

MARKET REPORTS.

WILLAMETTE FARMER OFFICE, PORTLAND, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 1879.

Legal tenders in Portland, buying, par, and selling at par.

Silver coin in Portland the banks quote at 10 1/2 per cent. discount.

Home Produce Market.

The following represent wholesale rates from producers or first hands: FLOUR--In jobbing lots standard brands, 95; best country brands, 84 5/8-94 7/8.

General Merchandise.

RICE--China, No. 1, none; China, No. 2, 6 1/2 cts. Japan, 7 cts; Siam, 8 1/2 cts; Java, 9 cts. TEAS--Sampul, 35 and 40; Black, 65 and 90; Y. H., 85c.

Dry Goods, Etc.

Retain and Jobbing Rates. Cabot, A., 7 to 7 1/2; Cabot W., 8 to 8 1/2; Calicos, 5090; Gingham, 11912 1/2; white Rock Muslin, 16; white Lonsdale, do 10c; other brands white Muslin, 7912 1/2; red all-wool Flannel, 20900; white all-wool Flannel, 20900; Canton Flannel, bleached and unbleached, 89200; Cheviot, for shirting, 14916; Table Linen, 20900; Waterproof, 75900; Crash toweling, 10915; Kentucky Jeans, 25927 1/2; red all-wool Blankets, 60950; white all-wool Blankets, 60950; Cotton Batting, 20925; 2; shirting Flannel, 25940; black and colored Cashmere, 45 1/2; 7 1/2; Butter and Cheese cloth, 50c; Seamless Socks, 25c; Cashmere pants cloth, 90c a 1 1/2; Ticking, 12 1/2 a 1 1/2; Denims and Duck, 16 a 20; Farmers' Boots, 27 1/2 a 5 00; do Slacks, Mens', 1 1/2 a 2 00; do Ladies', calf skin, 1 75 a 2 25; do do Children's Shoes, calf skin, 1 25 a 1 50; Boys' Boots, 1 25 a 1 50; Overalls, 50c a 1 25; Jumpers, 50c a 1 25; Flannel Overalls 1 25 a 2 25; Mens' Undershirts and Drawers, 37 1/2 a 42 00; Overcoats and Ulsters, 87 50 a 18 00; Clothing, suits, 47 50 a 35 00; Cassimere Pants 3 00 a 6 50.

San Francisco Market.

Wheat--Demand good for choice milling at 1 1/2 7/8; shipping 1 1/2 1/2. There were few sellers and market is quiet but firm; inferior qualities dull and weak.

Chicago Market.

Wheat--1 1/2 1/2 per bu paid for July delivery. Herbolm's Wheat Market. Flour--Dull. Grain Bags--Weaker. Onions--09470. Cattle--Choice is in much better supply and demand continues good; sales medium sized at 41 45; good choice milling at 41 00; inferior dull at 41 00 1/2.

COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 1879.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

In Liverpool has remained without material change in quotations for six months, and we do not remember that any previous year has seen so little change, and so little animation during that period of time.

OATS, HAY AND POTATOES.

Oats are in better demand here and bring from 46 to 50 cents per bushel, according to the local demand. Hay is scarce and worth from \$11 to \$20 per ton, just as a seller strikes the demand.

THE WOOL MARKET.

Wool is a little off since Monday. It is said San Francisco buyers have been ahead of the Eastern market, and that having supplied the immediate wants of manufacturers the

demand has slackened. We cannot give, at this time, a better idea of the market than to say it stands still, no receipts of valley wool being had, of importance, and the holders of Eastern wool on commission, prefer to ship to their California agents, to selling here. We hear it stated that 600 bales of Eastern wool sold lately for 23 cents and a small lot of very choice brought over that. This is from J. R. Farrah's commercial agency. We also hear that a Polk County wool grower sold his clip on Tuesday, extra choice, for 24 1/2 cents and the market may be stated as follows: Eastern, 20 to 23 cents, valley wools 22 to 25 cents, with a little advance on that for extra choice, and Unqupa wool ranging as high as 26 to 27 cents. As to the future of the wool market, it is not easy to predict a guess. The Eastern market is said to be firm, but not up to the San Francisco purchases, and it may be that those who have wool to sell cannot afford to take chances by holding. The advance in wool is already very favorable to Oregon producers, and we must all view it with satisfaction. Present prices are fairly remunerative.

A Strong Life Insurance Company.

Elsewhere will be found the advertisement of the Pacific Mutual Insurance Company, of California. This company has been doing business in Oregon for twelve years, and is known as one of the strongest and most influential companies doing business in our State. The Oregon branch of this company is, as our readers will perceive, composed of well-known Oregonians. We paid a visit to their new office, which has been recently opened, and which is neatly furnished. Mr. A. B. Covalt, general manager, has been connected with this company since its formation, and he has had such abundant experience that we freely recommend him to all our readers. The number of policies issued by Mr. C. amount to over 600 in this State. The office is at No. 102 First Street, between Stark and Washington. Mr. Covalt would be pleased to see any of his old friends at his new headquarters.

