



PORTLAND, FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1879.

MARKET REPORTS.

WILLAMETTE FARMER OFFICE, PORTLAND, OR., THURSDAY MORNING, December 20, 1879. Legal tenders in Portland, buying, par, and selling at par.

Home Produce Market. The following represent wholesale rates from producers or first hands...

WHEAT—In jobbing lots standard brands, \$5.75; best country brands, \$5.25 to \$5.50. WHEAT—Walla Walla, \$1.95; Valley, \$1.95; delivered in Portland.

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General Merchandise. RICE—China, No. 1, 65; China, No. 2, 55. JAPAN—No. 1, 60; No. 2, 55. TEA—Japan, 60; Oolong, 55; Green, 50.

Dry Goods, Etc. Retail and Jobbing Rates. Calico, W. T. Cabot, A. S.; Calico, 61; Gingham, 11 1/2; White Rock Muslin, 10; White Laid, 10.

Liverpool Wheat Market. Liverpool, Dec. 20. Wheat—On spot, steady held. Bertha's English wheat market. London, Dec. 20.

Gold and Stock Company's Report. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20. Wheat—Firmly with more demand; choice quotable at \$1.02 1/2.

New York Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 20. Wheat—Strong at \$1.30 1/2. Wool—Steady, fall, 25; spring, 30.

Commercial. WEDNESDAY MORNING, Dec. 23, 1879. As Christmas comes on Thursday we close our week's report on Wednesday morning.

The following shows low wool has gone "hallooing": A line of East India wool was sold by a woolen manufacturer, the other day, at an advance of 10 cents a pound on the price paid just four weeks ago.

The present and future of the grain market is indicated by the following extract from the Mark Lane Express of December 16th: There has been some desire to speculate in wheat, but business for consumption was chiefly to supply immediate wants of country millers, others not wishing to increase their stock before the holidays.

Mr. Hatch is one of the wise men of Wall street, and, as one of the oldest and most successful brokers, he was lately interviewed by a San reporter, and we give so much of the interview as relates to home products: Reporter—Why do you advise your customers to buy wheat, and what are your reasons for buying it at the present time?

Mr. Hatch—The more you find out about the true condition of all Europe the less you will find they have, or, in other words, the more they will want up to the next harvest. You will also find out, on an intelligent inquiry, that the crop in this country has been over-estimated, and while it is a good, big crop, the exports since August last show that the farmers have made very few deliveries.

Reporter—Well, how about provisions? Why do you buy hogs? Mr. Hatch—Pork, bacon, sides, hams and short ribs are all filling, if you cut them, and the same increased consumptive demand is certain to exist as on wheat.

Reporter—How about cotton? Mr. Hatch—The cotton crop is about the same as last year, a little larger perhaps. The consumption of goods all over the world, and especially in this country, will be from 30 to 50 per cent. larger than ever before.

The loss to the Willamette valley from rust and short crops the present year is fully two and a half millions of dollars, and it is comfortable as well as reassuring to know that a very fortunate Fall season has given opportunity for sowing a wide breadth of Fall grain.

On the 11th inst., just following our last issue, exporters entered the Wheat market quite unexpectedly, stimulated by a sharp temporary advance in the Liverpool Wheat market, and which quickly followed by wheat to New York and Chicago, and from thence across the continent.

Since the above, the Wheat market here has undergone quite a relapse, as have all the other Eastern and foreign markets with which we have business intercourse—so much so that at this writing two cents must be considered the outside price for No. 1 shipping hops.

The United States Economist speaks of three buyers who have purchased seven million pounds of wool abroad to eke out supplies. That paper says: The boom that swept over the markets of this country during the past two months has no real parallel at this season in the records of time.

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Speaking of the proposition to admit wool free of duty, the Economist says: In view of the sorry plight in which the woolen manufacturing interest find themselves, we suppose some efforts will be made to arouse Congress at the next session to make some revision of the tariff by admitting wool free or at nominal duties.

They need some words of cheer, however, to do this with some promise of a safe return for the labor and expenditure necessary to make properly for their sheep during our long and cold winters. We think we can safely promise our farmers good paying and profitable enough prices for all the wool they can raise during the year 1880.

LOCAL MARKETS. There is a better price for mill feed and hay in good demand, that will be apt to improve if this weather lasts. Oats are quotable at 40 cts for good feed.

Hides and leather are firm, and good hides are quotable as high as 19 cts. Mr. Malarkey repudiates the claim that country cured hides are necessarily inferior and asserts that good country hides are worth as much as any.

Agents for WILLAMETTE FARMER. Traveling Agent East of Mountains, J. N. Towdley. Traveling Agent in Clackamas county, M. R. Brown.

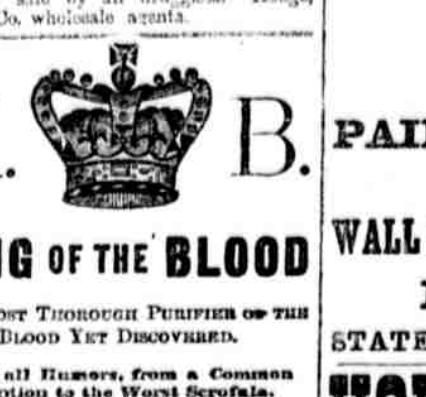
Washington Territory. Colfax, W. L. Kinnear; Pomeroy, J. H. Piper; Dayton, W. L. Dorr; Goldendale, W. L. Ames; Tekon, J. H. Bogart.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, Joseph W. Truitt plaintiff, vs. D. D. Bunnell, guardian of Mendisus Scott, Fred Scott, Oceana Scott, Melvina Scott, and Robert Scott, defendants.

Summons. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next regular term of this court to-wit: on or before the ninth (9) day of February, A. D. 1880.

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