

## Home vs. Foreign Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9, 1873.

Editor Willamette Farmer:

There is a class of men who suppose that the foreign market is of more importance to the American farmer than the home. This is not the case, as statistics prove. The foreign market is fit only to dispose of surplus crops. The corn crop of 1872 and 1873 were worth more than all the exports of this country from 1813 to 1870, a time of 57 years. The average was worth according to the report of the Department of Agriculture \$3,562,799 and 601,824,000, or a total of \$1,364,623,799. The total value of the exports for the 57 years was \$1,097,931,356. The census of 1870 shows the value of agricultural products to be \$1,550,000,000. The export of agricultural products for the same year was \$272,282,873, leaving \$1,277,717,127 for the home consumption. In 1870 we slaughtered animals valued at \$12,871,653; out of this amount the exported value of meat and animals shipped was only \$19,400,000. Our manufactured flour amounted to \$60,000,000 in value, and we exported only \$15,448,507.

These statistics clearly show that the foreign market does not amount to much in comparison to the home market. This being the case, it behooves the American farmer to do everything practicable to encourage home markets.

It is held by many farmers that free trade would increase the exportation of farm products; that prices would be higher and that there would be a greater demand. This is not according to facts. From 1851 to 1871, a free trade decade, this country exported for breadstuffs and provisions amounting equal to \$117,713,950. From 1871 to 1873, a decade of protection, this country exported of the same articles an amount equal to \$202,063,487.

It is also supposed by some that protection increases the price of the article. Facts do not prove this statement. In 1839 a bushel of Turk's Island salt, under a specific duty of 20 cents, sold in Boston for 41 cents; in 1841, under a duty of only 15 cents sold for 45 cents per bushel; in 1852, under a duty of 10 cents, it sold at 51 cents. Now, according to the free trade doctrine, every reduction in the duty should make a corresponding reduction in the price of the article. But facts do not bear out the truth of this proposition. The duty on pig iron was reduced from \$9 per ton to \$6.30. According to this free trade doctrine there should be a corresponding reduction in the price, but on the contrary there has been a rise in the price of pig iron. Lately a duty of three cents per pound on coffee has been removed, and fifteen cents per pound on tea, and now these two articles are on the free list. Now bring in this free trade rule and there should be a reduction equal to the duty removed, in the price. Instead of being lower in price these articles have advanced. So from the facts of the case we are led to believe that protection according to the American system is just. The home market is of great importance; the foreign market is of but little value to the American farmer. Increase the home demand by encouraging manufacturing interests, is the true principle. The foreign market is so fluctuating that it is of but little value to the American farmer. He who can see nothing of value only as he looks to the European markets, is ignorant of the principles of our true policy, and should not be trusted.

Rex.

Great harm and discomfort is caused by the use of purgatives which gripe and rack the system. *Purson's Purgative Pills* are free from all impure matter, and are mild and health-giving in their operation.

At this season of the year cramps and pains in the stomach and bowels, dysentery, diarrhoea, &c., are quite common, and should be checked at once. *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* is the best article that can be used in all such cases, and should be kept in every family. Used internally.

CHEESE.—W. Cranston informs us that the wholesale price of cheese at Portland is 14 cents.

## Remedy for Bee Stings, etc.

Editor Willamette Farmer:

In the last number of your paper the following query is made:

A subscriber wants to learn through the columns of the FARMER a simple and ready remedy for the sting of a bee, yellow-jacket, or other insect, upon the tongue. Who can answer?

Answer.—I can, from experience. A small quantity of Perry Davis's Pain-Killer held in the mouth, will, in an almost incredibly short space of time, thoroughly neutralize the poison and relieve the pain. If the sufferer be a child, the Pain-Killer may be weakened by adding a small portion of water; in that case, the cure will not come slowly. A strong solution of soda or saleratus will often give relief, but is a less sure application than the above.

Perry Davis's Pain-Killer should be kept in every household, and carried in the pocket of every traveler, to be taken in sudden attacks of illness, such as colic, cholera morbus, swimming in the head, etc., as well as for external application in case of snake-bite, the sting of insects, and the effects of the poison oak. It is good for man and beast. A missionary in India writes that he knows of no remedy so efficacious in the cure of the bite of the venomous serpents which so fearfully abound in that country as is the Pain-Killer.

