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BLACK ROCK

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the men about him, and I felt my face burn with shame; and there was petition for help, and we all thought of Nixon, and Billy, and the men awakening from their debauch at Slavin's this pure, bright, morning. And then we asked that we might be made faithful and worthy of God, whose battle it was. Then we all stood up and shook hands with him in silence, and every man knew a covenant was being made. But none saw his meeting with Nixon. He sent us all away before that.

Nothing was heard of the destruction of the hotel stock in trade. Unpleasant questions would certainly be asked and the proprietor decided to let bad alone. On the point of respectability the success of the ball was not conspicuous, but the anti-league men were content if not jubilant.

Billy Breen was found by Geordie late in the afternoon in his own old and deserted shack, breathing heavily, covered up in his filthy, moldering, bedclothes, with a half-empty bottle of whisky at his side. Geordie's grief and rage were beyond even his Scotch control. He spoke few words, but these were of such concentrated vehemence that no one felt the need of Abe's assistance in vocabulary.

Poor Billy! We carried him to Mrs. Mayor's home, put him in a warm bath; rolled him in blankets, and gave him little sips of hot water, then of hot milk and coffee, as I had seen a clever doctor in the hospital treat a similar case of nerve and heart depression. But the already weakened system could not recover from the awful shock of the exposure following the debauch, and on Sunday afternoon we saw that his heart was falling fast. All day the miners had been dropping in to inquire after him, for Billy had been a great favorite in other days, and the attention of the town had been admirably centered upon his fight of these last weeks. It was with no ordinary sorrow that the news of his condition was received. As Mayor sang to him his large coarse hands moved in time to the music, but he did not open his eyes till he heard Mr. Craig's voice in the next room; then he spoke his name, and Mr. Craig was kneeling beside him in a moment. The words came slowly:

"Oi tried—to fight it hout—but—Oi got beat. Hit 'urts to think. 'E's ashamed o' me. Oi'd like t' a-done better—Oi would."

"Ashamed of you, Billy!" said Craig in a voice that broke. "Not He."

"An'—ye hall—'elped me so!" he went on. "Oi wish Oi'd a-done better—Oi do," and then his eyes sought Geordie and then rested on Mrs. Mayor who

smiled back at him with a world of love in her eyes. "You hain't ashamed o' me—yore eyes saigh so," he said, looking at her. "No, Billy," she said, and I wondered at her steady voice, "not a bit. Why Billy, I am proud of you."

He gazed up at her with wonder and ineffable love in his little eyes, then lifted his hands alightly toward her. She knelt quickly and took it in both of hers, stroking it and kissing it.

"Oi hought t' a-done better. Oim hawful sorry Oi went back on 'Im. Hit was the lemonade. The boys didn't mean no 'arm," he said, and his eyes kept waiting till Geordie said hurriedly: "Nai nat lad—I'll juist leave them till the Almichey."

A PROFESSOR'S VIEWS.

Chicago Instructor Thinks Trip To Pacific Would "Show-up" Navy. CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Professor Frederick Starr anthropologist of the University of Chicago, believes Japan would whip the United States in war. He says it is a great task to send the American fleet into the Pacific as the ships are quite likely to show how inefficient the navy is.

His views were presented in an address on "Japan" yesterday in All Souls Church. Among the pointed statements he made were the following:

"I am not afraid of a yellow peril. Think of what the white peril has been. There are the red men and the black men."

"We are inclined to think the Russian army was rotten. But Russia was the only power which stood a chance with Japan."

"Do you think our army of 10,000 deserters a year, whose men complain of codfish for breakfast, detest the marches from day to day, who clamor about the small pay they receive could stand up against the Japanese."

"I do not know if we will have a war with Japan."

"I hope not, if we do it will be our own fault. Japan will not start it."

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PORTLAND MARKETS

Wholesale Price List as Reported Daily.

SEATTLE, August 12.—While salmon is scarce and the pack is light on Puget Sound there seems to be no lack of fish in Alaskan waters according to advices brought down by the steamship Cottage City which arrived here Saturday. The Cottage City brought down 8000 cases of salmon from Hunter Bay and officers of the vessel say the pack there will run as high as 100,000 cases for the season. The cannery is closed now and refusing fish awaiting the run of sockeyes to complete its pack.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The following are quotations ruling in Portland as reported by jobbers in the various lines:

Grain, Flour, Feed.

Wheat—Club, 85c; Valley, 84c; bluestem, 88c; red, 84c.

Flour—Hard wheat patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.25; graham, \$4.25@4.75; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$4.50@5; Valley flour, \$4.40; Dakota, \$6.25@6.50; Eastern rye, \$6.50; Pillsbury, \$7; Corvallis, \$4.05.

Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$7; lower grade, \$5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45 lb. sacks, \$8 bbl.; 9 lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 45 lb. sacks, \$7.50 per bbl.; 9 lb. sacks, \$4 per bale; split peas, \$4.25 per 100 lb. sacks; 25 lb. boxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$4 per 100 lbs; 25 lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10 lb. sacks, \$2.30 per bbl.

Oats—Producers' prices: White, \$25; gray, \$25@26.

Corn—Whole, \$28.50; cracked, \$29.50 per ton.

Barley—Producers' prices, Brewing, \$22.50; feed, \$21.50; rolled, \$23.50.

Rye—\$1.25@1.30 per cwt.

Buckwheat—\$36 per ton.

Hay—Valley timothy, \$16@18; Eastern Oregon, \$21@23; clover, \$8.50; cheat, \$10; alfalfa, \$13; grain hay, \$7@8; chop, \$15; bran, \$17; shorts, \$19.50.

