

From Coos County.

NORWAY, COOS CO., Sept. 9, 1876. ED. FARMER: Thinking perhaps a few items from Coos county would be acceptable to your most valuable paper, I herewith make a venture to write you some of the most important.

First, as to wheat crops. The wheat crop of Coos county, so far as we have yet been able to learn, will not, we think, average half a crop in some instances, late sown wheat is not worth harvesting. Rust striking the wheat in the latter part of June, is, beyond a doubt, the cause of the almost entire failure of late sown wheat. On the Coquille fall wheat falls but little short of an average crop. But, owing to the small amount of fall wheat sown, Coos county, we think, will not produce enough wheat to supply one-fourth its present population. The yield of oats is comparatively good, while hay is an average yield. Potatoes are in some localities very poor.

The upper Coquille is supplied with merchandise by three well-filled stores, the most extensive one being situated nine miles above Coquille city, at a point newly and appropriately named Norway. Here Messrs. Reed & Nelson have erected a commodious store into which they have just moved their large stock of merchandise. Much credit is due these gentlemen for their enterprise in the way of substantial improvement. The grange meetings in spacious and well arranged hall over the store. A post office has also been established here, which is a great convenience to the settlers. A steam saw mill was built at this place last fall, by two gentlemen from Minnesota, which, we are sorry to say, has not proved, as yet, a very successful enterprise, owing, we presume, to the non ability of its owners to run it.

The time of year has come when our eyes cannot go amiss for seeing vast columns of smoke issuing in every direction from the dense forests of the Coquille bottoms, indicative of the great amount of timber that has been fallen or slashed, as we term it, during the summer, and now being burned. Our settlers are men of nerve and determination, which we cannot fail to see by the energy they display in hewing neat farms and pleasant homes out of this seemingly impenetrable forest.

In addition to the tug Katie Cook, which is now carrying freight and passengers between this point and the mouth of the river, a steamboat will soon be built capable of running the river at all times of the year as far up as the junction of the north and south forks, which will greatly promote the advantages of the farmers of the upper Coquille.

From Coquille.

Sept. 13, 1876. Messrs. Williams and Odell "spoke their pieces" to a small audience here yesterday. Capt. Brown, of the schooner "Mose," who sailed into the mouth of this river last week without tug or pilot, (it being the first time he had ever seen the river), says that the difficulties of the entrance have been greatly exaggerated; in fact the represented dangerous character of the entrance (for vessels adapted to the depth of water there) is all bosh. This has been the verdict of disinterested parties for a number of years, but yet the jealousy of parties interested in neighboring ports has caused intrigue and misrepresentation to the effect of keeping this valley back at least ten years. But we are gaining ground year by year, and the traders of the beautiful river are beginning to see, if they don't acknowledge "the error of their ways."

Sept. 14.—Our District School is progressing finely with a full attendance. The teacher Mr. Lake D. Wolfard, an Oregon boy; (raised in Marion, not Yamhill county), and a young man of fine talents and great promise, is winning "golden opinions from all sorts of men," as an excellent instructor, and for his zeal and success in building up the reputation of our school.

Educational matters are looking up here; Rev. Wm. H. Noelster, pastor of the First Universalist church, of this place, lectured upon the subject last evening and an evening grammar class among the old boys, will be the probable result.

Sept. 16.—By some unaccountable oversight, the Governor did not, in his late message to the Legislature, mention the harbor of the Coquille river, when treating on the rivers and harbors of Oregon.

Sept. 20.—We are having a nice rain just now, which will start the grass, late gardens crops, etc., and benefit us generally.

Coe's Golden Drop Plums.

ED. FARMER:—Enclosed you will find two Coe's Golden Drop Plums, one which measures 6 1/2 by 7 1/2 inches in circumference. The other is a shade smaller. I raised them in any nursery at this place. I consider them the best plums grown for drying.

WOODHURN, Marion county. These plums were duly received and are really of good size—the quality we all know to be excellent.

The Markets.

The Wheat Market. Quotations remain unchanged. Farmers are offered at this point 67 1/2 cents per bushel, as for weeks past. Our foreign news is favorable and indicates a firm market with a prospect for further advance. It is a remarkable fact that at the present time freight at Astoria is \$3 25 per 100, which is as low as at San Francisco, and still large vessels cannot get cargoes and some are going below in ballast to load there. Freight is \$3 50 and perhaps higher in Portland, but probably lower than they will be late in the season. It seems to be a favorable time for farmers to unite their forces and ship on their own account, if they have any disposition to do so during the season.

Since the above was written, on Wednesday, we are glad to know that wheat has advanced to 70 cents per bushel, which price is paid both by Salem Mills and W. J. Herren. The improvement is due to active demands for shipment, as ten or twelve vessels now require cargoes, and freight rule low. The English market shows steady improvement and we confidently look for further advance, say to 75 cents at Salem, by the middle of October. Much wheat is being stored in Salem, though sales are small.

San Francisco Market.

Flour—Extra Jobbing, \$3.35 50—latter figure for silver. Wheat—\$1.80 50. The latter price is paid only for choice lots along side vessels. Oats—For choice feed \$1.25, part gold. Barley—Brewing, \$1.81 00, feed, \$1.00 00. Legal Tenders, 91 buying; 91, selling. Liverpool wheat market—say 95—95 1/2—95 1/2 for average California; 95 1/2—95 1/2 for Cuba.

SALEM MARKET.

Table with columns for MONETARY, FLOUR GRAIN &c., and GROCERIES. Lists prices for various goods like wheat, flour, sugar, etc.

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.

Table listing prices for various fruits and vegetables such as apples, peaches, pears, etc.

BUTTER, EGGS, &c.

Table listing prices for butter, eggs, cheese, and other dairy products.

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Table listing prices for various oils like linseed, lard, etc.

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