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The Chronicle is the Only Paper in The Dalles that Receives the Associated Press Dispatches.

The experience of the farmers of Wasco county during the last two or three years ought to have taught them one lesson which they must practice sooner or later or else give up farming altogether, namely, they must do more summer fallowing. In no other way, under existing circumstances can they be sure of a crop every year. In no other way can they have any measure of control over a dry season. Scratching the stubble in the fall has fouled the fields with weeds and wild oats till a great deal of the grain so produced has become unfit for anything but chicken or hog feed. Plowing in a rainless spring and the consequent sowing in the dust has resulted in thousands of acres which it never paid to harvest. It has long been the boast of Wasco county that she has some of the best wheat lands in Eastern Oregon, and she has, but volunteering and spring sowing have scarcely kept the farmer's head above water, while those of Sherman county, with an inferior soil but a better system of farming have been forging ahead and becoming wealthy. The Wasco county farmer, whose necessities were so pressing that he thought he could not afford to allow the half of his wheat lands to lie fallow ought to have learned by this time that he cannot afford to do otherwise. He has got to summer fallow or quit farming and the sooner he begins, the better for himself.

The first number of the Dufur Dispatch has come to hand and it fully confirms the reputation we have had of Mr. Brooks, that he knows how to make a good, newsy, readable paper. The new enterprise may not have a very large field to work in but what it lacks in extent can easily be made up in enthusiasm. The Dufurites have always been proud of their town as they have a right to be. There are few handsomer town-sites in Eastern Oregon and few communities blessed with a better class of citizens. That they will support their local paper liberally goes without saying, and if this support shall prove sufficient to meet the modest ambition of the editor so that he can remain among them, the town will reap a hundred fold for every dollar it invests. We cannot say anything better than that we wish the Dispatch the success it may deserve.

The Chronicle gladly publishes the following clipping from the American Wool and Cotton Reporter kindly sent to us by A. M. Kelsay, a prominent and well-known wool grower of this county. Besides the testimony it contains to the growing excellence of Oregon wools and Eastern Oregon in particular it contains some valuable advice that our wool growers can copy with profit to themselves:

We have now received the sample bag of Oregon wool from Geo. Pope & Co., of Portland, Ore., which we very much regret had not been forwarded in time to enter the competition for our prizes to wool growers. It would unquestionably have taken the first prize. It was beautiful wool, and the finest that we have ever seen from Oregon. It was in splendid condition, absolutely free from earth and vegetable matter, was well bred and of good staple. If it had been packed in Australian bales, it would have readily passed for an average lot of Australian wool. The manufacturer who should secure it at 30 cents would get a good trade.

It is refreshing and encouraging to see wool come forward in such condition, and if our growers could only become sufficiently impressed with the necessity of paying more attention to the rearing and putting up of their wools for market to act in that direction, they would benefit all concerned and do more towards enhancing their own interests than all the tariff laws that were ever framed.

Oregon wools, owing to their improved quality and the strength of the staple, have, during the past few years, become more and more popular with worsted manufacturers, though they have been less profitable the past season on account of the great amount of grease and dirt which they have retained. The wools of Eastern Oregon particularly are well bred and yield a less profit of tender and short wools than some of the other territories. They compete with Montana wools, which, however, are usually in lighter condition. It would be to the advantage of the growers in Oregon to retain the good qualities of their wools and keep dirt out, which adds to the freight expense, and which buyers must deduct from the price which they pay per pound for it.

Since the above was written this bag

of Oregon wool, at 30 cents per pound, and the last remaining bag of Wyoming at 22 cents per pound, have been taken by the well-known manufacturers, Messrs. T. Stevens & Son's of North Andover, Mass. This closes the prize contest for the present season.

MARKET REVIEW.

THURSDAY, December 10, 1891.

Business for the week past has been unusually quiet owing to the storm period which has just past; the rain has been quite general accompanied with snow on the highlands which fell to a depth varying from one to twelve inches, the warmer weather following has melted it nearly all off. In mercantile lines, prices remain unchanged. Although, throughout the provision lines there is a firm tendency excepting in bacon and lard which is a little off of the regular quotations, as a heavy decline is announced in Eastern markets. Coffee is still firm and Arbuckle's coffee will advance very soon no doubt. Can goods and dried fruits are steady, and some dealers predict an advance in those articles. Sugar still remains on former quotations with no immediate advance in prices, as a very large quantity is on the way from China to Portland.

In the produce market there is nothing to report, only wheat has dropped a little and is a bit off for the week.

In the vegetable line, potatoes are without a market, and 50 to 60 cents per sack is all that they will bring. In other lines, there is no change. Portland wheat quotations are \$1.65 for valley and \$1.60 per cental for Eastern Oregon. Dalles market rules about 80 cents, for No. 2 and .85 to .86 per bushel for No. 1. Offerings are light.

Wheat—We quote 80 to 88 cents per bushel.

Oats—The oat market is in good supply. We quote 1.00 cents to \$1.10 per cental.

Barley—The barley supply is fairly good with a limited inquiry. Brewing \$1.00 per cental. Feed barley at 80 to 90 cents per cental.

Flour—Local brands wholesale, \$4.75 to \$5.00 retail.

Mills—We quote bran and short \$19.00 per ton. Retail \$1.00 per 100 lbs. Shorts and middlings, \$22.50 to \$25.00 per ton.

Hay—Timothy hay is in good supply at quotations \$15.00 to \$17.00. Wheat hay is in market at \$10.00 per ton loose, and \$12.50 to \$13.00 per ton, and scarce, baled. Wild hay is quoted at \$14.00 per ton. Alfalfa \$12.00 baled. Oat hay \$13.00.

