

MARKET REPORTS.

WILLAMETTE FARMER OFFICE, PORTLAND, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, November 20, 1879.

Home Produce Market.

The following represent wholesale rates from producers or first hands: FLOUR-In jobbing lots standard brands, 60.00; best country brands, 55.00 to 75.00.

WHEAT-Walla Walla, \$1.50; Valley, \$1.35; delivered to Portland. OATS-White, 40.00; yellow, 35.00.

General Merchandise. RICE-China, No. 1, 60c; No. 2, 50c. TEA-Japan, 40c; Oolong, 35c; Green, 25c.

Dry Goods, Etc. Retail and Jobbing Rates. Calico, 7c; Cotton, 6c; Calicoes, 6c; Ginghams, 11c to 12c.

San Francisco Market. Wheat-Weak; quotations nominal at \$1.97 1/2 per cental.

Liverpool Wheat Market. Wheat-Spot wheat flat at 11s 1/2 per cwt for No. 1.

COMMERCIAL. THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 20, 1879. THE WHEAT MARKET.

Remains much as heretofore, with a stronger feeling and better figures on Saturday, but a little weaker yesterday. The immense shipments to England and Europe have literally gorged the market and prices are affected by large stocks on hand.

Wheat-The market has been sluggish, dull, and nominal for a fortnight past. Shippers are seemingly afraid to operate, looking for a break in the market.

Oats-The market remains in a sluggish state. Sales for the week; 200 cks choice Washington Territory Feed at \$1.40 per cwt.

retail way, buyers had to pay well up to meet their wants. This is not all, either, for nearly, if not quite all distress lots in the interior have been taken up by speculators who are disposed to hold until later on, or after the turn of the year in the hope that the English markets will improve and also lower charters prevail here under increased shipping.

GENERAL MARKET NOTES. Oats remain without change from last week. Hay is in better request at \$15 per ton and \$16 for really choice hay been paid for this week when the dealer has been short of stock.

California onions are low and rule the market at low figures. Fruit is in better request at a trifle better figure. Butter is in good request and choice lots from favorite dairies, bring 32 1/2c, but the figure for ordinary choice is 30c.

Hops-Emmett Wells' hop circular for Oct. 31, says: "Although the exports to London show a considerable falling off from last week, the market has ruled strong all through the week, with a good demand from brewers, and the price is two cents per lb. better on all descriptions of new hops, the range now being from 32 to 45 cents.

San Francisco Markets. We quote from S. F. Commercial Herald of Nov. 13th, as follows:

Freights and Charters-We have had a late quiet a number of arrivals of ships in ballast, many of them coming in with home charters for wheat, or taken prior to arrival upon terms below those nominally ruling for spot vessels, which is 65c/70c, U. K. At date there seems to be very little demand for grain carrying vessels, causing nominal rates to prevail.

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The Oregon from Portland brought only 180 sks. Choice lots of Northern are higher. We quote choice Northern free at 25c/26c; do butry and seedy, 18c/21c; an ocean from 16c/18c; do heavy, 12c/15c; do heavy Northern Coast free, 15c/17c; do butry, 15c.

Hops-Heavy Scaled Steers, 55 lbs and over, in good demand for heavy sole and harness at 9c/9 1/2c; Light Scaled Hides, cows and steers, 30c/45c; do medium do, 47c/55c; do, ready sales at 5c. Salted stocks of all kinds are in small supply.

Bacon, Hams and Lard.-Sales for the week comprise: Bacon-25,000 lbs California medium breakfast, 9 1/2c/10c; 18,000 lbs California light breakfast, 10c/10 1/2c.

Onions-Supplies are light, and sell at 6 1/2c to 7c per cwt for White. Honey-The receipts are light. Prices are higher. Extra choice White Comb is scarce and in demand.

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