wealthyman he said: "I-I-that is-I-Mr. Wealthyman-

I tell you frankly that-that-I-your daughter loves me and-and-I have called to-to-frankly ask you to-toto-be my wife-er-er-that is-I-we -she-er-no-we are willing to fight -that is-we-we-are young and can fight-er-no-I hope you understand

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?" he asked of an old miner at Forty Mile. "What do you do for amusement?"

"Do?" echoed the miner gravely. "Do? Why, bless you, we 'ave very genteel amusements! As for readin' an' litrature an' all that, w'y, w'en the fust grub comes in the spring we have a meetin' an' call all the boys together an app'int a chairman, an' then some one reads the directions on the labels o' the bakin' powder boxes."

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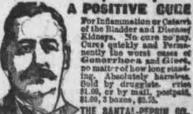
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