



## Commercial.

## MARKET REPORT.

## HOME PRODUCT MARKET.

These quotations are for Portland.]  
The following represent wholesale rates, from producers or first hands:

**WHEAT**—Walla Walla, \$1.35@1.40; Val-ley \$1.40@1.45 per cental.

**FLOUR**—\$5.00@5.25, standard; superfine, \$3.75@4.

**BARLEY**—\$1.10@1.25.

**OATS**—47@48c.

**ONIONS**—4c.

**MIDDLEDINGS**—\$25@30; shorts, \$22@25.

**BRAN**—\$18@20.

**BACON**—Sides, firm 12@13c; Hams 13c@17c; Shoulders, 10@11c.

**LARD**—Eastern pails, 13@13c; Oregon, 14c; staves, 13@14c; in half barrels, 12@13c.

**CHEESE**—Cal., 14c; Oregon, 18c@19c.

**HONEY**—In comb, 18@20c; strained, in 5 gallons, 10@11c.

**APPLES**—\$1.75@2.25 per box.

**DRIED FRUITS**—Apples, sun dried quar-tered, 10c; sliced, 14c; machine dried, firm, 15c;

Pears, machine dried, 15c; Plums, sun dried, 16c; and machine dried, 16c.

**POULTRY**—Chickens, young \$2.50; old \$4.50; geese, 88c.

**Eggs**—25c.

**POTATOES**—Old \$1.10@1.25c per bush.

**BUTTER**—20@25c.

**HOGS**—Live weight, 5c; ditto fat, 6c;

dressed, 7c@8c.

**BEEF**—4@5c on foot.

**SHEEP**—Gross weight, 4c on foot.

**VEAL**—9 to 10c.

**HIDES**—Butchers' hides, dry, 14c;

country cured, dry, 15c; culs & off, green hids, salted, 7c; country ditto, 7c;

deerskins, dry, 30c@40c; d. sheep pelts each 16c@20c; dry elk, 20c per lb.

**TALLOW**—Quotable at 8c. per lb.

**HAY**—\$17@18 for baled.

**WOOL**—Eastern Oregon, 16@17c; Wil-

lamette Valley, 16@18c; Umpqua, 20@23c.

**HOPS**—Can bring 15@18c.

**SEED**—Timothy, 7c@8c; red clover, 15@16c.

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE**.

**RICE**—China No. 2, 5c; Sandwich Islands, 6@6c.

**TEAS**—Japan, 36@40; Black, 40@75c.

**GREEN**, 65@80c.

**COFFEE**—Costa Rica 12@15c; Java, 20@22c.

**SUGARS**—Crushed A 10@10c; Gol-

den C, 8c@9c in barrels, 8c in halves; Dry Granulated 9@10c.

**SYRUP**—Five gallons 70c.

**RAISINS**—California, \$2.75@3.25@25 lb.

**WAX**—Candles—12@15c.

**SOAP**—Good, 75c@81.75.

**OILS**—Ordinary brands of coal, 30c; high grades, Downe & Co., 37c; Boiled Linseed, 50c; ditto Raw, 77c; Salmon oil, 65c; Turpentine, 70c; Pure Lard, 61@63; Castor, \$1.25@1.40.

**SALT**—Stock, bay, \$10 @ ton; Carmen Island, \$12; Corse Liverpool, \$15; Fine quality, \$15@20; Ashton's dairy, ditto, 30c.

## COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY, July 24, 1884.

Cloudy, rainy weather has been the rule throughout the valley. Rain has fallen as far east as Riparia, Washington Territory. The change of the moon the first part of the week did not bring the expected and desired change in the weather. Farmers say they must have sunshine to dry the wheat and ripen the grain. Harvesting would have been going on for a week past had the weather continued good. Much hay was lost by rain.

Wheat rules low and the markets of the world are bare of transactions. There have been no receipts at Portland yet of this year's crop. The possible price at which the wheat market will open is variously estimated at from 60c to 75c per bushel at Salem.

There is much stir in the hop market, and all who raise this crop are watching the ups and downs of the market with interest. Just at present (Wednesday) there is a slight lowering in prices, but quotations we are positive will rule higher the latter part of the week. We are glad to notice that but few have contracted their crops. Of all things in the world don't contract, but wait until the crop is ready to market, then all who live in a district together should arrange to pool their crop. By this method buyers will pay a few cents more for the sake of getting a large lot. There was some apprehension, last week, that the excessive rains would be detrimental to the growing crop. Mr. Geo. Herren, of this city, who is interested in this subject largely, sent circular letters to all the growers in the valley asking about the crop, etc., and has shown us the replies received. They all are of the same tenor and say no damage was done, that the crops promise large returns and are thrifty, but that if the rains had continued much longer and together with the winds, might have caused some damage. The acreage is fully twenty-five per cent greater than last year, and we would not be surprised to see 3,000,000 pounds of hops raised on this northwest coast the coming year. The districts heard from so far are Lane county, Buena Vista, Eola, Butteville, Silverton, Brownsville and Stayton, and they are all favorable. Great care must be taken in properly curing the hop, as the reputation of Oregon hops is at stake and must be

kept up at all events. See that it is properly baled and labeled. Establish a reputation for good product and your brands will never go begging.