Portons—Abundant at 50 cents a sack and scarcely any market.

Butter—We quote A1 .55 to .70 cents per roll, and scarce.

Eggs—Steady at 30 to 32 cents a dozen cash and 35 cents in trade.

Poultry—Old fowls are in less demand at \$3.00 to \$3.50. Young fowls are easily sold at \$2.00 to \$3.00 per dozen.

Ducks—\$4.00 to \$5.00 per dozen.

Hides—Prime dry hides are quoted at .06 per pound. Culls .04 to .05. Green .02 to .03. Salt .03 to .04. Sheep pelts .25 bear skins \$4 to \$5; coyote .60; mink .50 cents each; martin \$1.00; beaver, \$2.00 to \$3.50 per lb.; otter, \$2.00 to \$5.00 each for A1; coon, .30 each; badger, .25 each; fisher, \$2.50 to \$4.00 each.

Beef—Beef on foot clean and prime .02 to .03, ordinary .02 to .03; and firm.

Mutton—Choice weathers \$3.50; common \$3.00.

Hogs—Live heavy, .04 to .05. Dressed .06.

Country bacon in round lots .09 to .10. Lard—5 lb. cans .12 to .13; 12 lb. 40 lb. .08 to .09.

Lumber—The supply is fairly good. We quote No. 1 flooring and rustic \$26.50. No. 2 do. \$21.00. No. 3 do. \$18.50. Rough lumber \$9. to \$12. No. 1 cedar shingles \$2.50 to \$2.60. Lath \$2.85. Lime \$1.05 to \$1.75 per bbl. Cement \$4.50 per bbl.

STAPLE GROCERIES.
COFFEE—Costa Rica is quoted at 23 1/2 cents by the sack;

Sugars—Chinese in 100 lb. mats, Dry Granulated, \$5.3 1/2; Extra C, 4 1/2 cents C, 4 1/4 cents.

American sugars—Dry Granulated in barrels or sacks, 6 1/2 cents; Extra C, in do., 5 1/2 cents; C, 5 cents.

Sugars in 30 lb. boxes are quoted: Golden C \$1.80; Extra C, \$1.90; Dry Granulated \$2.10.

SYRUP—\$2.25 to \$2.75 per keg.

RICE—Japan rice, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 cents; Island rice, 7 cents.

BEANS—Small white, 4 1/2 to 5 cents; Pink, 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 cents by the 100 lbs.

STOCK SALT—Is quoted at \$17.50 per ton Liverpool, 50 lb. sack, 70 cents 100 lb. sack, \$1.25; 200 lb. sack, \$2.10.

Apples—75 to 1.25 per box.

Vegetables—Cabbage, turnips, carrots and onions, 1 1/2 cent per pound.

Strike of the Telegraph Operators.
EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 11.—The strike of telegraph operators between this city and Yuma, on the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific railroad, promises to spread over the whole system of the Santa Fe road if the superintendent of that road persists in demanding of the dispatchers that they handle Southern Pacific trains between this city and Deming.

A Colored Preacher Deceased.
ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The Rev. Dr. Ashley, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church, the oldest colored church here, was deceased today. Charges of immorality implicating Mary Hogenbaum, a white girl 17 years old, were made against him. Dr. Ashley was also charged with frequenting the police court and hawking jewelry for prisoners in order that they might pay their fines.

Were Not Guilty.
PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—The trial of Larry Sullivan and Dick Carson of Astoria, on a charge of enticing seamen to desert from the British ship Buchelech resulted today in their acquittal.

The Chicago Anarchists Appeal.
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The sixteen anarchists caught in the recent raid at Grief's hall, who were fined and had their fines remitted, have appealed their cases to the criminal court.

Crops Lost by Drouth.
MADRID, Dec. 11.—Owing to drouth the grain crops in the Madras presidency are lost. Famine prices for cereals prevail in many districts.

The election laws, the compilation of which has been in the hands of State Printer Baker since Thanksgiving, are now going through the press. These laws, which are being published in pamphlet form, will contain what the constitution has to say regarding elections, together with the Australian ballot law enacted by the last legislature, and also the primary election law in cities of over 2500 population. These laws are for distribution throughout the state and will be sent by the secretary of state to the different county clerks for distribution in their counties. In another week the laws will be ready to be sent out. The road laws, the insurance laws, and the stock inspector laws are also being printed in pamphlet form.

SOCIETIES.

ASSEMBLY NO. 427, K. OF L.—Meets in K. of P. hall on first and third Sundays at 8 o'clock p. m.

WASCO LODGE, NO. 15, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Monday of each month at 7 p. m.

DALLES ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 6.—Meets in Masonic Hall the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p. m.

MODERN WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—Mt. Hood Camp No. 59, Meets Tuesday evening of each week in I. O. O. F. Hall, at 7:30 p. m.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in K. of P. hall, corner Second and Court streets. Sojourning brothers are welcome.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 3, K. of P.—Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Schanno's building, corner of Court and Second streets. Sojourning members are cordially invited.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the reading room. All are invited.

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 3, A. O. U. W.—Meets at K. of P. Hall, Corner Second and Court Streets, Thursday evenings at 7:30.

W. S. MYERS, Financier. JOHN FILLION, M. W.

This Makes Nine Victims.
ST. PAUL, Dec. 11.—George Harris, the ninth victim of the Shepard block disaster, is dead.

NOTICE.
All city warrants registered prior to February 1, 1890, will be paid if presented at my office. Interest ceases from and after this date.

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