

Commercial.

MARKET REPORT.

HOME PRODUCE MARKET. These quotations are for Portland.]

The following represent wholesale rate rom producers or first hands

WHEAT-Walla Walla, \$1.67 j; Valley \$1.70@1.75 per cental. FLOUR-Best country brands, \$4.50@4.75;

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MIDDLINGS \$256:30; shorts, \$236:25. BRAN \$20622. BACON Sides, firm 114@121; Hams, 15 to 16c; Shoulders, 11@12c. LARD Estorn pails, 11 g12; Oregon, i.a tins, same; keys, 11@12c. OHEKSE. Cal., 14c; Oregon, 18c \$ b. BONKY In comb, 18c20c; strained, in 5 BONKY OF CAL, 14c; Oregon, 18c \$ b.

HONEY-In comb, 18a20c; strained, in 5 gallons, 104,@11c. APPLES-\$1.50 per bush. ØRIKD FRUITS.—Apples, sun dried quar-ered, 12c; sliced, 14c; machine dried, tirm, 16a; Poars, machine dried, 15c; Plums, sun dried, 18c, and machine dried, 18c. POULTRY.— Chickens, full grown, \$4 00 #6 50; gesse, \$8; t rkeys \$12 50 #15 per doz. BGG8.—30c. BUTTER.—Chicke Fastern, 45c; groad Ora.

BUTTER-Choice Eastern 45c; good Oregon 30@40c. HOGS.-61@7c net. BEEF.-4@440 on foot. SHEEP.- Gross weight, 3c on foot.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE. BICE .- China No. 2, 51 ; Sandwich Islands, 5@6jc. TKAS, -Japan, 36@40; Black, 40@75-

Green, 65@80c. OOFFEE - Costa Rica 14@15c; Java, 20

#22c. dUGARS. - Crushed A 11@111c; Fine (unded 11@111c; Cube, 11@111c; Extra C, Crushed II @1117: Cube, 11@1170; Fine (rushed 11@1117: Cube, 11@1170; Extra C, 10jc; Golden C, 9?@105; Sanlwich Islands No. 1, 8?@00; D, 9?@93c. SYRUP --Five spilons 70c OANDLES --12@15c. RAISINS. California, \$2.75@\$3.25#25 It

80APS.-Good, 750@\$1.75. OILS. — Ordinary brauds of coal, 500; high reades, Downs. & Co., 3740; Boiled Linseed, 50; ditto Raw, 770; Salmon oil, 550; Turpen-tine, 700; Pure Lard, el 30; Castor, \$1.25 \$1.40.

SALT.-Stook, bay, \$10 \$ ton; Carrow island, \$124; Coarse Liverpool,\$15; Fine q.-ay, \$15@20; Ashton's dairy, ditto, \$30

COMMERCIAL

PORTLAND, Wednesday, Jan. 16. The weather continues fine, the last few days being frosty, but not so as to do any damage to growing crops. The winter has been very mild and generally favorable. We meet friends from all (14.75, California choice and extra parts who give good reports concerning farming prospects. The promise is good \$5.624. we shall realize a very excellent harvest season, \$1.15@1.15}. next summer. Farmers are not now devoting so much time and so many acres Common Nebraska offering at \$1.50. to wheat growing. Grass and other

the highest point for the year, and dropped to 574 cents on November 2d. The foregoing shows that the world's narkets are full of wheat and breadstuff's are abundant and a greater quanity in sight than usual, almost twice as

much as last year when from the harvest foreign shore. of 1882, our country had 100,000,000 bushels more crop than from the harvest of 1883.

We know, from exporters, that they are in a precarious condition with heavy minent on every hand, shudders as the stocks for sale and no appearance of a name and mysterious fate of that magbetter market. Nominal quotations for nificent vessel are alluded to. wheat are \$1.75 per cental for valley and \$1.671 for Eastern. Salem mills are

paying 90 cents a bushel. The San Francisco Produce Exchange reports that January 1, there were on hand in California, less than twelve millions of bushels of wheat. Total shipments have been 468,000 tons wheat and the course of the conversation over the flour, and estimates place the surplus to well-spread table, the mystery of the city of Boston was alluded to. be shipped at 150,000 tons more, making the total shipments for the harvest year

Even if the surplus for shipment is 250,-000 tons there is tonnage enough in sight to handle it.

to 58c for extra choice, and are weak. Potatoes are worth ic per pound or

60c per bushel.

Eggs are becoming more abundant and are quoted 28@30c.

