



MARKET REPORT.

SILVER COIN.—In Portland the banks quote at par buying, selling. HOUSE PRODUCE MARKET. The following represent wholesale rates...

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE. RICE.—China, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c. TEAS.—Japan, 40¢ to 50¢. COFFEE.—Costa Rica 16¢ to 20¢. SUGARS.—Crushed A 13¢; Fine Crushed, 13¢...

During the week past foreign and eastern markets have lost tone but to-day recovered all lost ground and stand as high as any time within a month. The attempt to keep prices below \$1.60 a cental is doubtless due to the determination to advance freights...

Wheat is now on the way, and leading for this port, a fleet of whose aggregate tonnage amounts to 326,000 tons. Of this fleet there is now fully due about 80,000 tons, which is enough to keep all hands moving for awhile. Wheat continues to move off lively...

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GOLD AND STOCK COMPANY'S REPORTS.

San Francisco Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14. Wheat.—The market is strong but not quotably higher. There are more buyers in the market but they are not disposed to pay the price demanded...

NEW YORK MARKETS. NEW YORK, Sept. 14. Wheat.—Market unsettled, \$1.40 to \$1.46. Flour and Wool.—Steady. Hides.—Quiet.

London Wool Sales. LONDON, Sept. 13.—At wool sales to-day 9800 bales were offered, comprising Sydney and New Zealand; prices unchanged.

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There has been a marked improvement in wheat in this country this week, Antwerp yesterday quoting 56c advance, making the improvement on the week \$1.58—2.64 per qr. Rye has also been firm and tending upwards. The quantity of wheat on passage to Antwerp by rail is now 108,300 quarters, and by steam 80,000 quarters, including 55,000 quarters from India and 59,100 quarters from California.

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Much rain fell in this country last week, interrupting harvest work. In Meeklenburg and Holstein the yield of wheat and rye is estimated at only half to two thirds of an average. The "firm" markets this week have decidedly improved for both wheat and rye, although the latter was quieter at Berlin yesterday...

The weather in this country has been wet, and the crop reports are not entirely satisfactory. The country markets have ruled quiet and without much activity; but in the ports there has been considerable animation, and a decided advance in both wheat and rye. At Amsterdam both wheat and rye for delivery close some florins higher on the week.

The crop reports from this country are favorable as regards wheat, but maize has suffered, and rye is very variable. Values of both wheat and flour has improved, according to last postal advices, and according to telegrams received this week there has been a decided rise in autumn wheat. Flour met more demand for both England and Germany.

The gloomy prospects of the past year seem at last to be improving here. It is yet rather early to draw conclusions as to prospects for next year. Last week, a day of rain, followed by three days of intense heat, scorched up all the wheat in Bessarabia and the south of Roumania for 100 miles inland, considerably diminishing its value. North of this tract all is well thus far, with abundant yield. In no year has there been such an extraordinary demand for reaping and agricultural machines. The orders sent here can scarcely be fulfilled.

Two or more surgeons. From the Pacific Surge Institute, 305 Kearney street, San Francisco, are on their tour through Oregon and Washington Territory, fully prepared to treat all cases of Spinal Disease, Knee and Hip disease, Club Foot, Crooked Limbs, Paralysis, and all Chronic and Surgical Diseases. As this Institution is unencumbered in facilities for the treatment of these affections, all who are interested should not fail to see these surgeons. Their appointments are as follows: Portland, August 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th; Salem, August 29th, 30th and 31st; Albany, September 2d and 3d; Eugene City, September 5th and 6th; Roseburg, September 8th, 9th and 10th; Jackson, September 12th, 13th and 14th; Ashland, September 15th and 16th; Yreka, Cal., September 19th and 20th, where their present professional tour will terminate.

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SHOT DEAD.