NANCY.

COURT.—An adjourned session of the Circuit Court for Marion county was held this week in the new court house. But little business was transacted.

CROPS IN ENGLAND.—A London telegram of August 15th says: The weather throughout England is wet and unfavorable for growing crops.

FRUIT CROP.—The prospects from all parts of the Willamette valley show that there will be a bounteous crop of fruit this season.



Thousands of mothers have placed on record their belief that for all complaints of the stomach and bowels to which children are subject, Tarrant's Effervescent Seltzer Aperient is the most unexceptionable of correctives and alteratives. The reasons for this belief are obvious. It forms a delicious and most refreshing draught, relieves the bowels of all acid matter without pain, allays fever, induces sleep, strengthens the digestion, neutralizes acid in the stomach, cures flatulence, acts as a gentle stimulant, tones the tender nerves, and never gripes the patient. What family can afford to be without such a resource in sickness? Sold by all druggists.

## CALIFORNIA MARKETS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]  
San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Wheat in Liverpool, 12s 4d to 12s 5d; Club, 12s 8d to 12s 9d.

Flour—Extra, \$6.00 to \$6.50; superfine, \$5.00 to \$5.25.  
Wheat—\$2.10; buyers not numerous; 25,000 to 35,000 shs good shipping, \$2.10.

Barley—exporters pay \$1.12 for new; brewing, \$1.15 to \$1.20; old bay brewing, \$1.20 to \$1.30; Chevalier, \$1.55 to \$1.65.

Oats—700 shs good Caln, \$1.60; \$1.55 to \$1.70 for black descriptions.

Hops—The unsold stock of 1872 does not exceed 200 bales, and may be quoted at 25¢ to 30¢; new Caln, 30¢ to 37¢.

Butter—Point Reyes and other choice dairy, 22¢ to 25¢; other kinds, 20¢ to 22¢.

Cheese—10¢ to 15¢; Eastern, 13¢ to 14¢. Eggs—Oregon, 30¢ to 37¢ per dozen. Provisions—California bacon 12¢ to 13¢; Oregon, 11¢ to 12¢; Eastern, 13¢ to 14¢. California plain hams, 13¢ to 14¢; Eastern sugar-cured, 16¢ to 17¢.

Wool—Market quite active, sales exceeding 500,000 lbs; burry, 12¢ to 15¢; fair to choice clear, 16¢ to 24¢; Fall and lambs' wool, 12¢ to 17¢; Oregon, 20¢ to 27¢.

Hides—Cal. dry, 1.470, usual selections, 17¢ to 18¢; salted, 8¢ to 9¢.

## PORTLAND MARKET.

PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—The Oregonian market report contains the following:

Wheat—\$1.70 to \$1.80.

Flour—In consequence of the condition of the Wheat market flour has been advanced 50 cents per barrel in this city, on best brands.

Oats—The crop of the State is doubtless the largest ever raised in Oregon, 400,000 shs.

Butter—Best, 25¢ to 28¢; ordinary, 15¢ to 20¢.

Cheese—15¢ to 17¢.

Eggs—Oregon at 30¢.

Lard—Brisk leaf in this 12¢ to 15¢.

lb, in kegs 11c. The supply is not above average and good lots had ready sale.

Hides—The receipts are averaging less this week and quotations so far are nominally for green 6¢ to 6.5¢, green salted 7 and dry 14¢ to 15¢ per lb.

Wool—The receipts have been small for some days, and prices are rather firmer. We quote choice lots at 23¢ to 24¢ per lb, common 20¢.

HACK FOR SALE.—Any one wishing to purchase a first-rate hack, can hear of a good bargain by calling at this office.

## SALEM MARKET.

## MONETARY.

LEGAL TENDERS, buying, 80¢; selling, 80 1/2¢.

## FLOUR, GRAIN, &amp;c.

Wheat, best white, per bushel, 80¢ to 81¢.  
Oats, per ton, 18 00 to 18 50.  
Corn Meal, per sack, 4 00 to 4 50.  
Flour, best, per sack, 14 00 to 15 00.  
Buckwheat Flour, per sack, 12 00 to 13 00.  
Flax Seed, per bushel, 1 00 to 1 10.  
Bran, per ton, 18 00 to 18 50.  
Middlings, per ton, 25 00 to 25 50.  
Oil Cake Meal, per ton, 25 00 to 25 50.  
Hay, per ton, 8 00 to 8 50.  
Baled, per ton, 10 00 to 10 50.

