

FROM SOUTHERN OREGON.

JACKSONVILLE, May 27, 1872.

ED. FARMER: We regret to say crops in Rogue River valley are going to be shorter than at any season since the settlement of our part of the State.

Times are very lively about these times. Politics all the go. Ben Holladay's money flies with as much ease as birds in the air.

Land grabbing still exists, though not so much so as it did at this time last year. A great demand for land, and farms constantly changing hands.

JACKSON.

THE TOWN OF CORNELIUS.—The Mercury prints the following from a private letter: "Cornelius is the liveliest place in this part of the country. It contains four stores, one saloon, a large warehouse, a livery stable, three hotels, and another one which belongs to Halsey will be running in a few days.

THE MANSION OF Helena, Montana, have purchased a lot and let a contract for the erection of a Temple to cost \$12,000, in that city.

PLACER mining is now in full blast in Owyhee, with the prospect of a much larger yield of gold dust than for several years past.

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The Markets.

COMMERCIAL LETTER.

PORTLAND, THURSDAY, NOON, June 6th, 1872.

Business for the past week under review has been dull, as elections interfered to a great extent with it—but now that the election is passed it is confidently expected that the call from the interior will revive.

In Agricultural Implements, outside of a steady call, no new feature has revealed itself. Farmers very generally have taken the best improved, considering them to be the cheapest in the long run.

In Hogs and Haggling there is an improved inquiry, but as yet no lots of any moment have changed hands. Owing to the high cost of raw material, prices have been marked up in Scotland, which, together with higher charters demanded for ships, will in all probability cause another advance in our market.

be stated that buyers have very generally resolved to pursue the same course as operators in California do—namely to sack.

In Groceries we have nothing new to offer—this also is the case in Hardware, and other branches of trade.

WHEAT.—Nothing doing. I note sale of one lot of 500 cks delivered at \$1.05 per cental—this was a lot of shipping. Advices from California state that farmers have commenced harvesting in some sections. California exchanges state that buyers in San Joaquin, California, are producing Wheat of the incoming harvest delivered on the line of the railroad and the banks of the rivers, at \$1.40 per cental, sacked. This would indicate a belief that low prices were going to rule.

In the Flour market no new feature exhibits itself, excepting that all Eastern orders in San Francisco have been withdrawn from that market, owing to the length of time consumed in transit (30 days) and the advance in freight. This confirms to a great extent the position taken by your correspondent that Eastern orders would decrease towards the middle of this month, although by the above it appears they have ceased sooner.

Potatoes of old crops are growing scarce, but owing to the lessened inquiry, prices have not been affected. New are in liberal receipt with prices low. I quote old at from 2.25 to 2.50 per lb; New at 2.25 per lb.

MEATS.—Market continues to move off liberally, necessitating liberal importations from California. Oregon Meats are not coming in as free as expected. Eastern Lamb is in large supply. I quote Bacon at 14 1/2 cts; Ham, 15 1/2 cts; Shoulders, 9, at 10 cts per lb; Lamb is quotable at 14 1/2 cts in bulk.

BEANS.—Market quotable in jobbing lots; Bayo, 3 1/2 cts; Butter, 3 1/2 cts; Peas, 3 1/2 cts; Small White, 5 cts; Pink, 5 cts per lb.

DEERED FRUITS.—Market quotable for jobbing lots; Apples, loose, 7 cts; packed, 8 1/2 cts; Plums, 10 cts; Peaches, 10 cts; common, 6 cts; Peas, 10 1/2 cts per lb.

FEED.—Market continues overstocked. I quote market weak for Bran at \$20.00 to \$22.50 per ton; Middlings, Chop, etc., \$30.00 to \$35.00 per ton.

OIL MEAL.—Demand quiet at from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per ton in jobbing lots.

HAY.—The inquiry continues fair. Owing to light receipts prices remain up. Dealers offer from \$25.00 to \$30.00 for baled Timothy; other descriptions from \$18 to \$22 per ton.

FRESH FRUITS.—Strawberries are coming in more freely, and prices in consequence are dropping. Gooseberries and Currants are in fair receipt as also Cherries. Apples are becoming scarce. Quotations are difficult to give—Strawberries quotable at from 30 to 40 cts per lb. Currants 40 cts per gallon. Apples \$1.50 per box.

POULTRY.—Hens and Roosters quotable at \$4.50 per doz.

HIDES.—Market is, if anything, weaker. We quote dry at from 19 1/2 to 21 cts per lb; green, 9 1/2 to 10 cts per lb.

CATTLE.—Receipts from East of the Cascades are coming forward more liberally from different points of Western Oregon. In consequence fewer lots are coming forward from East of the Cascades. Prices are as follows: Beef, 6 1/2 cts per lb for fat. Pork, on foot, 14 1/2 cts per lb; dressed, 16 cts. Sheep, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per head.

