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NEW GEOGRAPHIES.

The State University a Vital Factor in Bringing People West.

PORTLAND Ore., Mar. 9.—Professor R. S. Tarr, occupying the chair of Physical Geography at Cornell University, is the author of a geography now used as a text book in a vast number of schools throughout the United States, and in revising this book is paying especial attention to the development of Oregon and Washington. The Portland Commercial Club has furnished Professor Tarr very complete data on Oregon, together with a number of thoroughly representative pictures, and genuine interest on the part of the author is apparent from a request for further photographs of specific subjects. Washington's commercial bodies will see that the "Evergreen State" is properly taken care of.

The Los Angeles Times, the greatest paper of the Southwest; includes in its market reports grain quotations for the Pacific Coast. It is significant that only Portland and Tacoma appear in this connection. This is also true of San Francisco papers.

No section of the Union surpasses the Pacific Northwest in the excellence of its public schools, and Oregon communities are manifesting their interest in the State University by urging upon the State the most liberal appropriations for the maintenance of this institution in a way that will enable it to reach its highest efficiency. This was the meat of a resolution adopted by the Portland Commercial Club recently. Public bodies throughout the Northwest appreciate that institutions of higher learning are a factor of the greatest importance to Eastern people who contemplate making their homes here.

California people are planning to return the visits made that state by the people of Oregon and Washington—probably the first excursions will be made at the time of Portland's Rose Festival in June. At even this early date, too, the Alaska-Yukon-

Pacific Exposition at Seattle is being much discussed in the South.

A series of meetings under the auspices of the Oregon Development League are to be held this week in Ashland, Medford, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Albany, and Stayton. Ione held an enthusiastic meeting last week that lasted until two o'clock in the morning. Seventy new members were taken into the Commercial Club there.

Eastern people are already beginning to arrive on the Spring colonist rate. The disposition is to seek the smaller towns and the majority of those looking for country places intend to enter fruit growing or dairying, two industries especially attractive in Washington and Oregon, where they bring greater returns than in any other part of the country.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Chas. Rogers & Son's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A Literary Bandit.

A literary man was traveling in French mountains when on a lonely road he was stopped by three highwaymen, his life threatened and his valuables demanded. His literary instincts were to the fore even in his extremity, and half unconsciously he burst forth with an appropriate couplet, quoted from some obscure French poet.

"Hold!" cried the leader of the highwaymen. "My comrades, this gentleman is acquainted with the works of our friend M. So-and-so! He is, then, our brother!"

The purse was returned, courtesies extended, and the traveler and three bandits adjourned to an inn near by and spent a pleasant evening

February Official Tide Tables

Compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria and Vicinity.

MARCH, 1908.				MARCH, 1908.			
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.	Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.	Low Water.	A. M.
Date.	h. m.	h. m.	Date.	h. m.	h. m.	Date.	h. m.
SUNDAY	1 0:10	7:9	SUNDAY	1 6:00	2:6	SUNDAY	1 6:00
SUNDAY	1 11:44	8:9	Monday	2 6:50	1:9	Monday	2 6:50
Monday	2 0:50	8:4	Tuesday	3 7:37	1:3	Tuesday	3 7:37
Monday	2 1:28	8:3	Wednesday	4 8:17	0:8	Wednesday	4 8:17
Tuesday	3 2:08	8:0	Thursday	5 9:00	0:6	Thursday	5 9:00
Wednesday	4 2:45	8:1	Friday	6 9:50	0:5	Friday	6 9:50
Thursday	5 3:25	8:0	Saturday	7 10:40	0:4	Saturday	7 10:40
Friday	6 4:05	8:0	SUNDAY	8 11:30	0:3	SUNDAY	8 11:30
Saturday	7 4:48	8:3	Monday	9 12:20	0:2	Monday	9 12:20
SUNDAY	8 5:33	8:5	Tuesday	10 0:90	0:1	Tuesday	10 0:90
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PORTLAND MARKETS

Latest Quotations in the Portland Market.

Complete Market Reports Corrected Each Day Giving the Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Farm Produce, and Vegetables.

PORTLAND, March 7.—There have been two advances of 10 cents a hundred each in sugar in the East within the past two weeks, and local jobbers say that higher quotations here within a short time may be expected. No changes were announced today. An Eastern trade paper gives the following figures on the world's visible sugar supply: "Total stock of Europe and America, 5,577,777 tons, against 3,747,719 tons last year at the same uneven dates. The decrease of stock is 1,699,942 tons, against a decrease of 157,984 tons last week. Total decrease of 157,984 tons last week. Total stocks and afloat together show a visible supply of 3,677,777 tons, against 3,837,719 tons last year, or a decrease of 159,942 tons."

