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SALEM, FRIDAY, SEPT. 21, 1877.

Eastern Oregon Wool.

We have learned some interesting facts from Mr. Seymour, of Portland, based on his experience in packing and grading wool the past season.

The Wheat Crop of the United States—State of the Market.

One of the most reliable journals in the interest of the grain trade, published in New York, estimates the probable wheat crop of the United States at 250,000,000 bushels.

Not only is the winter wheat crop of the country one of the largest ever harvested, and of superior quality, but the spring wheat crop is immense, and of a quality as superior as is the yield.

Last year our wheat crop amounted to 260,000,000 bushels. This year it is fairly estimated at over 325,000,000 bushels.

Under ordinary circumstances, therefore, we might naturally expect to see the price of wheat go below living rates.

Since the above was written, there is intelligence to gleaster from storms to crops in the British Islands and news unfavorable to the wheat crop in many of the European states.

One fact that may tend to depress prices, though it has not yet done so, is that the Middle and Western States have an immense wheat surplus this year and are hurrying it forward more rapidly than ever before.

Russia and Turkey have supplied England, hitherto, with one-fourth of her deficiency, and the United States over half, but the prospect of continuance of the European war will curtail that supply in a measure and very likely cause an active demand for all the surplus of the United States.

WOOD PUMPS.—Mr. A. Prescott, whose pump factory is at the lumbering mill here in Salem, has an advertisement of his wood pumps in this issue.

The State Fair.

We learn from Mr. E. M. Waite, sec. of the Oregon State Agricultural Society, that the Executive Committee have made all the improvements ordered by the Board and also have had some others made on their own responsibility.

The Browne Sulky Plow.

Messrs. Frank Bros. & Co., of Portland, offer for sale the Browne Sulky Plow, manufactured by Buford & Co. of Rock Island, Ill., concerning which the Davenport Iowa Journal says:

"Rock Island's inventive skill never came nearer reaching perfection than when it took the shape of the already celebrated Browne Sulky Plow, manufactured by R. D. Buford & Co., of the Rock Island Plow Works.

A field trial of sulky plows took place yesterday afternoon at the farm of Mr. Hittgardner, in Union township, seven miles west of Burlington. The committee to decide upon the merits of the different plows entered was selected entirely by the farmers.

J. B. Congle, of Portland, wholesale and retail dealer in harness and saddlery is the oldest merchant in that line of trade in the State.

L. & E. Hirsch have received a very large stock of goods, and their friends will find them on Commercial St., opposite Cunningham's hardware store, ready to show goods of all kinds and descriptions.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Marion.

Estate of Ezekiah C. Dayton, deceased. LEWIS C. DAYTON, administrator of said estate, having this day filed his final account, asking that the same may be allowed for settlement; therefore, all persons interested are hereby notified that the court has set the hearing of said application for Monday, the fifth day of November 1877, at the courthouse in Salem, in said county, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, when objections to said account of any estate will be heard and determined.

JOHN C. MEEBLES, County Judge. Salem Sept. 18, 1877.

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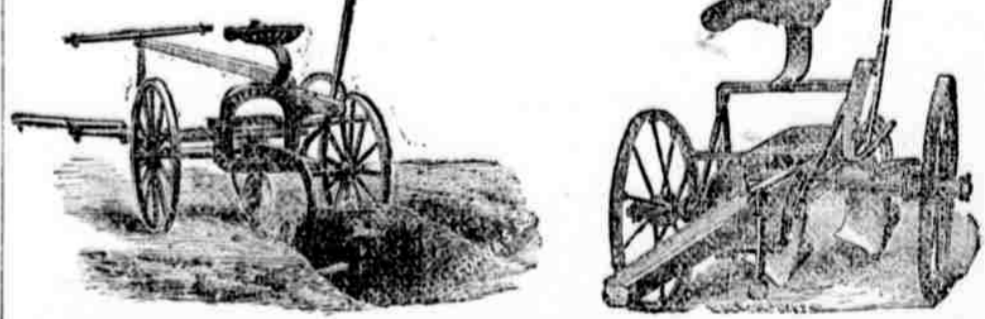
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Administrator's Notice.

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 M. J. KILPATRICK, 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.

WM. GOSPEL, Administrator. Dated, August 27th, 1877.

Oregon State Fair. Oct. 1876.

Gold Medal Awarded at the