We promise our readers the fullest report of the market and its phases.

Quotations at New York are 30@35c.

Produce rules about the same as last week, and we quote: Oats, 42@46c; potatoes, 60@75c per bushel; butter 20@25c; chickens, young, \$3.50; old, \$5.00; eggs are slightly advanced, 30c.

Green fruit is abundant and prices rule low. Peach plums sell for 75c@81 per box, and little sale at that.

Markets by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.

**Freights**—The market is weak. The charter of the Brk John Gamble, iron, 1,027 tons, was effected a week ago at 42s 6d to Cork, U. K. The Volant will load merchandise for Seattle.

**Wheat**—Market very quiet. No. 1 shipping, \$1.37@1.40; futures lower, No. 1 white, seller year, \$1.36; buyer year, \$1.38; buyer season, 92c.

**Flour**—Oregon and Walla Walla dull at \$4; California City Mills choice and extra choice jobbing at \$4.50@4.75.

**Barley**—No. 1 feed, seller season, 80c; buyer year, 88c; buyer season, 92c.

**Oats**—Supplies are larger than the demand and prices favor buyers 1.32@1.40.

**Grain Bags**—Standard size are quoted at \$7.12@7.25 spot, \$7.37@7.50 July.

**Wool**—Eastern Oregon, 16@19c; market dull and prices are against sellers.

Eggs steady at former quotations.

**Butter**—Quote same as before.

BEERBOHM'S FOREIGN BREADSTUFFS RE-PORT.

LONDON, July 23.

**Floating cargoes**—Quieter. Cargoes on passage and for prompt shipment—Wheat and maize rather easier.

**Mark Lane**—Quiet. English and French country markets firm.

Imports into U. K. past week, wheat, 250,000 to 255,000 qrs.

Imports into U. K. past week, flour, 185,000 to 186,000 barrels.

BOSTON Wool Market.

BOSTON, July 22.—Wool is in large receipt of domestic from all points, and prices are low. A lower point will probably be reached, when further concessions will be made: Ohio and Pennsylvania is selling at 31@33 for X, and 33@35 for XX and above; Michigan is selling at 29@30, combing and delaine, 32 to 35 for fine delaine, and 36 to 38 for fine and No. 1 combing; unwashed wools are selling quite freely, namely at 20@23 for fine and medium; pulled wool is quoted at 25@27 for common and very choice supers.

CHICAGO Grain Market.

CHICAGO, July 21.—The market closed weak and lower. Wheat, 81c for cash July, 82c for August, 83c for September. Oats, 29c for July, 26c for August, 26c for September.

LIVERPOOL Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, July 22.—Weather in England is cool and heavy. Wheat is firm and higher; No. 2 California, 7s 7d@7s 9d; red winter, 7s 8d@7s 10d. Corn is dull and easier, 5s 2d@5s 2d.

PHILADELPHIA Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—Wool is steady; fine washed delaine, 34@36c; medium washed combings, 34@36c; tub-washed coarse, 27@30c; New Mexican and Colorado fine, 15@17c.

"Fall Plowing," containing a treatise on "Culture of Grasses," is a neat little pamphlet issued by Nast & Bros., Millington, N. J. It will be sent free to all who apply.

Popular Physicians.

There is a growing demand on all sides for remedies agreeable to the taste as well as beneficial in effect and the leading physicians and druggists gladly welcome to the list of new remedies all preparations possessing real merit and a pleasant taste. It is now admitted by all who have tried the new remedy which is having such an immense success—Syrup of Figs—that it is the most agreeable and efficient preparation ever discovered. If you want the best of all Liver medicines and purgatives, Syrup of Figs is your choice. Trial bottles free and large bottles for sale by J. J. Briggs.

THE "BOSS" THRESHER.

The "New Massillon" Heard From.

SILVERSON, Ore., Aug. 14, 1883.

We, the undersigned, have this day seen the "New Massillon" 33-inch Separator and Russell Ten-Horse Self-steering Traction Engine (purchased by W. G. Daws of T. B. Wait) run, and pronounce it the best threshing outfit we have ever seen. It threshed fast, and can't beat separating and cleaning.

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C. STALL, JOHN DAWS,

H. T. VON VOLKENBERG.  
I concur in the above statement.

W. G. DAWS.

It is well enough to advise a young man to overcome all obstacles by "taking the bull by the horns;" but when the youth is in the middle of the field and the bull is coming toward him with his head down and his tail lashing in the air, the young man prefers to take the fence. It would be decidedly unwise to take the bull by the horns under these circumstances.

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