



Commercial.

MARKET REPORT.

SOME PRODUCE MARKET.

These quotations are for Portland. The following represent wholesale rates from producers or first hands. WHEAT—Walla Walla, \$1.10@1.15; Valley \$1.15@1.20 per cental. FLOUR—\$4.50@4.70, standard; superfine, \$3.50@4. BARLEY—\$1.10@1.25. OATS—30@32. OYIONS—1 1/2. MIDDINGS—\$20@25; shorts, \$22@25. BRAN—\$14@16. BACON—Sides, firm 12@14; Hams 13@16; Shoulders, 8@10. LARD—Eastern pails, 11 1/2@12; Oregon, in tins, 12@13; in half barrels, 12@13. CHEESE—Cal., 16c; Oregon, 17c @ lb. HONEY—In comb, 15c@20c; strained, in 5 gallons, 10@11c. APPLES—45c@50 per box. DRIED FRUITS.—Apples, sun dried quartered, 11c; sliced, 14c; machine dried, firm, 14c; Pears, machine dried, 15c; Plums, sun dried, 11c, and machine dried, 12c. POULTRY.—Chickens, young \$4 00; old \$6 00; geese, 88; EGGS.—25c. POTATOES.—40c per bush. BUTTER—25@27c. HOGS.—Live weight, 5 1/2; ditto fat, 6 1/2; dressed, 7 1/2@8. SHEEP.—4c@5c on foot. VEAL.—9 to 10c. HIDES.—Butchers' hides, dry, 16; country cured, dry, 15c; cuis 1/2 off, green kids, salted, 8; country ditto, 7c; fecrains, dry, 30c @ lb; d sheep pelts each 16c.100 dry oil, 20c, per lb. TALLOW.—Quota at 5c, per lb. HAY—\$10@12 for bal-d. W OOL.—Eastern Oregon, 14@16; Willamette Valley, 15@16; Umpqua, 20@23c. HOPS—Can bring 18@25c. SEED.—Timothy, 7 1/2@8c; red clover, 15@16c. GENERAL MERCHANDISE. RICE.—China No. 2, 5 1/2; Sandwich Islands, 5@6 1/2. TEA.—Japan, 30@40; Black, 40@75c @ cwt. COFFEES.—Costa Rica 12@15c; Java, 20@25. SUGARS.—Crushed A 10@10 1/2; London C. 8 1/2 in barrels, 8 1/2 in halves; Dry Granulated B 9 1/2 @ 0. SYRUP.—Five gallons 70c. RAISINS.—California, \$2.75 @ \$3.25 @ 25 lb net. CANDLES.—12@15c. SOAPS.—Good, 75c@1.75. OILS.—Ordinary brands of coal, 30c; high grades, Doway & Co., 37 1/2; Boiled Linseed, 80; ditto Raw, 77c; Salmon oil, 65c; Turpentine, 70c; Pure Lard, @ 30; Castor, \$1.25 @ \$1.40. SALT.—Stock, bay, \$10 @ ton; Carmen Island, \$12; Conner Liverpool, \$15; Fine quality, \$18@20; Ashton's dairy, ditto, \$20.

COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY, Sept. 13, 1884.

The wheat market is unchanged as far as it concerns the Salem or Portland market, but prices are much lower. The fore-part of the week there was a decline in Liverpool of 6d, but later reports say that it is improved and easier. Freight rates are lowering, and hence the reason the price is not lower at Salem. There is literally nothing doing in freights, and shippers and ship owners are wide apart in their ideas. Local markets are unchanged, and the receipts of produce are equal to the demand.

HOPS.

We hear of no loss from the heavy rains that prevailed last week. Picking is progressing rapidly and there is no prospect of any shortage in the yield. There is no quotation given and we learn of few if any contracts and they were made some months ago. The prospects East and on the Continent are not unfavorable to good prices. All productions bear a low price, and hops will be no exception to the rule. J. T. Cochran & Co's San Francisco circular of September 12, says: The market continues very dull and prices are, in a measure nominal. There have been no sales of consequence in this market since our last report. New York market is in much the same condition as our own; brewers are holding back from making any purchases, helping thereby to create an anxiety on the part of growers to put their crop on the market at present or lower prices, but the indications are their game will not work. Reports from hop growing districts in New York State show that growers are preparing to hold by storing their hops, and when necessary getting advances to pay cost of picking, etc., fully believing that owing to short crops in New York and England, later on they must go higher. One fact is a moral certainty, that the hops will all be needed for the brewing season of '84 and '85, and ere long brewers will be forced on the market to buy. We quote market nominal 25 to 30 cents. Receipts for the week 897 bales. New York dispatches show that their crop is disappointing them all, many yards yielding less than half a crop.

Mark Lane Review.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the English corn trade, says: Good progress in the later harvest was made the past week. The dry

weather is favorable for threshing. Deliveries of wheat for farmers are on the increase. The price of wheat declined one shilling per quarter during the week and flour fell 6d. Sales of English wheat for the week, 80,053 quarters at 34s, against 67,665 quarters at 41s 8d for the corresponding week last year. The foreign wheat market is depressed and prices have still further declined. In off coast trade thirteen cargoes arrived; six were sold, seven withdrawn, and six remain. The trade forward is growing worse, 31 shillings per quarter having been accepted for No. 2 red winter. Wheat flat. Maize in London is scarce and steady. There is no mixed American on spot, and round lots 6d lower. Prices of barley and oats in favor of buyers.

Markets by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.