Grain, Flour, Feed.

Wheat—Club, 82c; Valley, 82c; bluestem, 84c; red Russian, 80c.

Oats—Producers' prices: White, 28c; gray, 26c@27c.

Flour—Hard wheat, patent, 44.80; straight, 44.00; graham, 44.50; rye, 45c; whole wheat flour, 44.45; Dakota, 46.40@6.60; Eastern rye, 46.60; Pillsburg, 47c; Corvallis, 44.40.

Rye—\$1.40 per cwt.

Corn—Whole, 32.50; cracked, 33.50 per ton.

Hay—Wholesale selling prices; Valley timothy, 17@18; Eastern Oregon, 20@21; clover, 14@15; alfalfa, 12@13.

Grain bags—Domestic, 84c; Calcutta, 9c.

Millfeed—City bran, 24.50; country bran, 25.50; city shorts, 26c; country shorts, 27c; chop, 22c; middlings, 30.50.

Barley—Producers' prices: Brewing 28.50; feed, 27c; rolled, 28@29.

Buckwheat—\$36 per ton.

Cereal Foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, 7c; lower grade, 6.50c; oatmeal, steel cut, 45-lb. sacks, 8c; 9-lb. sacks, 4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 45-lb. sacks, 7.50 per barrel; 9-lb. sacks, 4.00 per bale; split peas, 4.50 per 100-lb. sacks; 25-lb. boxes, 1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb. sacks, 2.75 per bale.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, 2.25; per sack, 4.50; Toke Point, 1.60 per 100; Olympia (120 lbs.), 4c; Olympia, per gallon, 2.25.

Fresh Meats—Veal, fancy, 100 lbs., average, 9@9c; 100 to 150 lbs., 8@8c lb.; large and coarse, 5@7c; hogs, fancy block, 7@7c; heavies, 6@7c; beef, bulls, 3@4c; cows, 4@5c; steers, 5@6c; muttons, medium size, 10@11c; large and coarse, 8@9c.

Clams—Little neck, per box, 2.50; razor clams, 2.00 per box.

Fish—Halibut, 6c; black cod, 8c; black bass, per lb., 20c; striped bass, 13c; smelt, 7c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12c; sea trout, 18c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, silversides, 9c; steelheads, 11c; chinooks, 12c lb.; lobsters, 25c lb.

Fruit.

Domestic Fruits—Apples, fancy, 1.75@2.50 box; common to good, 1@1.50 box; pears, 1.75@2.00 box; cranberries, 7.00@9 per barrel.

Dried Fruits—Apples, 9@10c per pound; apricots, 27@29c; peaches, 11@13c; pears, 11@14c; Italian prunes, 5@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 7c per pound; black, 6@7c; bricks, 75c@2.25 per box; Smyrna, 16@17c per pound; dates, Persian, 61@7c per pound.

Tropical Fruits—Lemons, 2.00@3.50 box; limes, 75c per 100; oranges, new navels, 1.75@2.50 box; grapefruit, 3.50@4.00 box; bananas, 5c lb.; crated, 5c lb.; tangerines, 1.40@1.50 box; pineapples, 4@5 dozen.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar (sack basis)—D. G., \$5.65; XX, \$5.45; beets, \$5.45; Golden C, \$3.50; extra C, \$5.15; powdered, \$5.80; boxes, 55c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 3c if paid for in 15 days).

Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 25@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Arbuckle, 16.63 cwt.; Lion, \$15.88 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb.; Salvador, 11@14c.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.25; Southern Japan, \$5.25@5.75; broken, \$5; head, fancy, \$6@6.75.

Sago and Tapioca—6c.

Provisions—Hams, large, 13c; small, 13c; picnic, 9c; boiled hams,

22c; boiled picnic, 28c; breakfast, bacon, fancy, 22c; English, 15c; dry salted short clears, 10c; backs, 10c.

Dates—Golden, 60-lb boxes, 6@6c; 1-lb packages, 8c; Fard, 15-lb boxes, 1.40 box.

Lard—Kettle-rendered tierces, 11c; tubs, 12c; 50s, 12c; 20s, 12c; 10s, 12c; 5s, 12c. Standard pure: Tierces, 1c less; compound, tierces, 8c; leaf, 13c.