James A. Smith shot and instantly killed in a saloon at Ross Island. On Wednesday morning a Standard. About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a message was telephoned to the police office that James A. Smith had been shot at the saloon on Ross Island. Chief Lappan, Capt. T. Belcher and Deputy Sheriff Caywood at once repaired thither and found Smith dead and the murderer confined, awaiting their arrival. He was arrested and brought to the city jail where he gave his name as Frank Howard, but refused to give any information as to his business or where he came from. Smith, who is WELL KNOWN HERE, Having been for years employed in Ladd & Titton's Bank, and afterward county clerk of this county for two successive terms, has been stopping with Charles Shaw, who keeps a place of resort on Ross Island for the past five or six weeks, having his gun and fishing rod along, amusing himself in hunting and fishing. Yesterday afternoon Howard visited the island, accompanied by a little China boy, whom he left in the boat while he went into Shaw's saloon. From parties who were eye witnesses of the affair we learn that Smith and Howard met in the saloon, and that some SLIGHT ALTERATION Took place between them, after which Smith went into a parlor adjoining the bar room. Shortly after Howard threw down some two or three dollars on the counter, and asked if present to drink. The proprietor, Shaw, his wife, and a gentleman named Bellegarde, a runaway woman named Jennie Trevanay took a drink, and at this time Smith came back into the bar room and walked up alongside the bar close to Howard, who drew a pistol from his hip pocket, and presenting it point blank, fired, and Smith fell dead. The bullet went through or close to the heart. Howard claims that Smith made a motion to draw a pistol but the bystanders say he did not. After the FATAL SHOT WAS FIRED Howard put the pistol back into his pocket, and Shaw, who is a French Canadian, told his wife in French to take the pistol from him, which she succeeded in doing, coming up behind him and snatching it from his pocket and ran off into the kitchen with it. Howard then ran out the back way and got into his boat to make his escape and was pursued by Bellegarde who ordered him to come back, when he caught up an oar and attempted to strike him, upon which Bellegarde caught up another and three times to brain him unless he surrendered. Mr. John Barry and a couple of other gentlemen came up in a boat about this time and HOWARD WAS SECURED Barry at once came down to Jefferson street and proceeded to the St. George Hotel and telephoned to the police office, when the chief and party started out and secured the murderer as above narrated. Coroner Garriod was notified and brought the body of Smith to his office where an inquest will be held this morning. Of the murdered man little need here be said. He was well known in this city and till within the past two years was a much respected and honorable citizen—few more so—a genial and intelligent and kind-hearted gentleman, who had the respect and confidence of all who knew him and in an evil hour he fell a victim to strong drink and his steps have since that time been on the downward path, much to the sorrow and regret of his numerous friends, who have spared no efforts to reclaim him, but in vain. In view of his sad and tragic end let us draw the mantle of charity over his faults and follow and strive to think only of the bright and better part of his career ere he was led astray.

But little appears to be known, although he has been for some weeks a resident of this city. It is known by sight to many, who have no idea as to his business or occupation. From what we are able to gather in regard to him it appears that he came here from Montana about two months since. He has made some acquaintances, but has been very reticent in regard to his own life and has been very good reasons. His first exploit was to victimize an unsophisticated fellow to the tune of some six or seven hundred dollars by representing himself as a chequidist who was possessed of the secret of preparing a valuable medicine, an interest in which he added to his victim. On the 27th of July he hired an old house on an orchard street near Sherman and bought a lot of coal oil cans, which he filled with a mixture of coal oil and water, and having sealed them informed his dupe that they contained the medicine aforesaid, which was a remedy for all the aches and pains that flesh is heir to. Having possessed himself of all the coin his dupe possessed he SKIPPED THE TOWN For a time, till finding that no active measures were being taken against him, he ventured to return. Since that time he has from time to time advertised "a half interest in a good, paying business for sale" and is known to have received a number of letters in answer to these advertisements, and it is supposed has succeeded in obtaining various sums of money from writers, as he always appeared to have plenty of money and told an acquaintance that he was making plenty of money. He has been in the habit frequently of late of hiring the same boat he used yesterday afternoon and taking a lady out rowing, and on one occasion exhibited to one of the employees at Ball's bath house a draft or note on some bank for \$3,000. Another gentleman, with whom he was slightly acquainted, states that he exhibited to him a couple of notes calling for large sums of money, but kept the signatures concealed. As to whether he had any provocation to justify him in killing Smith or not, we can give no opinion. The matter must be left for the courts to settle, and we have no wish to unjustly prejudice the public against him.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.—Mr. Isaac Headrick, an old and well known resident of Marion county, died on September 8th at the residence of his son-in-law, Thomas C. Shaw, Esq., of Howell Prairie. Deceased was one of the early pioneers, having come to this State across the plains in 1847. He settled on Howell Prairie, where he lived nearly 20 years, and then took up his abode in Linn county. A few years since, his health becoming feeble, he returned to Marion county, and with his wife made his home with Mr. Shaw, where he peacefully awaited the summons of death. He was a model of kindness and brotherly love, which he illustrated with beautiful simplicity in his daily walk and conversation. Mr. Headrick raised a large family of sons and daughters, most of them, together with his aged consort, survive him. The late Samuel Headrick, sheriff of Marion county for two terms and treasurer once, was his son.

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