

Prospect Hill.

I expect it is true there is "nothing new under the sun;" that we only see things from a different stand-point, and for this reason no two persons see the same rainbow.

Now I might, were I so inclined, go into a philosophical course of reasoning to prove that such is not the case, but that is not my present object. I only mention this because I am about to write concerning what most everybody in Salem is perfectly familiar with, that is, the view of the Willamette valley from "Prospect Hill."

I will digress somewhat from our present visit, to give my first impression received of Oregon on my arrival in the valley sixteen years ago, for I know the same feelings were experienced by every new comer who visits Oregon by the same route of travel.

In the morning after your arrival, a friend takes you south from Salem into the Red Hills. You see here and there what appear to be a very ancient apple orchard, but the fruit is the scorn; and your mind goes back to the majestic oak of the "Western Reserve," and you look in vain for its companion, the thrifty and graceful chestnut.

From here the ascent is gradual to the top of the hill. You see the top of Mary's Peak; now the Coast Range; now you are a'hep top, and—what do you see? The three days past are forgotten! Is this a dream? Beautiful golden fields of grain, green orchards, meadows, the Willamette river, like a silver belt, glistening in the sunlight!

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Now, Mr. Editor, please excuse this long "digression." I intended to write of our present visit, but the landscape is the same as sixteen years ago. It differs only in more cultivated fields, fine buildings and greener hills of oak timber.

European Grain Market.

LONDON, July 24.—The Mark Lane Express says the weather has been broken and showery, with nights decidedly cold. Agricultural reports are consequently less favorable. Wheat appears to be a fair crop, but nothing more, and even with speedy returns of summer weather the harvest will be ten days or a fortnight later.

The Wheat Market.

The full quotations, by the dispatches, of the English markets, taken from the Mark Lane Express will give our readers information of the foreign demand and supply, and account for the strengthening of the wheat market during the past month.

We congratulate the farmers of Oregon on favorable prospects and wish them abundant success. They cannot well go amiss, and while few seem willing to sell at the offered dollar we hope they won't be too sanguine and lose by over confidence.

Wool.

There is much to be done with wool as the Oregon clip is mostly marketed by this time. The advantage of good-wooled sheep is manifest, as owners of combing wool realized as high as 30c to 32c.

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SAD.—W. B. Carter, E. q., of the Corvallis Gazette, has recently lost both of his little girls, by diphtheria.

DEAD.—M. J. Rhoads, of this city, died at Soda Springs, Lincoln county, on Wednesday last. His disease was consumption.

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