Years. The market is uncertain on that account and prices cannot be sustained gives up her dead." as they are after the Chinese holidays are over.

Butter is in excess and values weak on that account. Quotations range a trifle

lower than last week. Bacon and lard are coming in freely

at prices quoted. Apples are worth \$1.50@\$1.75 per

bushel for choice and not abundant. Hops-Several small lots were sold

latter figure is the higest quotation for choice.

Potatoes are improving and an advance of 5 cents per bushel was made on the strengt to due. Our streng great physical the street to-day. Quotations are given trial.

at 60@65 cents per bushel. It is probable the market will improve steadily until at least 75 cents is reached.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

San Francisco Markets SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.

Wheat-Spot. very dull, with a weak tone. Few buyers on the market, satisfactorily, yet I felt that I might Onote \$1.721 or 1.771 as nominal figures; some day be overtaken with some seri-Quote \$1.721@1.77] as nominal figures; futures, rather firmer. Sales on callboard were: No. 1 white, spot, \$1.671. buyer the season, \$1.831@1.844.

Flour-Oregon and Walla Walla,\$4.50 choice city mills jobbing at \$5.371@

and a large acreage is already seeded of Barley-Spot. steady ; feed, \$1.021@ 1.074; intures, easier ; No. 1 feed, May, grain. If the good prospect continues \$1.111; senson \$1.05s/1.051; buyer the

Oats-Market well supplied with common feel. The aemand is slow, Potatoes-There are more sellers than

crops occupy their attention a great deal buyers, and concessions are frequent. Red selling 40 ar85c

A MYSTERY OF THE SEA. The Fate Which Overtook the "City of Boston. Captain Murray's Ideas and Experiences.

A few years ago, the City of Boston sailed from harbor, crowded with an expectant throng of passengers bound for a

She never entered port.

The mystery of her untimely end grows deeper as the years increase, and the Atlantic voyager, when the fierce winds howl around and danger is im-

Our reporter, on a recent visit to New York, took lunch with Captain George Siddons Murray, on board the Alaska, of the Guion line. Captain Murray is a man of stalwart build, well-knit f frame and cheery, genual disposition. He has been a constant voyager for a quarter of a century, over half of that time having been in the trans-Atlantic service. In

"Yes," remarked the Captain, "I shall the total shipments for the harvest year about 600,000 tons, or a little over. ill-fated ressel. I was chief officer of the City of Antwerp. On the day we sighted the City of Boston a furious southeast hurricane set in. Both vessels labored hard. The sea scemed deter-Oats range from 52c for Puget Sound mined to sweep away every vestige of life. When day ended the gale did not abate, and everything was lashed for a night of unusual fury. Ourgood ship was turned to the south to avoid the possibility of ice-bergs. The City of Boston, however, undoubtedly went to Chickens are \$6.50 per dozen, caused the north. Her boats, life-preservers by the Chinese' demand for their New and rafts were all securely lashed; and when she went down, everything went

> "What, in your opinion. Captain, was the cause of the loss of the City of Boston?

"The City of Limerick, in almost precisely the same latitude, a few days later, found the sea full of floating ice; and I have no doubt the City of Boston collided with the ice, and sunk immediately."

Captain Murray has been in command of the Ataska ever since she was put in commission and feels justly yesterday at 15@18c, as to quality. The proud of his noble ship. She carries thousands of passengers every year, and has greatly popularized the Williams & Guion line. Remarking upon the bronzed and healthy appearance of the

> "No? But a person's appearance is not always a trustworthy indication of

his physical condition. For several years I have been in many respects very much out of sorts with myself. At certain times I was so lame that it was difficult for me to move around. I could scarcely straighten up. I did not know what the trouble was, and though I performed all my duties regularly and ous prostrating disorder. These troubles increased. I felt dull and then, again, shooting pains through my arms and limbs. Possibly the next day I would feel flushed and unaccountably uneasy and the day following chilly and despondent. This continued until last December, when I was prostrated soon after leaving Queenstown, and for the releaving Queenstown, and for the re-mainder of the voyage was a helpless, pitiful sufferer. In January last, a friend who made that voyage with mey friend who made that voyage to two new course of treatment. I gladly ac cepted his counsel, and for the last seven months have given thorough and busi-



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DR. H. SMITH,





WILLAMETTE FARMER: SALEM, OREGON, JANUARY 18, 1884.

more extensively than formerly.

gave them full assurance of a harvest. East of the mountains rains were late 30ac31c top of the market for fresh Calbut the ground must now be well soaked ifornia. and in good order for the plow.

