

HAPPY HOME, LINN COUNTY.

ED. FARMER: As this part of the country has a hard name in some respects, I will state some facts concerning it. I have been stopping here five months, and while I could give you instances of bad treatment from roughs, still I do not like to see a neighborhood misrepresented on account of a few bad individuals when most of its associations are such as would be useful and pleasant in any community.

The last day of my school we had an Exhibition. The House was full of women and children, many of whom came from a considerable distance, in wagons, through the mud, to encourage the young people in their efforts to obtain education.

During the exercises some persons kept up disturbances, making fun of and mocking the speakers as they appeared on the stage. They even went so far as to go out and steal the apples that one of the friends brought to treat the boys and girls; they also took the nuts of another person's wagon and caused his wife and children to walk home after through the mud. He fortunately discovered the damage, as they were going to get into the wagon, otherwise it might have caused a serious accident as he had a screechy horse. Another gentleman was treated the same way, but found it out and fixed the nuts. When men cease to respect the safety of ladies and children, they are beneath contempt.

This place is in the Forks of the Santiam, and a very beautiful country, though the Winter mud is unpleasant. We have a few such characters, as above stated, and it may shame them to have their exploits made known to the world, but the great majority of the people here are as wise and good as we meet in any community, so that any one coming to Happy Home need not doubt they will be among kind friends, and not all roughs as some people suppose. J. H.

[Note by Ed.—There is no reason why a community should allow itself to be imposed on by roughs, for the law is sufficient, and an especial act covers just such cases. One example of arrest, punishment, and disgrace, on account of such outrageous conduct, will insure future good behavior and purge a community of the bad reputation caused by such conduct. Every good neighborhood owes it to itself to protect its good name by all lawful means.]

The common council of Dallas has passed an ordinance prohibiting the carrying of the rubber shot slings with which the average hoodlum makes himself so disagreeably numerous. We agree with the *Itemizer* that the action of the council was eminently wise, and hope to hear of it being imitated.

THE MARKETS.

The Local Produce Market.

Country produce is offered in abundant supply and prices paid farmers range as follows: Wheat at Salem Mills one dollar per bushel. The mill is now shut down on account of high water but will commence grinding steadily as soon as the water falls. The company have 29,000 bushels of wheat in store and expect that supplies from the country will be ample for their needs as soon as the roads become wagonable.

Onions are worth 50 cts., potatoes and apples 27 1/2, and in good supply; onions one dollar; butter rates at 25 cts. for packed, 30 to 33 cts. for choice rolls, the highest price only for choice dairy. Eggs are still 18 cts. but when the farmers bring in a good supply they will drop to 16 cts. There is not much demand for hay; mill feed is scarce and high, but will come down with steady grinding.

In the grocery line, coffee has dropped a penny and sells at 23 1/2 to 24 cts.; sugars are high—higher than for a long while—Island sugars rate from 12 1/2 to 13 cents, and crushed at 15 cents.

European Grain Market.

LONDON, March 12.—The *Mark Lane Express* says: The supply of English wheat at Mark Lane continues small, and most samples have been in inferior condition. Prices have therefore been irregular and slightly lower for all but finest lots. Imports into London have again been very light of foreign wheat; no fresh arrivals of California having been reported, and the return is chiefly remarkable for the significant quality of wheat from Atlantic ports. Germany has been exporting wheat to the United Kingdom, but with the continental demand springing up, it is unlikely that her import will be sensibly increased by shipments from this source, especially as last year's harvest on the continent was generally difficult. Importations of East India wheat continue steadily, sales made without difficulty, as this class of grain has not lost ground in the opinion of millers. Operations have been chiefly retail, and although quietude prevailed, prices were but little altered. Russian wheat has been in fair request; some transactions for spring shipment from St. Petersburg have been effected for the continent; some quantities of inferior American wheat has recently been taken off our market also for Continental account. Politics cease to exercise appreciable effects upon our own principal European markets. There have been numerous arrivals of California cargoes into various parts of the United Kingdom, principally comprising heavy shipments made from San Francisco in October. As we anticipated they have been readily absorbed, Liverpool taking the lion's share and the continent a few, and it is worthy of note that this increase in supply has been attended by a healthy trade, and improving in Liverpool on passage, and this will probably excite inquiry as to sources from which our requirements later on are to be made up.

Portland Produce Market.

We copy the following from the Oregonian of the 14: Wheat—The market is very quiet and average quotations \$1.83 1/2 per cental. Flour—Best brands \$3.50 00 per bbl.; outside and country brands, \$3.50 00; fine and superfine, \$4.00 1/2. Oats—Best, 50 00; common, 50 00. Hay—Choice timothy, baled, \$15 1/2; loose \$14 1/2. Bacon—Sides 12 1/2; hams, 13 1/2; shoulders, 10. Lard—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 12 1/2 per lb; in kegs, 10 1/2. Chickens—\$2.00 1/2 50 per dozen. Butter—22 1/2; Cheese, 10 1/2. Eggs—18 to 20 per doz. Potatoes—35 to 40.

San Francisco Market.

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