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THE WHEAT MARKET.

The harvest through the State is fully half gathered, and while the results are disappointing in some instances, still the average yield is satisfactory and the surplus we will have to dispose of is in excess of all former years. There was an undoubted scarcity of bread stuffs in Europe up to the commencement of harvest, but that no longer exists, and whether or not the production in European countries shall fall below the average there will still be at the close of harvest an immense amount of breadstuffs on hand over and above all immediate demands with an immense crop in the United States, said to exceed that of any former year, to draw upon to supply any deficiency that may appear to exist later in the season.

The war in Europe is localized with no present indications that other nations will be drawn into the struggle. Turkey is not a wheat producing country to any great extent and has little or no wheat to export. Russia will probably have her usual harvest and if the men are off to the wars, the women who are used to field work will save the grain that is ready to harvest. The present war will not materially affect the grain supply, though its influence may be more felt another year. We have, then, little to really depend upon to sustain prices more than the known fact that the world's granaries were cleanly swept to supply the wants of the nations up to the harvest time, and if the yield shall prove average, as a general thing, there will be no great fear of scarcity, while that fear will in any case be removed as far into the future as next Spring.

The bread crop of the world amounts to such an immense quantity that no speculation can wield it or control it, until the stocks in hand are greatly diminished, which will not be before late in the winter at best. So that our conclusion is that the foreign market which is already weakening, may grow weaker through the fall and our local market be influenced thereby, unless we shall have local causes to make an active demand. We have this in our favor: That there will be plenty of tonnage to carry off all the wheat raised here; and in California, and that insures a prospect of at least reasonable and perhaps low freights. The opposition steamship line gives us cheap freights to San Francisco and much wheat will be sent there for reshipment to Europe. Freights are already reasonably low and will continue so in all probability. Any decline in the European market will be felt here, however, more or less.

Our readers must weigh all these facts to decide if they will sell soon to realize a fair price, or hold on to try for a better one. If a man is forehanded and can afford to take the chances, he is all right whether wheat rises or falls, but the most of farmers cannot do that, and it is more than likely that wheat will drop gradually lower between now and the first of January. We have constantly held the matter up in this light for a month past and we now feel inclined to take a more positive position with regard to the wheat market and urge the points we have here made to show that unless the producer can well afford to take the chances and stand any possible loss his next course is to realize at present prices and make sure of a good thing, on the common sense principle that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

PERSONAL — F. Wm. Donaldson, of Nedy, calls on himself to be the possessor of the "Wheat" in our issue of August 17th, and exhibits testimonials from various sources, claiming that he has been cured of his troubles by the use of the "Wheat" medicine. He claims to have been cured of his troubles by the use of the "Wheat" medicine. He claims to have been cured of his troubles by the use of the "Wheat" medicine.

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The Plummer Fruit Dryers.

Mr. Plummer is meeting with great and deserved success in the sale of his fruit dryers, having already sold sixty, with more orders on hand. This success is based on the fact that his fruit ranks with the very best put upon the market and sells to the very best advantage. It can be shipped to any part of the world and claims to be a first rate article. Ten of these dryers have been sold in Walla Walla; fourteen have been put into operation in the vicinity of Butteville. The fruit crop seems to be good through the State and the scarcity of fruit in California, where very little has ripened, will cause a demand for what we can manufacture and is a reason why fruit growers should make the most of their orchards the present year.

Some parties are very industriously circulating reports that Mr. Plummer is infringing some other patent and has no patent of his own for his machines. On the contrary Mr. Plummer has three different patents on his machines that cover every part and minute of his process and it is hardly possible that the commissioner of Patents has granted these patents in conflict with the rights of any other patentee. If he has, the proper way is for those interested to commence suit to show the fact. That they do not do so is a sure indication that Mr. Plummer is right, and as he has the Patent office on his side those who want fruit dryers need have no fear in purchasing. He is a very energetic and enterprising man and has certainly a genius for invention.

As will be seen from his card published elsewhere, he offers special premiums of \$75 for the best displays of dried fruits made by his machines. He informs us that he is determined to show at the coming State Fair the finest collection and display of dried fruits made by his machines, that ever was seen in this State, and he is the man to do what he undertakes.

The following testimonials show the success of his machines:

WIKATLAND, Feb. 1, 1877.
 Mr. Plummer, Dear Sir: With the Family Dryer I bought of you at the State Fair my two little boys with some help from their mother have dried Eight hundred dollars worth of fruit worth 12 1/2 cents per pound, sold by and judged to equal the samples at State Fair. A. P. ROBERTSON

Mr. W. S. Plummer, Dear Sir: In reply to yours of Feb. 10th, I would say that I have handled a large amount of Plummer's Dried Fruits and in no instance has it failed to bring the very highest market price of any fruit sold in this city. Yours, etc. W. K. LEVERIDGE & CO. Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants 318 Front Street, San Francisco.