Wheat remains depressed abroad with the range of prices the same as has been the case for six months past. From an editorial in the Daily News written by Bradstreet's agent in Oregon, we take the following interesting matter :

Important factors in the general depression of prices in 1883, were doubt less the short barvests. It is calculated by the authority above quoted, that the winter wheat crop was 1,000,000 bushels short of that in the preceding year; and market. this, allowing even a slight gain in spring wheat, bringing the total up to 400,000,000 bashels, compared with 502.7 millions in 1881-2. The gross exports of last year's crop, up to Decem-per 15th, wore but 50,910,918 bushels, against 77,103,772, of the year before. This restriction in shipments is caused largely by the good crops of Russia. India and Australia, who are still offering grain cheap for future delivery, and the enormous stocks now at domestic and foreign ports. The visible supply has now reached the immense total of 35,-000,000 bushels, as against 19,500,000 on July 1st last. Yet, in spite of all this, time the club rate so far as it pertains farmers have sold, and seem to be still to allowing old subscribers to come into selling, their grain freely. The total production of Indian corn for the year eached 1.551,000,000 bushels or 73,000,000 100 less than in 1882, and 357,000,000 bushels more than the yield of 1881. There has also been a noticeable falling though the shipments have been more bours liberally than of wheat. The exports for 1882-3 were 41.655.653 bushels of for 1882-3 were 41600.603 bushols of corn and meal, against 44,340,683 bushols of cls in 1881-2, and 93,643,144 bushels in 1880-1. The per centage of meal to wheat in the three years given were 24, 266 and 185 respectively. As regards values, the maximum price of wheat during the year was reached in Febru-ary, when it touched \$129. The lowest was \$1 074, in the middle of October. Corn fetched 74 cents in Eebruary last,

Hops-Somewhat firmer. Sales re-Eggs-Weak, and others anxious

, NEW YORK MACHERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. Wheat, quiet and weak; flour - and wool, dull ; hides, steady.

> CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, Jan. 16.

February options Wheat steady 914c; Pork higher, \$1475 : Lard higher, \$8.824 BEERBOURS FORTH'S BREADSTUFFS RE-

TORT. LONDON, Jan. 16.

Floating cargoes-Not many bids in Cargoes on passage and for prompt

shipment-Buyers hesitate.

Mark Lane-Slow. Red Winter, off coast, 40s@90s 6d. No. 2 Red Winter, prompt shipment,

English and French country markets

-Generally cheaper. Imports into U. K. past week, wheat, 220,000 to 225,000 quarters. Imports into U. K. past week, flour.

175,000 to 180,000 barrels.

AFTER FEINTARY Sth we will discontinue the club rate so far as it pertains

In Dr. Jeffrey's recipe for taking off warts, the application of the same should off in the exports of corn from formerly, be every four days instead of every four

For a cough or cold there is no reusely equal to Ammen's Cough Syrup.

California was in suspense as to crop prospects but abundant rains came and ported of medium at 2 %; for choice, ave them full assurance of a heaven assure the former. Sales re-ported of medium at 2 %; for choice, 2110 bid and refused. long pursued me, have entirely disap-peared through the blood purifying in-nfluence of Warner's Safe Rheumatic Cure which entirely eradicated all rheumatic poison from my system. Indeed, to me, it seems that it has worked wonders, and I therefore most cordially commend it."

uess-like attention to the recovery of my

"And you have no trouble now in exposing yourself to the winds of the At lantie 1

"Not the least. I am as sound as a bullet and I feel specially thankful over the fact because I believe rheamatic and kidney disease is in the blood of my family. I was dreadfully shocked on my last arrival in Liverpool to learn that my brother, who is a wealthy China tea merchant, had suddenly died of Bright's

discase of the kidneys, and consider myself extremely fortunate in having my trouble in time and before any more mariuf serious . flects were possible."

The conversation drifted to other topics, and as the writer watched the face before him, so strong in all its outlines and yet so genial, and thought of the innumerable exposure and hardship to which its owner had been exposed, he instinctively wished all who are suffering from the terrible rheumatic troubles now so common might know of Captain Murray's experience and the means by which he had been restored. Pain is a common thing in this world, but far too many codure it when they might just as well avoid it. It is a false philosophy which teaches us to endure when we can just as readily avoid. So thought the hearty captain of the Alaska, so thinks the writer and so should all others think who desire happiness and a long life.

At Pendleton a mob of 200 discharged railroad workers, assisted by many