Kennedy's Sheep Dip.

Mr. Kennedy, the manufacturer of this new sheep dip, while in Oregon made arrangements to have his dip introduced here and in Washington Territory. Mr. J. McCracken will be general agent. He informs us that he shall manufacture in concentrated liquid form, and from sulphur and tobacco. He finds, he says, that he will have to manufacture a different dip for this State than he has been manufacturing for other States. He has concluded to put on the market here in the coming year 30,000 gallons of his dip. Mr. Jacob Frazier of Pendleton, has contracted for enough of this dip to dip 12,000 head of sheep three times each. A number of other large sheep breeders have also contracted for large quantities.

Asparagus.

You ought to have an asparagus bed in your garden, and it is high time you set about making it. Of course you like asparagus; everybody does. It is delicious; it is healthy; rheumatic people are said to derive great benefit from its free use. I am not going to tell you how to cook it, that is not my business, but I can tell you how to raise it. Haven't we a bed, ten feet long and six feet wide, that furnishes all the asparagus we use in a family of six, and some to give away to the neighbors who think it too much work to make asparagus beds in their own gardens? It takes some work to prepare the ground properly for asparagus, but when the bed is once made it will last twenty-five years. Mark off a bed of the desired size in the warmest, shallowest part of the garden, throw out all the soil to the depth of two feet; then take half the soil thrown out, and mix it with the same amount of good compost, and for a bed ten feet long and six feet wide, mix in a pack of refuse salt, and shovel the mixture back into the bed, let it lay three or four days, and then plant the seed. Sow in drills, eight inches apart. When the plants are well started, thin out to eight inches apart in the rows. Keep free from weeds during the entire season. When the first frost comes in the fall, cut the young plant down to the ground, and cover the bed with six inches of compost.

The Correct Way to Handle Sheep.

There is a right way and a wrong way, a hard way and an easy way, an awkward and a skillful way, to catch and handle sheep. A great many men will seize the sheep by the wool on the back with both hands, and lift the animal clear from the ground by the wool only. Barbarous! Let some giant grasp you by the hair of your head and lift you from the ground by the hair only! Would you not struggle and squirm worse than the mute sheep does when lifted by the wool? And would not there be a complaint of a sore head for a week or two? If you do not believe it try the experiment. We have slaughtered a great many sheep in years past, and when removing the pelts of such sheep as had been handled by the wool, we never failed to observe that beneath the skin wherever the animal had been caught by the wool, blood had settled. In many instances, the skin had been separated from the body so that inflammation was apparent. We have known proprietors of sheep to be so strict in regard to handling them, that they would order a helper from the premises if he were

to catch a sheep by the wool on any part of the body. Some owners of sheep direct their helpers thus: "When about to catch a sheep move carefully toward the one to be taken, until you are sufficiently near to spring quickly and seize the beast by the neck with both hands, grasp the bricket, and lift the sheep clear from the ground. The wool must not be pulled. If the sheep is a heavy one, let one hand and wrist be put around the neck and the other pressed against the rump." We have always handled sheep in the way alluded to. We never grasp the wool. Others seize the sheep by a hind leg, then throw one arm about the body and take hold of the brickets with one hand. But ewes with lambs should never be caught by the hind leg, unless they are handled with extreme care. When sheep are handled roughly, especially if their wool is pulled, the small bruises and injuries will render them more wild and more difficult to handle.

Horse Disease.

The Independence Riverside, of Polk County, describes a disease prevalent among horses in that vicinity, which seems to be something new to the farmers and horsemen there. If any of them take the FARMER they will find an article in it last April giving a full description of the disease; also its treatment.

The disease is "epidemic influenza," sometimes called "epidemic catarrhal fever." As a preventative, give a common teaspoonful of flaxseed (linseed) in the feed once a day, so soon as the horse shows symptoms of the disease. If there is fast breathing and a good deal of fever, give sedatives, such as 20 or 30 drops of tincture of aconite in half a pint of cold water every four hours until fever abates; then give tonics such as ten grains cinchonida and half ounce compound tincture gentian. Give in half-pint water three times a day until the horse regains his strength. Feed chiefly on bran mash, and apply mustard to the throat, chest and sides. Take ground mustard and add water to make it about the thickness of paste; apply it with the hand, to be gently rubbed in once a day.

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Horticultural Society.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Horticultural Society at the Council Chamber in Portland, on Saturday, June 14th, 1879. All parties interested in the subject of fruit-growing are respectfully invited to attend.

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JULY MEETING

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