

MARION CIRCUIT COURT.

Thursday.—State of Oregon vs S. E. May; demurrer to indictment argued and submitted in cases Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

State of Oregon vs A. Merchant; defendant arraigned and given until tomorrow to plead.

A. Blakesley vs F. Cawood; in equity argued on demurrer and submitted. Chemeketa Lodge, I. O. O. F., vs Jones, Reed & Co.; dismissed—cause settled.

Sanderson vs Sanderson; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Isaac Moores vs E. Hartman; judgment for defendant on pleadings.

L. B. Cavanaugh vs George K. Shiel; decree of foreclosure by default.

I. R. Moores vs May; order granted to confirm sheriff's sale.

Saturday.—Perry Prettyman vs Wren et al.; continued till next term.

State vs Maurice Graves; arraigned and plead guilty, waived time and sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary.

State vs Maurice Graves; nolle entered, cause dismissed.

State vs Merchant; prosecution for libel. Trial by jury—found guilty as charged in the indictment. Defendant, by his counsel, gave notice that he would file a motion for arrest of judgment.

Court adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Monday.—Samuel Penter vs Thos. Penter; argued and submitted.

Uzafavoge & Wright vs Mary T. Baxter; judgment by default.

State of Oregon vs Mary E. Poindexter; crime of adultery; arraigned and given until to-day at one o'clock to plead.

McCaslin vs T. J. Baxter, et al.; decree of foreclosure by default.

Thos. Cross vs John S. Estes; jury trial; testimony concluded and will be argued to-day.

Tuesday.—Cross vs Estes; verdict for plaintiff for \$185.

State vs Mrs. Poindexter; plead not guilty.

State vs S. Shythe; plead not guilty.

H. T. Hill vs Capital Lumbering Co.; case argued and submitted.

Wednesday.—Ferguson vs. Ferguson; dismissed.

Dagnuarre vs. Dagnuarre; divorce allowed.

State vs Mrs. Poindexter; continued.

State vs S. Shythe; continued.

Thursday.—Samuel Penter vs. Thos. Penter; judgment for plaintiff.

State vs S. E. May; defendant arraigned on indictments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. Time granted till tomorrow to plead.

It is one of the worst errors to suppose that there is any other path to safety except that of duty.

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The Markets.

COMMERCIAL LETTER.

PORTLAND, Thursday, Noon, March 21, 1872.

For the past few days we have been favored with fine weather, which has seemingly imparted more life to business, and caused a very marked increase in volume.

The demand is for all kinds of goods, but Groceries seem to be more generally called for.

We note an increased call for Agricultural Implements. The supply though good is not fully up to the demand that is expected to rule during the balance of the month.

One firm has afloat between here and San Francisco, in addition to the large amount received, about 500 tons. This is only one firm; others here have received, and are receiving, large supplies.

Prices have been advanced here, although an advance may be established on leading articles at any time.

The Refineries refusing further orders for Sugars gives more time to Refined and Raw Sugars as it is virtually an acknowledgment of an advance soon to be established.

Grain Bags, in lots, are held firm by agents at 18 cts for standard size, with another advance imminent.

The Wheat market remains inanimate. Receipts continue free, but they are balance of purchases made two or three months ago.

No far as we are able to learn nothing has been done for the past week under review, outside of one or two small lots of from 100 to 200 bushels being taken for a miller at prices retained.

ing cargo immediately following the discharge of Railroad Iron brought. There are two vessels with Railroad Iron for the North Pacific Railroad that will be here shortly—one next month and the other the following month.

In the Flour market nothing very interesting has transpired since our last. The steamship California left on time Saturday afternoon for Victoria and Sound Ports. She took out about 2,700 bbls.

GAZES.—Since our last, there has been an improved demand with prices ruling a shade firmer, but owing to the low prices ruling in California a marked advance cannot be made.

BAKERY.—Receipts are again in order from East of the Cascades. Prices nominal, but quotable at 25¢ per lb.

POTATOES.—Stock choices light with demand steady at improved rates. We quote Oregon and Sound at 1 1/2¢ per lb. in jobbing lots and California 1 1/2¢ per lb.

ONIONS.—Supply fair with prices firm at 3 cts per lb. In the Feed market we note an increased inquiry with market very firm at the late decline.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts fair with prices ruling firmer for sides. The shipments to Victoria and Sound Ports for the week, aggregated about 15,000 lb sides and 5,000 lb Hams.

TALLOW.—Quotable at 35¢ per lb. In the Wool market nothing is doing, buyers do not wish to purchase yet, now growers to sell.

From the Commercial Reporter we obtain the following regarding the Fresh Fruit market: Apples are abundant, but quality not generally equal to former years at this season.

CALIFORNIA MARKETS. SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Flour—Best brands extra can be had for \$6 25 and from that down to \$5 25.

Wheat—200 cks choice Sonora \$2 05. No considerable lots can be placed above \$2 and from that to \$1 75.

WOOL.—Some small lots of Spring have been received, though not enough to affect the market.

SALEM RETAIL MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY CAPT. L. S. SCOTT. SALEM, March 16, 1872.

LEGAL TENDERS, buying, 90¢; selling, 91¢. FLOUR, GRAIN, &c.

Wheat, best white, 7 bushel 90..... 2500 00 Oats, 7 bu..... 45 6

SUGAR, San Francisco refined, 7 lb..... 140 15 Island,..... 100 14

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c. Apples, green, 7 bu..... 500 75 Apples, dried, 7 bu..... 400 8

FISH, &c. Salmon, fresh, 7 lb..... 120 25 Smoked, 7 lb..... 300 10

MEATS. Beef, fresh, 7 lb..... 120 14 Cured, 7 lb..... 80 10

POULTRY. Chickens, dressed, each..... 500 25 per dozen..... 3 500 00

BUTTER, EGGS, &c. Butter, fresh rolls, 7 lb..... 400 50 packed, 7 lb..... 350 50

OILS, &c. Lard, 7 lb..... 140 25 Lard Oil, 7 gallon..... 1 250 00

WOOL, HIDES, &c. Wool, 7 lb..... 350 35 Wool Sacks, each..... 75 50

LEATHER, &c. Harness Leather, 7 lb..... 350 40 Skirting Leather, 7 lb..... 350 40

BUILDING MATERIAL. Lime, 7 bbl..... 3 500 00 Cement, 7 bbl..... 5 500 00

PRICES OF LABOR. Carpenters, per day..... \$3 00 00 Bricklayers, per day..... 5 000 00

TRAVEL. Fare from Portland to San Francisco. By steamer, cabin, coin..... \$30 00

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