## GROCERIES.

Sugar, San Francisco refined, per lb, 12 1/2¢ to 13¢.  
Island, per lb, 10 1/2¢ to 11¢.  
Crushed, per lb, 10 1/2¢ to 11¢.  
Powdered, per lb, 10 1/2¢ to 11¢.  
Granulated, per lb, 10 1/2¢ to 11¢.  
Tea, Japan, per lb, 1 00 to 1 50.  
Imperial, per lb, 1 00 to 1 50.  
Godas, Costa Rica, per lb, 25¢ to 30¢.  
Cocoa, per lb, 25¢ to 30¢.  
Kono, per lb, 25¢ to 30¢.  
Java, per lb, 25¢ to 30¢.  
Salt, Carmen Island, per cwt, 1 00 to 1 10.  
Liverpool, coarse, per cwt, 1 00 to 1 10.  
Bay, per cwt, 1 00 to 1 10.

## FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &amp;c.

Apples, green, per box, 4 00 to 5 00.  
Peaches, dried, per box, 1 00 to 1 50.  
Plums, per box, 1 00 to 1 50.  
Beans, per bushel, 4 00 to 4 50.  
Potatoes, per bushel, new, 4 00 to 4 50.  
Cabbages, per head, 1 00 to 1 50.  
Carrots, per bushel, 1 00 to 1 50.

## FISH, &amp;c.

Salmon, fresh, per box, 10 00 to 12 00.  
Smelt, fresh, per box, 10 00 to 12 00.  
Halibut, fresh, per box, 10 00 to 12 00.  
Codfish, dried, per box, 10 00 to 12 00.  
Mackerel, pickled, per box, 10 00 to 12 00.  
White Fish, pickled, per box, 10 00 to 12 00.

## MEATS.

Beef, fresh, per lb, 8 1/2¢ to 9 1/2¢.  
Corned, per lb, 8 1/2¢ to 9 1/2¢.  
Venison, fresh, per lb, 8 1/2¢ to 9 1/2¢.  
Pork, per lb, 8 1/2¢ to 9 1/2¢.  
Veal, per lb, 8 1/2¢ to 9 1/2¢.  
Mutton, per lb, 8 1/2¢ to 9 1/2¢.  
Hacon, Hams, per lb, 8 1/2¢ to 9 1/2¢.  
Shoulders, per lb, 8 1/2¢ to 9 1/2¢.

## BUTTER, EGGS, &amp;c.

Butter, fresh rolls, per lb, 20 1/2¢ to 21 1/2¢.  
Eggs, per dozen, 30 1/2¢ to 31 1/2¢.  
Cheese, Oregon prime, per lb, 10 1/2¢ to 11 1/2¢.  
California, per lb, 10 1/2¢ to 11 1/2¢.  
Lard, per lb, 12 1/2¢ to 13 1/2¢.

## OILS, &amp;c.

Lined Oil, bottled, per gallon, 1 25 to 1 50.  
Lard Oil, per gallon, 1 25 to 1 50.  
Coal Oil, per gallon, 1 25 to 1 50.  
Neatsfoot Oil, per gallon, 1 25 to 1 50.  
Tallow, per lb, 10 1/2¢ to 11 1/2¢.

## WOOL, HIDES, &amp;c.

Wool, per lb, 20 1/2¢ to 21 1/2¢.  
Wool Sacks, each, 1 00 to 1 50.  
Wheat Sacks, Liverpool burlap, extra, 1 00 to 1 50.  
Hides, dry, each, 1 00 to 1 50.  
Hides, green, salted, each, 1 00 to 1 50.  
Deer Skins, dressed, per lb, 10 1/2¢ to 11 1/2¢.  
Sheep Skins, wool on, each, 10 1/2¢ to 11 1/2¢.

## LEATHER, &amp;c.

Harness Leather, per lb, 10 1/2¢ to 11 1/2¢.  
Sole Leather, per lb, 10 1/2¢ to 11 1/2¢.  
Bridge Leather, per lb, 10 1/2¢ to 11 1/2¢.

