# MARKET REPORTS.

WILLAMETTE FARMER OFFICE,
PORTLAND, OR., THURSDAY MORNING,
November 12, 1879.

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

Silver coin in Portland the banks quoted at 1 per cent. discount.

## Home Produce Market.

The following represent wholesale rates from producers or first hands:

FLOUR—In jobbing lots standard brands, $5 00; best country brands, $5 25@5 75.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, $1.00; Valley, $1.00—delivered in Portland.

OATS—White, 40@45c ℔ bushel.

ONIONS—California red, 1c; yellow, 1½c ℔ lb.

POTATOES—New potatoes range from 25@30c per bushel.

MIDDLINGS—Jobbing, for feed, $20@25 ℔ ton.

BRAN—Jobbing at $14 ℔ ton.

BACON—Sides, 10@10½c; Hams, country cut, 11@12½c; city cured, 14@16c; shoulders, 8@9c.

LARD—In kegs, 9½@10½c. Oregon pure leaf, tins, 10c; do in pails, 12½@13c. Eastern, 12@13c.

BUTTER—We quote: Extra fresh roll, 27½@30c; fair to good, 20@22½c; common, 12@13c; solid in kegs, 13@15c; best pickled roll in bbls or half bbls, 25@27½c.

CHEESE—Oregon, 11½@14c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sun dried, 4½@5c; machine dried, 8c. Pears, machine dried, 8@9c. Plums, sun dried, pitted, 10@12c; machine dried, ditto, 12½a15c.

EGGS—Near by fresh laid, 30c and strong; outside off lots store eggs, 25c.

POULTRY—Chickens, young, $2@2 50 per doz. old, $2 50@3 00, overstocked.

HOGS—Dressed, 5c; on foot 4c.

BEEF—Live weight 1¾ cts. for choice

SHEEP—Live weight 1½ cts.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 15@20; Willamette Valley, 20@23c. Market strong.

HIDES—Butcher's hides, dry, 15@17c; country cured, dry, 14@16c; culls ½c off. Green hides, salted, 7c; Country ditto, 6c. Deerskins, dry, 18@25c per pound. Dry sheep pelts, each, 25@50c.

TALLOW—Quotable at 5½ and 6 cts.

HAY—Market excited by competition in transportation, and farmers too busy to market, price advanced to $14 per ton for baled timothy; advance temporary.

APPLES—40@50c ℔ bushel boxed; dull.

PEARS—40@60c per box, and dull sale.

## General Merchandise.

RICE—China, No. 1, 6½c; China, No. 2, 5½ cts. Japan, 6½ cts; Sandwich Islands, 7½c.

TEAS—Japan, 40@50c; Black, 65@75; green, 75c@$1.

BEANS—Small white, 5c; pink, 2c; bayou, 2c. butter, 3c.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, 22½c; Java, 28@30c.

SUGARS—New lot of island sugars; Crushed A, 13c; fine crushed, 13½c; Cube, 14c; Extra C, 12½c; Golden C, 12½c; Sandwich Islands, No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 8½c; No. 3, 7½c.

SYRUP—5 gal 70c.

CANDLES—12 and 16.

RAISINS—California, 5@8c per lb by box.

SOAPS—Good, 75c and $1 75.

YEAST POWDER—Donnelly, $19 and $20 ℔ gross; Preston & Merrill $24 per gross.

OILS—Ordinary brands of coal, 35c; high grades, Downer & Co., 40c; Boiled Linseed, 95c; Raw Linseed, 90c; Pure Lard, $1 10; Castor, $1 25 and $1 40; Salmon oil, 40c; Turpentine, 70 cents.

SALT—Stock salt, bay, $12 ℔ ton; Carmen Island, $15; coarse Liverpool, $20; fine ditto, $25; Ashton's dairy ditto, $23.

## Dry Goods, Etc.

Retail and Jobbing Rates

Cabot, W., 7c; Cabot A., 8c; Calicoes, 6½c; Gingham, 11@12½c; white Rock Muslin, 10c; white Lonsdale, do 10c; other brands white Muslin, 7@15c; red all-wool Flannel, 20@30c; white all-wool Flannel, 30@60c; Canton flannel, bleached and unbleached, 9@20c; Cheviots, for shirting, 14@16c; Table Linen, 35@65c; Waterproof, 75@90c; Crash toweling, 10@15; Kentucky Jeans, 25@27½; red all-wool Blankets, $6@8.50; white all-wool Blankets, $5@8.50; Cotton Batting, 20@25c lb; shirting Flannel, 25@40c; black and colored Cashmere; 45c a $1.25; Butter and Cheese cloth, 5a7c; Seamless Sacks, 25c; Cassimere pants cloth, 90c a $1.25; Ticking, 11 a 30c, Denims and Duck, 16 a 20c; Farmers' Boots, $2.75 a 5.00; do Shoes, Mens', $1.25 a 2.00; do do Ladies', calf skin, $1.75 a 2 25; do do Childrens' 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 Overshirts $1.25 a 2.75; Mens' Undershirts and Drawers, 50c a $2.00; Overcoats and Ulsters, $7.50 a 18.00; Clothing, suits, $7.50 a 30.00; Cassimere Pants $3.00 a 6.50

