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MARKET REPORTS.

WILLAMETTE FARMER OFFICE, PORTLAND, OR., Thursday Morning, July 9th, 1880. SILVER COIN.—In Portland the banks quote at 1/2 cent buying, selling at par.

WHEAT.—Walla Walla, \$1.35; Valley, \$1.55—delivered in Portland. OATS.—White, 40¢; 45¢ bushel for feed or milling. POTATOES.—Potatoes range from 20¢ to 25¢ per bushel. MIDDLINGS.—Jobbing for feed, \$22¢; \$27.50 per ton. Shorts, \$16.50 to \$18.50. Chop, \$25¢ to 25¢ per ton. BRAN.—Jobbing at \$14¢ to 15¢ per ton. BACON.—Sides, 11¢ to 12¢; Hams, country cuts, 12¢ to 15¢; City cured, 12¢ to 15¢; Shoulders, 8¢ to 9¢. LARD.—In kegs, 11¢ to 12¢. Oregon leaf, tins, 12¢ to 15¢; Eastern, 13¢.

After the Narrow Gauge. Saturday, as the engineers of the narrow gauge road were surveying across one corner of the land of Wm. Darst, near Woodburn, they were met by Darst aforesaid with a shot gun, and Mrs. Darst also was acting as his dutiful helpmeet by flourishing a revolver in the most approved style. The surveyors were told to go, and they went to Salem to swear out a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Wm. Darst. It seems that they found it necessary to cut off a corner of his wood lot, about one and a half acres, and he concluded to fight for his alters and his froward in the manner above related. Something like a month ago Mr. Darst and President Wm. Reid had a difference of opinion as to what Mr. Darst had represented as his wishes; both were positive, and Mr. Reid gave Darst the lie, and rather peremptorily turned him out of his office in this city, as he did not wish longer to dispute with a man who, as he said, went back on his word. Mr. Darst was of course very angry, and threatened to see it out with him when he or his men came that way, remarking that he had some spare cash, and would as lief spend it that way as any; and it looks now as if he would realize the proverb that "a fool and his money are soon parted," for the laws of Oregon give a railroad corporation rights that a man can waste a great deal of money in disputing, and, having been a legislator himself, Mr. Darst ought to know better than to threaten to kill surveyors who run railroad lines in accordance with law.

Commercial. For several days the flood has been receding, and is about eight inches below its height. Late reports from the Columbia show a small rise, but no fears are entertained of any considerable one. Should war weather continue, it will be some time yet before the water is off the streets. The flood has played sad havoc with trade in all lines, and the volume transacted has been light. Merchants look forward to a rush as soon as it is possible to use the streets. In many lines of produce, a rush of receipts will be had, and in some instances lower values may be looked for, especially in those lines where the demand is only consumptive. Freight rates are firm, with no spot business being done. The abandoned ship Orient was under charter to carry Salmon from the Columbia river. Wheat crops throughout the valley are looking exceedingly well and give promise of large returns. The field along the line of the railroad are all in fine condition and ripening fast. The Upper Columbia sections will yield more than an average, and the quality will be good. San Francisco papers say that very little of the crop of that State has been marketed, the season being very backward. The aggregate crop will, however, pan out handsomely, much better than it was feared a few weeks since after the heated term produced by the severe north wind at the close of May. For choice clips of Valley Wool, 25¢ to 30 cents can be had readily, while for inferior there is no call, and it continues a drug on the market. Receipts are again coming in liberally, but trade has been small. Eastern centres report quiet markets, as there is a strong upward pressure which manufacturers resist with much strength. San Francisco quotes Valley at 20¢ to 30 cents, which, if readily obtainable, would force up our own market. Until the flood subsides, we can give nothing of interest in other lines, all being in light business, and we think our quotations, which to a great extent nominal, will answer the purpose.

NEW YORK HOP MARKET.

We take the following from Enmett Wells Hop Circular of June 25th: The dull business of the week, and the increased pressure to sell, leaves us an unmistakable fact that late prices are weakening and cannot much longer be sustained unless adverse reports of the growing crop come to hand. The light movement this week is sufficient to demonstrate the fact that brewers, as a rule, are still well stocked, and are working up the old supplies before replenishing with fresh stock. Deliveries on October and November contracts are being made to brewers in a small way, the sellers in all cases finding no difficulty in getting the goods required, and in most instances at a reduction from late asking prices. Brewers who hold these contracts have not pressed their claims upon the Hop Merchants, for the reason that they did not require the Hops, and now that speculators are offering these goods upon the market at reduced prices, not the least doubt is entertained on the part of contract sellers of their ability to execute all contracts "on time" and to the entire satisfaction of their customers.

LONDON, June 12.—We are inclined to think that there is some improvement in the reports the last few days from some of the large Hop growing districts of Mid and East Kent, but some of our friends do not share this view. Mould has made its appearance unusually early this year, which shows a general unkindness in the plant and may have serious results if it spreads as it generally does.—Private Letter.

The Wool Market. Boston, July 7.—The demand for wool is good, but the market is free from excitement with no material change in prices. Manufacturers still indifferent about slackening sales. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, 42 and 45 for medium. No. 1 Ohio is nominal 45, and 48, and Michigan New York and other fleeces selling at 30 and 41, including new Michigan, 39 1/2 at 40; old fleeces from 46 and 47; unwashed fleeces, 20 at 40, including Georgia, 38, and other medium wools, 32 1/2 at 30. Prices for combing and delaine fleeces nominal; pulled wools firmer; sales super and X, 42 at 55.

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