## POULTRY.

Chickens, dressed, each, 50¢ to 60¢.  
Turkeys, each, 1 00 to 1 50.  
Ducks, each, 50¢ to 60¢.

## BUILDING MATERIAL.

Lime, per ton, 3 00 to 3 50.  
Cement, per ton, 3 00 to 3 50.  
Bricks, per M, 7 00 to 7 50.  
Lumber, rough, per M feet, 15 00 to 16 00.  
Laths, per M, 3 00 to 3 50.  
Shingles, cedar, per M, 3 00 to 3 50.

## PRICES OF LABOR.

Carpenters, per day, 3 00 to 4 00.  
Bricklayers, per day, 2 00 to 3 00.  
Stonemasons, per day, 2 00 to 3 00.  
Common Laborers, per day, 1 00 to 2 00.  
Farm Hands, per month, with board, 30 00 to 40 00.  
Blacksmiths, per day, with board, 3 00 to 4 00.  
Wagon Makers, per day, with board, 2 00 to 3 00.  
Housewifes, per month, with board, 16 00 to 20 00.  
Cooks, per month, with board, 20 00 to 30 00.

## TRAVEL.

Fare from Portland to San Francisco, by steamer, cabin, coin, 15 00.  
Steerage, 10 00.

## Fare by Overland Railroad—CURRENCY.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO	First Class	Second Class	Sleeping Cuts
To Omaha	100 00	50 00	14 00
To Chicago	115 00	55 00	16 00
To Washington	125 00	65 00	18 00
To New York	135 00	75 00	21 00
To Boston	145 00	85 00	24 00

Steamers leave New York for Liverpool every Saturday and alternate Thursday; for Bremen every Saturday and alternate Thursday; for Glasgow every Saturday; for Hamburg every Tuesday; for Havre every two weeks; for London every Saturday.

CUNARD LINE.—To Liverpool, stopping at Cork: First Cabin, \$150 gold; second Cabin, \$80 gold. To Paris, \$140 gold. First Cabin, To and return tickets, \$200 gold. Steamers carrying steerage: First Cabin, \$50 gold; Steerage, \$20 currency. To and return tickets, \$150.

INMAN LINE.—To Liverpool and Queenstown every Saturday and alternate Tuesday. Cabin passage to Liverpool (gold) \$75; steerage (currency), \$24.

P. M. S. S. COMPANY.—Fare to San Francisco from New York: First Class, \$150 to \$170 currency, according to location; Steerage, \$50 currency. San Francisco to New York: First Cabin, \$100 gold; Second Class, \$50.

## CLUB DIRECTORY.

Rock Point Farmers' Club meets on the second Saturday in each month. I. E. Gleason, Secretary. P. O. address, Sublimity.

Highland Farmers' Club meets on the first and third Saturdays of each month, at 1 p. m. T. W. Davenport, Secretary. P. O. address, Silverton.

North Yamhill Farmers' Club meets on the first Saturday in each month. D. C. Stewart, Sec'y.

Eola Farmers' Club meets on the second Saturday in each month. Thos. Pearce, Secretary.

Annessville Farmers' Club meets on the first Saturday of each month, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Annessville school-house. J. C. Poshies, Secretary.

Salem Farmers' Club meets every third Saturday in each month. P. O. address, Salem. T. L. Davidson, Secretary.

Clatsop Farmers' Club meets on the second Saturday in each month. Jeff. Morrison, Secretary.

Mission Bottom Farmers' Club meets on the 1st Saturday in each month. Post office address, Wheatland. A. M. Labollett, Secretary.

Willamette Farmers' Club meets at School House, Dist. No. 43, Lane Co., on fourth Saturday in each month. F. M. Watkins, Secretary.

## Rates of Freight and Passage by the Steamer Gov. Grover.

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Millwaukie	75	50
Oswego	1 00	50
Oregon City	1 00	1 00
Butteville	3 00	2 00
Champoeg	3 00	2 00
Fairfield	3 00	2 00
Wheatland	3 25	2 50
Lincoln	3 25	2 50
Salem	3 75	2 75
Eola	4 00	2 75
Independence	4 00	2 75
Ankeny's Landing	4 50	3 00
Buena Vista	4 75	3 00
Albany	4 75	3 00
Corvallis	5 50	3 75
Peoria	5 50	4 00
Monroe Landing	6 00	4 00
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