W. S. Plummer Esq., Dear Sir: It gives me pleasure to inform you that the fruits in my care at the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia, 1876, prepared by your dryer process and packed by me on exhibition, gave the best of satisfaction and were particularly admired by visitors from the old States and especially by the Commissioners from Germany, France and Italy who pronounced them superior to the same kind imported from their own country. Yours &c. A. J. DUPUIS, Commissioner from Oregon. Portland, May 28, '77

From Yamhill Reporter, Feb 18th 1877:
 "I wish to give the farmers of our county some of my experience in fruit raising. For several years I have had a large amount of fruit but it was of very little value, so that I had about decided to dig up the trees and burn the land. One year ago I would have given any man the use of the land, (40 acres) for one year, to clear it of fruit trees. No one offered to do this, and last year I concluded to dry my fruit, and after about one-half the crop had been dried, I got a Plummer Dryer. I dried 2000 lbs. of fruit, and my dryer including a boiler 20 lbs. cost me \$700. Six hands, using one bushel of wood, dried sixty bushels of apples in ten hours. I propose to plant 2000 fruit trees in the Spring. I believe we can do better than to let our fruit waste. I like my dryer very much, and am now glad I did not dig up my orchard. A. L. ALDERMAN."

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A CARD.
 Under a misunderstanding of the intentions of Mr. Mart. V. Brown, we notified all persons not to purchase a note given him by us for the purchase of the Cultivator. We now have a satisfactory understanding with Mr. Brown that the note has not been on the market, and is not to be on the market previous to maturity. We were ourselves partly to blame for the misunderstanding that has occurred between us, and which no longer exists. CLARKE & CRAIG, Salem, Or., Aug 24, 1877.

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 Importer and Breeder, 9th and Howard St. San Francisco, Cal. Portland, Aug 31, '74.

PLUMMER FRUIT DRYERS.
Premiums:
 I will pay a GOLD PREMIUM for the best lot of Dried Fruits of five pounds each to be exhibited at the State Fair of 1877, in time for the Oregon State Fair of 1877.
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 NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned was by order of the County Court of the county of Marion, in the State of Oregon, on the 27th day of August 1877, duly appointed administrator of the Estate of J. J. Shaw, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, with the vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of J. J. Shaw, in the city of Salem, in said county, within six months from this date. W. C. PUTNAM, Administrator. Dated, August 27th, 1877.

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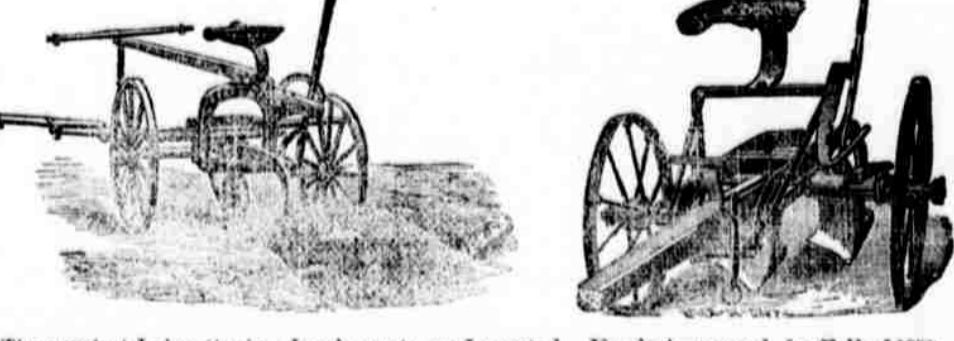
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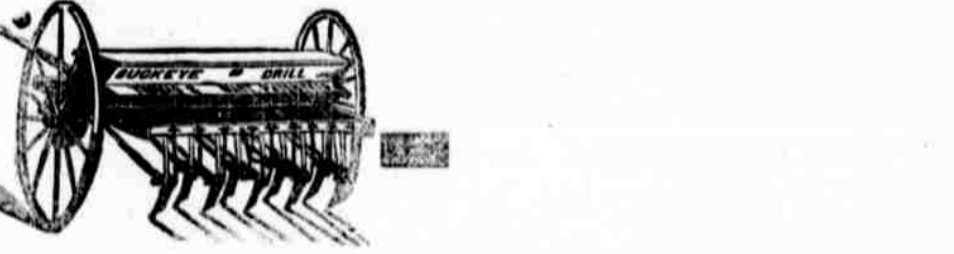
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