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THE WHEAT SITUATION.

What the price of wheat is to be is largely a matter of guess work, and these guesses can be based on reports only. These reports are so widely at variance that no calculations can be made, because there is nothing tangible to make a calculation on. The commercial reviews do not agree with each other, and none of these agree with the government reports. The only self-evident thing about the market is that it is weak and prices steadily falling. A few days ago wheat was selling here at 73. It has gone steadily down, opening this week at 73, dropping to 70 yesterday and this morning. The wheat buyers regulate their prices by the world's supply, and the cause of the drop is said to be the prospects for abundant crops in Argentina, India and Australia. Of course what those harvests will be is largely a matter of conjecture, for it is nearly four months yet before that grain will be cut, and at least five months before it can reach Europe. In five months much may happen. Last year Argentine gave promise of abundant crops six weeks before harvest time, yet owing to grasshoppers and drouth, the crop was a failure and Argentine had to import wheat. Almost the same conditions existed in Australia, where lack of rain left that country so short of grain that it had to be imported; while in India the same cause led to a terrible famine.

Those who build on these countries supplying the European market build on a very shaky foundation, and yet the dealer is compelled to take these things into consideration, because if good crops are raised in these countries the price of wheat will go still further down.

As we said at the beginning of this article, it is largely a matter of guess work, in which each must do his own guessing. It seems probable now that the high notch has been reached, for a time at least, and that wheat will not advance for some months, or until something definite is known of the crops of the southern hemisphere. If they are good, wheat will not command any greater price than now, and perhaps will take a decided tumble. If they should prove failures or partial failures, dollar wheat will not be an impossibility.

The Commercial Review yesterday says:

"The future depends chiefly on three things—the foreign demand, the outcome of the Australian and Argentine crop, and the speculative buying. We are within three months of harvest in Argentina. If the present crop prospects are maintained Argentina will have 35,000,000 bushels to 40,000,000 bushels for export, and some of the estimates run up to 55,000,000 bushels to 60,000,000 bushels. Australia will have some exportable surplus, and as foreigners do not require all the wheat that they are short at once, there will probably be enough to go around. There is considerable skepticism among certain elements in the trade in regard to the estimated requirements. It has been a practice of many statisticians for years to figure out a shortage in the world's visible supply which has never materialized. This tends to create the impression that there will be enough wheat to go around the world over, and that prices are now at a point where only

heavy speculative buying will create a further material advance."

FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Having read carefully the letters from people on the Yukon to their friends, we are now able to make an accurate statement as to conditions around the Klondike:

- 1. The reports concerning the richness of the gold fields have been grossly exaggerated.
2. There is no great scarcity of food, and it is going to be more scarce.
3. The gold reports have not been exaggerated; on the contrary, the half has not been told.
4. There is a scarcity of food, but an abundance for all.
5. Go by Dyea, only a fool would go by St. Michaels.
6. Go by St. Michaels, only a long-eared ass would try any other route.
7. It is the chance of your life.
8. You chance your life if you go.
9. The cold is intense.
10. The air is so dry you do not know it is cold.

In view of all this we advise our friends to eat a whale before they start, take money enough to last two years, say \$2500, and then invest it in a farm and stay at home. If, however, our advice should not be followed, for heaven's sake pay up your subscription to this paper before you leave. We draw the line on waiting for our pay until the money is unfrozen in the arctic circle.

The Telegram says, "Mitchell Republicanism is running on deflated tires. And it may be added that the machine is out of Geer." The Telegram is right in one respect, when it got out of Geer it lost its principal supply of wind.

Excursion Rates to Hood River.

The O. R. & N. Co. will sell round trip tickets to Hood River Oct. 6th, 7th and 8th, for 90 cents, one fare for the round trip. Good returning until Oct. 11th. JAS. IRELAND, Agent.

Regulator Line Notice.

The steamers of the Regulator line will leave The Dalles at 7:30 a. m., commencing Thursday, Sept. 23d. Reduced rates to Portland during the exposition. W. C. ALLAWAY, Gen. Agent.

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Table with LEAVE and ARRIVE columns. Includes routes like OVERLAND EX-press, Salem, Roseburg, Ashland, Sacramento, Ogden, San Francisco, Mojave, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East.

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Assignee's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as assignee of the estate of Young Quong Lee Juke Tow and Da-Ong Tong Tang, partners doing business under the firm name of Wai Tai, Young Quong Company and Young Quong Insolvency debtors, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County. That said final account will come on for hearing in said Court on the first day of the next regular term of said Court, to-wit: The second Monday in November, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard. J. O. MACK, Assignee.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, by an order dated the 3d day of April, 1897, duly appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of Andrew V. Anderson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned at French & Co.'s bank in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dalles City, Oregon, May 19, 1897. J. C. HOSTETLER, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Silas W. Davis, late of Wasco County, and deceased. All persons having claims against said estate or against the estate of Corum and Davis of Wapinitia, Oregon, of which said firm said deceased was a partner, will present the same, duly verified, to me at The Dalles, Oregon or to my attorneys, Dufur & Menefee, of Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, this 23d day of May, 1897. B. F. LAUGHLIN, Administrator of the estate of Silas W. Davis, deceased.

Executor's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary Hill, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to me at my office in The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated September 18, 1897. JOHN MARDEN, Executor.

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