Vegetables.

Cabbage—Per pound, 1 1/2 cents; cauliflower, \$1.65 per dozen; parsley, 25c per doz., hot house lettuce, 75c@1.00 box, head 15c dozen; spinach, per box, \$1.25; artichokes, 75c@1 doz; okra, 30c lb.; tomatoes 25@75c box; Sum-

mer squash, 25c box; wax beans, 2@4c lb; Oregon rhubarb, 3 1/2 lb; cucumbers, 25@50c doz; egg-plant, 12c; Cuban peppers, \$6 crate; asparagus, \$1 @ \$1.50 box; cantaloupe, \$2.50@3.50 crate; green corn, 20c dozen; peas, 3c lb.

Potatoes—Old, \$1.25 per cwt.; 1 1/2@2c lb.

Onions—\$1.25@2.25.

Turnips, per sack, \$2; carrots, \$2.00 sack; beets, \$1.75; horseradish, 8@9c per lb.

Domestic fruits—Apples, common, \$1.50@2.00.

Produce.

Butter—Country creamery, 27 1/2@30c; city creamery, 30c; store, 18@19c; butter fat, 24c.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, candled, 21@23c. Cheese—Young America, 17c; Oregon full cream flats, 16c.

Poultry—Old roosters, 8@9c lb; hens, 12 1/2@13c lb; spring 14@15c; dressed stock, 1@1 1/2c higher than live; ducks, old, 8@9c; young, 10@11c; turkeys, 12@13c; dressed, 15@17c; geese, live, 8@9c; dressed, 10@11c; pigeons, \$1 and \$1.25 per dozen; squabs, \$1.75@2 per doz.

Honey—Dark, 10 1/2@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 14@15c.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh Meats—Veal, medium, 75 to 100 lbs, 8@8 1/2c; 100 to 150 lbs, 6c; 150 to 200 lbs, 5 1/2@6c; 200 lbs. and over, 4 1/2@5c; pork, 8@8 1/2c; heavies, 7@8c; beef, bulls, 3 1/2@4c; cows, 5 1/2@6c; steers, 6@6 1/2c; mutton, medium size, 8@9c; large and coarse, 4@5c; Spring lambs, dressed, 9@10c.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympia, 120 lbs., \$6; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.25.

Fish—Halibut, 7c; black cod, 8c; black bass, per lb., 20c; striped bass, 13c; herring, 5 1/2c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 12 1/2c; sea trout 18c; tom cod, 7c; Chinook salmon, 1 1/2c; steelheads, fresh, 10c; shad 4c lb; shad roe, 15c lb; roe shad, 4c.

Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.40; razor clams, \$2 per box.

Fruits.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 5 1/2c lb; lemons, \$6@7 box; oranges, \$3@4.50; grapefruit, \$3.50 crate; limes, 75c @ \$1.25 per 100; tangerines, \$2 per box; cherries, 6@15c per lb.; blackberries, 10 @12c lb.; raspberries, \$1@1.50 crate; peaches, 75c crate; plums, \$1.50@1.85 box; loganberries, \$1.00 crate; pears, \$2.50 per box.

Dried fruits—Apples, evaporated, 8-12@9c lb; apricots, 20c; peaches, 13-12c; pears, 13 1/2c; prunes, Italian, 4@6c; French, 4@6c; figs, California, blacks, 5 3/4c; California whites, 6c; Smyrna, 8c; plums, pitted, 6c.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar—sack basis—D. G., \$5.87 1-2; Star, \$5.77 1-2; Pacific Coast, \$5.77 1-2; Golden C, \$5.27 1-2; extra C, \$5.27 1-2; powdered, \$5.97 1-2; cube, \$5.97 1-2; beet, \$5.77 1-2; fruit sugar, \$5.57 1-2; boxes, 50c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in 15 days.)

Beans—Small white, 3 3/4 c; large white, 3 1/4c; pink, 3 1/2c; bayou, 3 3/4 c; Lima, 6 3/8c; Mexican eds, 4 1/2c.

Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 20@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 15-12@17c; Costa Rica, good, 12@15c; Arbuckle, \$16.50 cwt.; Lion, 15 3/4c per lb; Columbia coffee 14c; Salvador, 11 1/2 @14 1/2c.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, 17@18c; No. 1, hard shell, 15@16c; almonds, 10@22c; filberts, 17c; Brazil, 20c; pecans, 23c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 8 1/2c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 10c; Japanese peanuts, 7 1/2c; chestnuts, Italian, 10 c; Ohio, 20c; cocoanuts, dozen, 85@90c; pinenuts, 17 1/2 c.

Raisins—Loose Muscates, 3-crown, 10c; 2-crown, 9 1/2c; bleached seedless Sultanas, 10@13 1/2c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 8 1/2c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 lbs., \$2.25; 2-crown, \$2.10.

Spices—Cloves, 19 1/2c lb.; chilies, 13 1/2c pound.

Sage and Tapioca—Source, 6 3/4c lb. Figs—White, lb., 6@7c; black, 6@7c.

Provisions—Hams large, 16 cents; small, 16 1/2c; picnic, 12c; boiled, 25c; boiled picnic, 21c; breakfast bacon, fancy, 22c; English, 16 1/2c; dry salted short clears 12@14c; backs, 12@13c.

Lard—Kettle rendered, tierces, 12 1/2 c; Tubs, 12 3/4c; 50s, 12 3/4c; 20s, 12-12c; 10s, 13 1/4c; 5s, 13 3/8c. Standard pure: Tierces 1 1/4c less; compound tierces, 8 3/4c; leaf, 13c.

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