Freights—Chartered for wheat to Antwerp, Br bk Alumbagh, wood 1137 tons, 33s 3d. The previously reported Br bk Kaisow, composite, 795 tons, gets 40s to U. K. Havre and Antwerp. Wheat spot—Very quiet; buyers and sellers apart, \$1.15 bid for No. 1 shipping; futures active at lower rates; No. 1 white seller year, \$1.20; buyer year, \$1.27 @ 1.27 1/2; buyer season, \$1.36 @ 1.36 1/2. Flour—Weak and dull; Oregon and Walla Walla \$3.50 from wharf. Barley—The market is steadier; feed, 75@52 1/2; futures, No. 1 feed, buyer year, 88 1/2; buyer season, 94c. Oats—Supplies are very large; demand light; market weak; prices not materially changed; No. 1 oats, seller year, \$1.28 1/2. Grain Bags—Very Weak and dull; quote \$5.75 @ 6; sale 30,000 at \$5.75. Potatoes—Dull and quotably lower; early rose, 40@60c. Hides—Usual selection, 16 1/2 @ 17c; wet salted, light to medium 8 1/2 @ 9c; wet salted heavy, 10c. The market is unfavorably affected by failure of Brown's tannery; assets \$20,000, liabilities \$90,000. Oats—Quiet but steady. Eggs and butter prices unchanged. BREEDING FOREIGN BREADSTUFFS REPORT. LONDON, Aug. 27. Floating cargoes—Fewer buyers, probably easier. Cargoes on passage and for prompt shipment—Less disposition to buy. Mark Lane—Wheat slow, maize steady English and French country markets—Quiet. Imports into U. K. past week, wheat, 430,000 to 435,000 qrs. Imports into U. K. past week, flour, 145,000 to 150,000 barrels.

What Constitutes a Gentleman.

Sir Philip Sidney was never so much of a gentleman, mirror though he was of English Knighthood, as when upon the field of Zutphen, as he lay in his blood he waived the draught of cool water that was to quench his dying thirst in favor of a dying soldier.

A gentleman is gentle, modest, courteous, is slow to take offense and never give cause for it. A gentleman is slow to surmise evil, as being one who never thinks it. Subjects his appetites, refines his tastes, subdues his feelings, contracts his speech and considers every other better than himself. In short, a gentleman is a gentleman. No more, no less. The fact that one has had a grandfather is not sufficient. Blood will degenerate. Neither does it depend on a tailor. Good clothes are not good habits or manners. We cannot find a gentleman till we first find a man, and when the man is found a gentleman is not far off. Says Dr. Isaac Barton: "A gentleman should labor and study to be a leader into virtue; a promoter thereof, directing men thereto by his exemplary conversation, rewarding the goodness in others by his bounty and favor."

No gentleman makes use of "slang" words or phrases, and we advise all young people to avoid it and to acquire in early life the habit of good language, in speaking and writing. The older they get the more difficult the acquisition of good language will be. If the golden age of youth is passed in abuse, the unfortunate victim of neglected education will be doomed to talk slang to the end of life. This education costs no money. Every one has it in his power. All he has to do is to use the language he reads from cultivated minds, instead of the slang which he hears, to treasure up choice phrases and habituate himself to their use, avoiding any semblance to pedantic precision, and banish the tendency to reveal vain ambition rather than educated mind.

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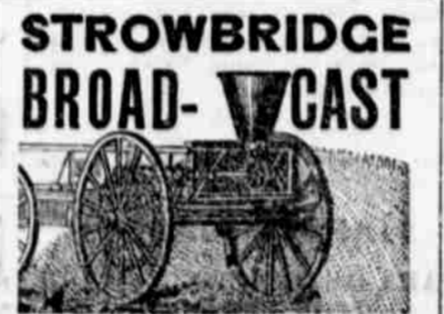
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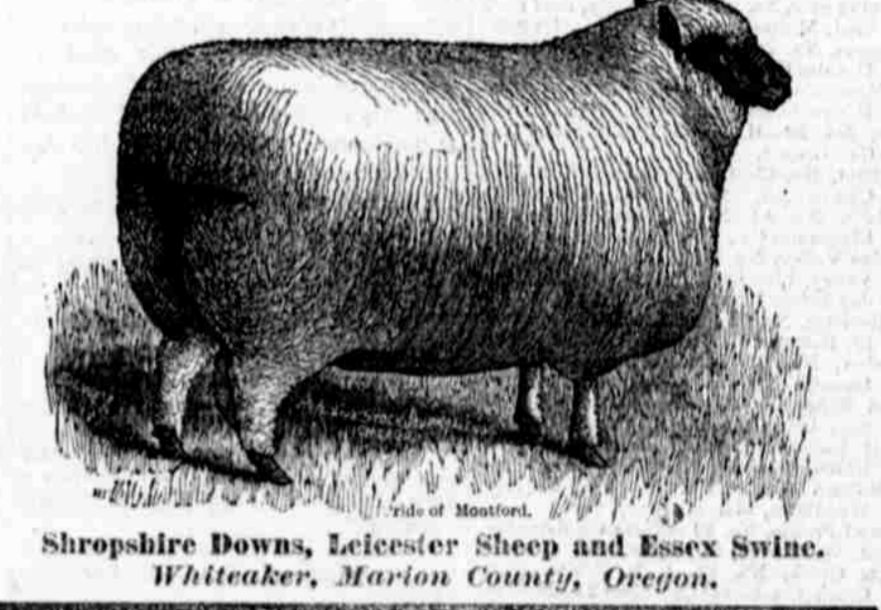
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