## San Francisco Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.

Wheat—Nominal, $1.95@2 bid.

Oats—Common sold at 90a$1.02½.

Potatoes—Dull, choice 50@60c.

Wool—Strong.

Onions—Choice, 90c.

## Liverpool Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 12.

Wheat—Spot, inactive. Quotations per ctl: No. 1 standard at 11s 8d; No. 2, 11s 3d; red winter, 11s 1d; white Michigan, 11s 3d; red American spring No. 2, 9s 2d; new do, 9s 7d.

## Beerbohm's Wheat Market.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

Floating cargoes wheat, steady; do maize, firm. There is a moderate demand for cargoes on passage. Good California just shipped or to be promptly shipped, 55s; do off coast, 55s. Large arrivals of wheat cargoes off coast. Spot wheat quiet at Liverpool. No 1, 11s 8d; No 2, 11s 3d; red winter 11 2d; white Michigan, 11s 3d; new red American, No 3 to No 2, 9s 7da 9s 9d. Wheat on passage to continent, 940,000 qrs; corn, 130,000 qrs.

## Gold and Stock Company's Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.

Hops—California fair sold at 23a23½c; good, 33½c; sales of Washington Territory at 35c.

Hides—Market strong,

Dried Fruit—Market strong.

## COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 13, 1879.

THE WHEAT MARKET

The Liverpool wheat market stands as we reported it last week, there having been a slight improvement and Wednesday again weaker. There is no change in the situation here except a generally favorable indication. It is carefully kept, but beyond doubt true that many ships are on the way here, and the fact that there are two vessels in port seeking charters and shippers will not meet their views confirms the supposition that they know vessels are on the way and that freights must come down. The same is true in California, as the Commercial Herald states that whiles 70s is asked to Liverpool or Havre, 65s would be the actual figure.

Another fact of favorable report is that English dealers offer more for wheat just shipped, or to be shipped, than for wheat due or on the spot. This shows that while prices are depressed by immense shipments arriving, the future of the market is considered good for a raise.

Orders from Liverpool on Wednesday were 56s to 56s 6d, and quotations here are still $1.90 to $1.95 per cental.

From the S. F. Commercial Herald of last week, we gather that our late position as to relative prices of wheat is fully sustained. Our quotations from that paper of Nov. 6 show that while freights were not five shillings higher than quoted at Portland, wheat was quoted at $2.00 to $2.10 a cental, against $1.90 to $1.95 for the best qualities of Oregon wheat at Portland. No. 2 California wheat, worth at least 7 to 10 cts. a cental in Liverpool less than good Walla Walla wheat, was sold at $1.97½. The Oregonian and its pretended correspondents, can put these facts in their pipe and smoke at their leisure, while we repeat the conundrum that all the difference in freights does not offset the difference in quality in favor of Oregon wheat, which, however, sells here at 10 to 15 cts. a cental less than California wheat brings in San Francisco.

The splendid quality of Eastern Oregon and Washington wheat is bringing it up in the English market, and while it may not make as white bread as valley wheat, it is demonstrated as practically better, as it is stronger, makes lighter bread and more of it.

The unprecedented shipments of wheat from America to Europe have naturally weakened that market, but by January we may look for a wholesome reaction. The price of breadstuffs in '73 and '77 was much higher without the same actual deficiency to be met. Also, the rise in values, generally, and great improvement in trade is in favor of a decided appreciation in the most important of all staples—bread.

## San Francisco Markets.

We quote from S. F. Commercial Herald of Nov. 6, as follows:

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.

