



Commercial.

MARKET REPORT.

GENERAL MARKET.

These quotations are for Portland. The following represent wholesale rates from producers or first hands. WHEAT—Walla Walla, \$1.15; Valley, \$1.20; 25 per cental.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE. COFFEE—China No. 2, 5 1/2; Sandwich Islands, 5 1/2.

COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY April 8, 1886.

April has shown us only a very few days that had a touch of "spring fever" in them, when a man could feel a tinge of indolence from the genial sunshine.

Coming up on the train Wednesday we had a pleasant chat with Mr. Boswell of Colfax, who reports that the Palouse valley, extensive as it is, will show a greatly increased acreage over any previous year.

He says that men who ran threshing outfits in that region, embracing all the scope from Farmington and Moscow west to the Palouse river, figured up their runs for 1885 and the average yield far that whole district was 32 bushels per acre.

Wool is the most important item of production at this time of the year. The Eastern clip will soon be in market and some has already been sold in San Francisco with a range of 16 to 17c for fair and 18 to 19c for really choice.

Wheat is not being handled in any large quantity and there is perhaps not any great quantity left in this valley to find a market. This whole region that finds its outlet by the Columbia river must contain some millions of grain not needed at home, but we cannot easily get at correct figures.

The local markets are but slight change, and an average market. Hates in San Francisco are \$1.17@

\$1.25 per cental and quoted in Portland at 38@40 per bushel. Potatoes steady at 25c per bushel for the very best, and common not demand.

Dried fruits quotable with more firmness and choice qualities find a good market at the following quotations: Sun-dried quartered apples 3@4c, sliced 4@5c, factory 5@5 1/2c.

Eggs owing to large arrivals and heavy stocks are weak at 10@12 1/2c per doz. Tacoma Ledger: The sales of hops during the past weeks have been so heavy that it is estimated that less than 100 bales remain on this side of the mountains.

Hides, Skins.—Quote wet salted 7c @7 1/2c, dry 10@17c. Furs dark, beaver, \$1.37 1/2@1.75, valley summer deerskins 20@25c, do winter 20@25c.

Got your drugs at Port's. Mark Lane Review LONDON, April 5.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: Trade in native wheat in London is very much depressed.

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