Raisins—Loose muscatels, 3-crown, 7@7c; 4-crown, 7@8c; bleached seedless Sultanias, 9@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 8@8c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.00; 2-crown, \$1.75.

Canned salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb talls, \$2.10; 2-lb talls, \$3.00; fancy, 1-lb flats, \$2.25; 3-lb flats, \$1.40; fancy, 1-lb, ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls, pinks, 95c; red, \$1.40; nominal, 2s, talls, \$2.25.

Spices—Cloves, 25c lb; chillies, 13c lb.

Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$2.15; bales of 60-3s, \$2.15; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$2.15; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$2.15; bags, 50s, ine, ton, \$16.50; bags, 50c; genuine Liverpool, ton, \$18; bags, 50s, 1-ground, \$13.50; 100s, ton, \$13; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool, lump, per ton, \$20.50.

Nuts—Walnuts, 15@20c per lb; filberts, 16c; Brazils, 20c; pecans, 14@20c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 6c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 7c; Japanese peanuts, 6c; chestnuts, Italian, 10c; Ohio, 25c; coconuts, dozen, 90c @ \$1.00; pine nuts, 17c lb.

Produce.

Butter—Country creamery, 32c@38c; city creamery, 37c; store, 15@16c; butter fat, 33@36c.

Eggs—Ranch, candled, 18@19c.

Cheese—Young America, 17c; Oregon full cream, flats, 15@15c.

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

Poultry—Old roosters, 9@10c lb; hens, 12@13c lb; dressed stock, 1@1c higher than live; ducks, 14@15c lb; turkeys, live, 11@12c lb; dressed, 15c lb; geese, live, 9@10c lb; pigeons, old, \$1 per dozen; squabs, 2@3 per dozen.

Vegetables.

Cabbage—\$1@1.25 cwt.; cauliflower, \$1.85 crate; celery, \$4.00@5.00 crate; parsley, \$1.25; hothouse lettuce, \$1.00 @1.25 box; head, 75c dozen; spinach, box, \$1.25; Brussels sprouts, 8c; artichokes, 90c@1.00 dozen; tomatoes, \$4.50@5.50 crate; peppers, 22c lb; beans, green and wax, 20c lb; peas, 10c lb; egg plant, 20c lb; beets, \$1.00 per cwt.; turnips, 75c@1 per cwt.; carrots, 50c@1 per cwt.; cucumbers, 2@2.50 dozen; green onions, 40c dozen.

Potatoes—Buying price, 40@50c per cwt.; sweets, \$3.50 per cwt.

Onions—Buying price, 2@2.25 per cwt.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—1907 crop, 4@5c lb.

Wool—Valley, 16@18c; Eastern Oregon, 12@18c, as to shrinkage.

Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—4@5c per lb.

Beeswax—Good, clean and pure, 22@25c per lb.

Tallow—Prime, 5c; No. 2 and grease, 2@6c per lb.

Oregon Grapenoot—Per 100 pounds, \$3@5.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 12c lb; dry, No. 1, 12c lb; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 14c lb; salted steers, 5c pound; salted cows, 4c lb; stags and bulls, 3c lb; kip, 5c lb; calf, 9c lb; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins, shearings, 10@25c; short wool, 30@40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50@90c; dry horses, 50c@1; dry colts, 25c; angora, 80c@1; goat, common, 10@20.

Oils, Lead, Etc.

Coal Oil—Union and pearl and astral oil, cases, 18c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 11c; cocene and extra star, cases, 21c; headlight oil, cases, 19c; iron barrels, 12c; Elaine, cases, 28c.

Turpentine—In cases, 72c; in wood barrels, 69c; in iron barrels, 65c; in 10-case lots, 71c.

Benzine—V. M. and P. and Union Naphtha, cases, 19c; iron barrels, 12c.

Linseed Oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 51c; 1-barrel lots, 52c; in cases, 58c; boiled, 5-barrel lots, 53c; 1-barrel lots, 54c; in cases, 60c.

Gasoline—Union and Red Crown, bbls., 17c; cases, 24c. Motor, bbls., 17c; cases, 24c. 86 degrees, bbls., 30c; cases, 37c. Engine Distillate, bbls., 10c; cases, 17c.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead, in ton lots, 7c; 500-lb lots, 8c less; less than 500 lbs., 8c; red lead and litharge, 3c higher than white.

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