We have had a very quiet Wheat market during the week. The export demand good at all times at the late decline in price, but farmers and large holders generally are unwilling sellers at any reduction from the highest ruling rates of October. In fact we know of an offer of $2.10 made on Monday of this week for 1000 tons good shipping, which offer was declined. The receipts of wheat continue in excess of last year at this time. Grain on the upper Sacramento is rapidly disappearing, and it will probably not be more than a fortnight before it will all have been shipped from the banks. Along the river all the storehouses are filled, and the winter will be well advanced before that will have been removed to tide water. Barley continues in good request for shipment overland, and one or more cargoes have been purchased for Iquique. Oats, by reason of heavy receipts from Washington Territory, have declined. Corn is without special inquiry. Rye is in modest request. Hops are held with firmness. Beans are in favor. Wool sells freely at hardening prices. Tallow is slow of sale. Hides maintain the late advance. The same remarks will apply to Leather, by reason of light stocks. Butter favors the buyer.

FREIGHTS.

There is another pause in the freight market, with few or no grain charters to record for the week. It would not be safe to quote rates to a direct port—Havre or Liverpool—better than 65s, although owners' are asking 70s, U. K. There are too many ships on the berth, or to arrive that are under charter to allow of much activity in the spot freight market.

Wheat—Holders are firm under diminished receipts, farmers' deliveries lessened by the late decline; they being unwilling to sell at any decline at present until they see whether we are to have a wet or dry season. We are cognizant of an offer made this week and refused of $2 10 per ctl for 1,000 tons good Shipping. Thus far to date our aggregate receipts from the interior are largely in excess of last season, and the country warehouses are yet filled to repletion. The season as an entirety has been very profitable one to the agriculturists of the State. The steamer China from Washington Territory brought us 1,285 sacks. The City of Sydney brought from Australia 136 sacks of Seed Wheat. The Geo. W. Elder from Oregon brought 4,795 sacks. Transactions for the week embrace 2,800 ctls choice Milling at $2 05 ℔ ctl; 1,600 ctls do, $2; 200 ctls do, $2.10; 300 ctls good do, $1,98½; 300 ctls No. 1 Standard Shipping, $2.02½; 3,500 ctls do, $2.05; 800 ctls do, $2; 1,000 ctls No. 2 do, $1.97½; 500 ctls do, $1.95; 9,400 ctls do, $1.90; 3,400 ctls fair do, $1.85; 400 ctls good Coast, $1.83¾; 200 ctls dark Coast, $1.72½. The range of prices at the close is $1.75@2.05 ℔ ctl. Liverpool quotations November 5th, 1879—10s 9d@11s 9d on average; club, 11s 7d@12s; 1878—9s 8d@9s 11d on average; club, 9s 10d @10s 2d; 1877—12s7d@12s 11d on average; club, 12s 10d@13s 3d; 1876—10s 2d@10s 5d on average; club, 10s 4d@10s 8d; 1875—10s 10d@11s 2d on average; club, 11s 4d@11s 8d; 1874—9s 8d@10s on average; club, 10s 4d@10s 9d; 1873—12s 10d@13s 1d on average; club, 13s 3d@13s 6d. Sales at the close: 1000 sks choice Shipping, $2.05; 1,200 sks fair do, $1.95; 700 sks off Coast do, $1.85; 280 sks poor Coast, $1.75; 1,600 sks good Milling, $2; 350 sks common do, $1.90.

Bacon, Hams and Lard.—Sales for the week comprise: Bacon—22,000 lbs California medium breakfast, 9½@10c; 16,000 lbs California light breakfast, 10½@11½c. Hams—5 car loads sugar sold private as follows: 1 car load Royal, 1 do Brown's Chicago, 1 do Nonesuch, 1 do Parkington & Armour's Kansas City, 1 do Palmetto; also from the second hands, in lots, 1800 lb Royal, 13¾@14c; 14,000 lbs Nonesuch, 13¼@13½c; 12,000 lbs California sugar cured, 9½@10c. Lard—Sales: 80 cs Merry Faull & Co.'s Anchor brand 10 lb tins for export 8½c; 100 cs Star brand 10-lb tins, 8@8½c; 60 cs do 5-lb tins, 25 tierces, 7½c; 60 buckets 20-lb each), 8½c; 30 hf bbls, 8c; 40 kegs 8½c.

Sugar.—The price of sugar has again advanced ½c ℔ lb on all grades of Refined. The refinery price schedule to the trade is annexed. Trade discount 2½ per cent:

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| (A) Patent Cube Sugar, in bbls | 13c |
| (A) Crushed sugar | 13c |
| Extra Powdered Sugar in bbls | 13½c |
| Fine crushed sugar, in bbls | 13c |
| Extra Granulated sugar, in bbls | 12½c |
| Golden C sugar, in bbls | 11½c |
| D sugar, in bbls or S I kegs | 11c |
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Half barrels, ½c more; boxes, ½c more—for all kinds.