Wool.—Receipts from East of the Cascades are coming forward more liberally—at least 300 bales have been received up to this time. Dealers act more cautiously under advices. We are informed that offers for Western continue to be made at from 42 1/2 to 50 cts per lb as per condition and length of staple. Boston dates of May 18th report a quiet market for the previous week. The receipts of the foreign were on the wane and renewed attention was being given to domestic. Prices were believed to have touched bottom, and manufacturers were on the alert for good bargains. A small lot of new California spring had been sold for 60 cts, while \$1.12 1/2 had been paid for scoured.

CALIFORNIA MARKETS. San Francisco Wool Market. The Royal Press of June 1st says: The market is very quiet and prices are nominal. Receipts are large and stocks are accumulating, but sales are light. There is no improvement in the market. Sales aggregate about 375,000 lbs at 40 1/2 cts for average lots.

OATS—Range from \$1.50 to 2.00. POTATOES—Choice, 85c; new crop, 1.75 to 1.90. ONIONS—New crop, \$1.25. RYE—Nominal at \$2.15. HOPS—California are nominal at 50c per lb. WOOL—The market continues inactive and prices nominal. One house reports 15,000 lbs sold during the week. Another nothing. There are thousands of bales in warehouses waiting purchasers. A little abatement in asking prices would give us millions of dollars. The present nominal rates for good average clips are 40 1/2 cts per lb.

SALEM RETAIL MARKET.

QUOTED WEEKLY BY CAPT. L. S. MOYR. SALEM, JUNE 5, 1872.

MONETARY. LEGAL TENDERS, buying, 90c; selling, 91c.

FLOUR, GRAIN, &c. Wheat, best white, 7 bushel 65. Oats, 7 bushel 55. Corn Meal, 7 bushel 45. Flour, best, 7 sack, 14 barrels 175. Buckwheat Flour, 7 bushel 60. Flax Seed, 7 bushel 40. Bran, 7 ton 30. Middlings, 7 ton 30. Oil Cake Meal, 7 ton 30. Hay, 7 ton 20. Straw, 7 ton 20.

GROCERIES. Sugar, San Francisco refined, 7 bushel 140. Island, crushed 160. powdered 160. granulated 160. Tea, Japan, 7 bushel 100. Imperial 100. Coffee, Costa Rica, 7 bushel 240. Rio 240. Kona 240. Java 300. Salt, Carmen Island, per cwt 1.50. Liverpool, coarse 2.00. dairy 2.50. Bay 3.00.

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c. Apples, green, 7 bushel 50. dried, 7 bushel 40. Peaches, dried, 7 bushel 30. Beans, 7 bushel 20. Potatoes, 7 bushel 1.00. Onions, 7 bushel .50. Cabbage, 7 head .50. Carrots, 7 ton .50.

FISHL &c. Salmon, fresh, 7 bushel 1.00. smoked, 7 bushel .75. Pickled, 7 bushel .75. Smelt, fresh, 7 bushel .50. Halibut, fresh, 7 bushel .50. Whitefish, dried, 7 bushel .50. Mackerel, pickled, each 1.00. White Fish, pickled, 7 bushel .50.

MEATS. Beef, fresh, 7 bushel 1.20. corned 1.00. smoked 1.00. Veal, fresh, 7 bushel 1.00. Pork, 7 bushel 1.00. Mutton, 7 bushel 1.00. Bacon, Hams, 7 bushel 1.40. Sides, 7 bushel 1.00. Shoulders 1.00.

POULTRY. Chickens, dressed, each .50. per dozen 5.00. Turkeys, dressed, each 1.00. Ducks, each .50.

BUTTER, EGGS, &c. Butter, fresh rolls, 7 bushel .50. packed 40. California 40. Eggs, 7 dozen .50. Cheese Oregon prime, 7 bushel none. California 30. Land, 7 bushel 1.00.

OILS, &c. Linseed Oil, boiled, 7 gallon 1.50. raw 1.20. Lard Oil, 7 gallon .50. Coal Oil, 7 gallon .25. Neatsfoot Oil, 7 gal 1.75. Tallow, 7 bushel .80.

WOOL, HIDES, &c. Wool, 7 bushel 40. Wool Sacks, each .40. Wheat Sacks, Liverpool burlap, extra 1.00. seamless 40. Hides, dry, each .40. green, salted, each .50. Deer Skins, dressed, 7 bushel 2.00. Sheep Skins, wool on, each 3.00.

LEATHER, &c. Harness Leather, 7 bushel 3.00. Skirting Leather, 7 bushel 2.50. Bridle Leather, 7 bushel 3.00.

BUILDING MATERIAL. Lime, 7 bushel 3.50. Cement, 7 bushel 5.00. Plaster, 7 bushel 5.00. Brick, 7 M 7.00. Lumber, rough, 7 M foot 1.00. dressed, 7 M foot 1.00. flooring 1.00. Laths, 7 M 3.00. Shingles, cedar, 7 M 3.00.

PRICES OF LABOR. Carpenters, per day 50. Bricklayers, per day 50. Stonemasons, per day 50. Common Laborers, per day 3.00. Farm Hands, per month, with board 30. Blacksmiths, per day, with board 3.00. Wagon Makers, per day, with board 3.00. Housemaids, per month, with board 16. Cooks, per month, with board 20.

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