



Commercial.

MARKET REPORT.

HOME PRODUCE MARKET.

These quotations are for Portland. The following represent wholesale rates from producers or first hands. WHEAT—Walla Walla, \$1.67 1/2; Valley \$1.70 @ 1.75 per cental.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE. RICE—China No. 2, 3 1/2; Sandwich Islands, 3 3/4 @ 4 1/2.

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.

California was in suspense as to crop prospects but abundant rains came and gave them full assurance of a harvest.

Wheat remains depressed abroad with the range of prices the same as has been the case for six months past.

Important factors in the general depression of prices in 1883, were doubtless the short harvests.

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 February 28 we will discontinue the club rate so far as it pertains to allowing old subscribers to come into the club.

In Dr. Jeffrey's recipe for taking off warts, the application of the same should be every four days instead of every four hours.

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the highest point for the year, and dropped to 57 1/2 cents on November 21. The foregoing shows that the world's markets are full of wheat and bread-stuffs are abundant and a greater quantity in sight than usual.

We know, from exporters, that they are in a precarious condition with heavy stocks for sale and no appearance of a better market.

The San Francisco Produce Exchange reports that January 1, there were on hand in California, less than twelve millions of bushels of wheat.

Oats range from 52c for Puget Sound to 58c for extra choice, and are weak.

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

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.

Potatoes are improving and an advance of 5 cents per bushel was made on the street to-day.

Wheat—Spot, very dull, with a weak tone. Few buyers on the market.

Flour—Oregon and Walla Walla, \$4.50 @ 4.75, California choice and extra choice city mills jobbing at \$5.37 @ \$5.62 1/2.

Oats—Market well supplied with common feed. The demand is slow.

Potatoes—There are more sellers than buyers, and concessions are frequent.

Hops—Somewhat firmer. Sales reported of medium at 2 1/2c for choice, 2 1/4c bid and refused.

Eggs—Weak, and sellers anxious; 30 @ 31c top of the market for fresh California.

Chicago, Jan. 16. February options—Wheat steady 91 1/2c; Pork higher, \$14.75; Lard higher, \$8.82 1/2.

London, Jan. 16. Floating cargoes—Not many bids in market.

Cargoes on passage and for prompt shipment—Buyers hesitate.

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

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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 foreign shore.

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 imminent on every hand, shudders as the name and mysterious fate of that magnificent vessel are alluded to.

Our reporter, on a recent visit to New York, took lunch with Captain George Siddons Murray, on board the Alaska, of the Guion line.

"Yes," remarked the Captain, "I shall never forget the last night we saw that ill-fated vessel. I was chief officer of the City of Antwerp.

"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."

"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.

"I could scarcely straighten up. I did not know what the trouble was, and though I performed all my duties regularly and satisfactorily, yet I felt that I might some day be overtaken by some serious prostrating disorder.

"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.

"I gradually accepted his counsel, and for the last seven months have given thorough and business-like attention to the recovery of my natural health; and to-day, I have the proud satisfaction of saying to you that the lame back, the strange feelings, the sciatic rheumatism which have so long pursued me, have entirely disappeared through the blood-purifying influence of Warner's Safe Rheumatic Cure which entirely eradicated all rheumatic poison from my system.

"And you have no trouble now in exposing yourself to the winds of the Atlantic?"

"Not the least. I am as sound as a bullet and I feel specially thankful over the fact because I believe rheumatic 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 disease of the kidneys, and consider myself extremely fortunate in having my trouble in time and before any more serious effects 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 endure 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.

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