Coffee—Inports from Jan. 1st to Oct. 1st: Rio lb 656,098; Central American, 10,275,-828; Hawaiian, lbs 37,150; Mexican, lbs 8,260 Java, lbs 159,811; Mocha, lbs 29,202.

The stock of prime Central American Greens is now reduced to a minimum, with sales of No 1 Salvador, in lots of 40 bags at 21c; other choice lots Gutamala or Costa Rica from second hands 20c; Rio, 16@17c for good greens. The market is really quite bare of good Greens in first hands and will be until the arrival of a cargo of Ceylon due this month.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Oats remain as heretofore. We quote good feed at 40c and good Surprise for milling have been bought, this week, by car load, by Wm. Dunbar, at 42c, and the party, he says, canvassed the town before selling at that price. He bought ten tons good white feed at 40c per bushel.

Butter is quotable at 30c for choice dairy, and the best of California make is in the market, offered at 32½, but would not bring over 30cts.

In all other respects the market for domestic produce is without change.

WHEAT AND FREIGHTS.

From the Commercial Reporter of this date we quote:

Since our last week's issue the Br. ship City of Halifax under charter has put in an appearance. There are only two vessels in port disengaged, the Br. ship Lucile and Am. ship Tecumseh. Owing to lower wheat market abroad and high asking rates for wheat here, exporters are bidding down but ships continue to hold firm. Under this state of affairs we are unable to quote market except nominally at 70s for U. K. spot.

The market for the past week has been inactive owing to uncertain markets abroad, light tonnage here, with large supplies. There appears to be a firmly seated conviction with farmers and warehousemen that higher values will obtain after the turn of the year, and until this is confirmed or else proved fallacious there will be few sales between now and the middle of February unless buyers meet sellers part way. We note during the week some small transactions at from $1 90@1 95 with a very slight advance for choice, but at anything below $2 sellers part sparingly. The exports so far for the season from this city is short in valley but more in Walla Walla, even at the increase in the latter the total exports fall below last season up to this time.

Liverpool advices quote California for prompt shipment at 55s which reduces Oregon to 56s 6d, and Walla Walla 54s 6d to 55s 0d. These quotations are more or less nominal in the absence of even a fair demand.

Hops.—The market for hops grows strong, as will be seen from our California quotations. The Emmet Wells' hop circular did not arrive this week but the latest news is very favorable. English market strong and all good hops find eager market.

## The World's Deficiency.

The following table from a German authority, shows strikingly the products of various countries in wheat, as compared with last year in per cent. It will be seen that while this year's product is less than that of last year's great crop, that England makes the worst showing of any country. The table we give below:

| | 1878. | 1879. |
|---|---|---|
| Austria-Hungary | 109 | 78 |
| Germany | 104 | 85 |
| France | 89 | 78 |
| Switzerland | 80 | 80 |
| Italy | 102 | 82 |
| England | 105 | 76 |
| Russia | 109 | 79 |
| Roumania | 112 | 90 |
| America | 119 | 108 |

## The Outlook for Wool.

The Prairie Farmer (Chicago, says: We are glad to chronicle the fact that the wool market East is generally active for all descriptions, but particularly for good clothing wools. Fine wools are in good supply, but holders have confidence, and prices have advanced accordingly. The consumptive demand has caused dealers to look to the country to replenish their stocks, and have absorbed, pretty much, all that have been left in the first and second hands. About all the spring clip is on the seaboard, or in process of manufacture. There is no speculative demand; offerings are taken at full quotations, and the trade is considered to be in a most healthy condition. There is no doubt but that the wool interest is on the up-hill grade, and those who had the forecast to see the signs of the times, and to increase their flocks, in the production of such grades of wool as are wanted, medium clothing, fine grades and staple wools will reap their reward.

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## Land Office Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., September 23d, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IRA DODSON, whose Post Office address is Cascade, Multnomah county, Oregon, has under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved June 3d, 1878, entitled an act for the sale of timber lands in California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory, made application to purchase the N. ½ of the N. E. ¼ of section 2, in township 1, north of range 6 east. All adverse claims must be filed in the Land Office at Oregon City before the expiration of 60 days or at any time during the period of the publication of the Register's notice.

It is hereby ordered that the above notice be published for 60 days in the WILLAMETTE FARMER, a weekly newspaper published in Portland, Oregon.

Given under my hand this 23d day of September, 1879.
oc17-60d L. T. BARIN, Register.

## Land Office Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., October 22d, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz:

George H. Freeman, Pre-emption D. S. No. 3,194, for lot No. 1, in Sec. 10, T. 1 S. R., 2 East, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John C. Buckley, of Multnomah county, and E. B. van Vlack, of Multnomah county.

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