

# LOCAL MARKETS.

## Heppner Quotations on Staples Bought and Sold Here.

### RETAIL GROCERY PRICES.

COFFEE—Mocha and Jaya, best 45c per pound; next grade, 35c per pound; package coffee, Lion and Arbuckle, 6 packages for \$1.

RICE—Best head rice 10c per pound; next grade 6½ cents per pound.

SUGAR—Cane granulated, best \$6 85 per sack; do 13 pounds \$1.

SALT—Coarse 65c per 100; 40c 50 pounds

FLOUR—\$4 45@5 00 per barrel.

BACON—15@20c per pound.

HAMS—16@18c per pound.

COAL OIL—\$1 25@1 75 for 5 gallons; \$3 50 per case.

### VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—1c per pound.

CABBAGE—3c per pound.

ONIONS—3c per pound.

### FRUITS.

APPLES—Green 1c per pound.

BANANAS—40c per dozen.

LEMONS—30c per dozen.

ORANGES—40c@60c per dozen.

### LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY.

Prices paid by dealer to the producer.

CHICKENS—\$3 50 per dozen.

BUTTER—ranch, 40 and 50c per roll.

EGGS—30c per doz.

### BEEF CATTLE, ETC.

COWS—\$1 75@2 00 per hundred.

STEERS—\$2 50@2 75 per hundred.

VEAL—Dressed, 5c per pound.

SHEEP—\$1 50@2 50.

HOGS—Live, 4¼@5c; dressed, 6¼c @7c per pound.

State of Ohio, County of Toledo ( ss. Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY,

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

[SEAL]

A. W. GLEASON,

Notary Public.

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## Japs in Oregon.

The first biennial report of Labor Commissioner Hoff, of Oregon, shows that there are about 2500 Japanese in the state, divided by counties, as follows: Baker, 205, Ben'on, 6, Clackamas, 8, Clatsop, 38, Columbia, 24, Coos, 1, Douglas, 40, Gilliam 38, Josephine 19, Klamath 1, Lane 81, Lincoln 19, Linn 69, Malheur 5, Marion 89, Morrow 10, Multnomah 1327, Polk 1, Sherman 16, Umatilla 100, Union 197, Wasco 221, Yamhill 6.

He reports that he has investigated all the living quarters of the Japanese and find them cleanly and healthful and peculiarly free from the obnoxious Mongolian odor noticed in the homes of Chinese.

The Japanese are mostly employed on railroad grades, although many of them are domestics and janitors and all are temperate and intelligent. The one peculiar feature of the Japanese population is that nearly all those in the United States are under 30 years of age. Scarcely an old man is found among them.

The averages wages of the Japanese laborers on farms is from \$26 to \$35 per month; on railway work, from \$28 to \$35; and cooks and domestics, from \$20 to \$35.

The Japanese mission in Portland is attended by about 70 pupils, and there are two night schools, where from 50 to 60 receive instruction. The proportion of women and children among the Japanese population in Oregon is only 4 per cent.

The average cost of living of the Japanese laborer is \$9 50 per month, while the Chinese live on an average cost of \$7 40. The Japanese consume 89 per cent American manufactures, while the Chinese consume but 40 per cent American goods. The Japanese purchases all his clothing in this country.

There are nine Japanese in school in Oregon to one Chinaman.

The Baker City Herald tells a queer story of the modus operandi of a horsethief of Baker City. He keeps on hand a bunch of cheap cayuses, and when he captures a valuable animal he kills one of his cheap horses, cuts out a piece of his skin bearing the brand, also removes a like piece from the stolen horse, grafts the other patch of skin in its place and so effaces proof of ownership. This may be a substitute for a fish story.

The latest defunct turkey to indicate the presence of a gold mine in the vicinity by a gold nugget in his crop turned up his toes the other day on Birch creek, in Umatilla county, according to the Pendleton Tribune. This ancient yarn is retold regularly about once a month in various parts of the country, and is a prime favorite in country newspaper offices, where it never grows old or stale.

The oldest man in Hood River valley is James H. Hubbard, born in 1814, who came out last year from Kentucky to spend the rest of his days with his son. He is well except for a cough, from which he says he has suffered "ever since Abe Lincoln freed the niggers."

A Nehalem old bachelor received as a Christmas present a wooden razor and a bar of laundry soap, but he refused to consider it as a proposal from any particular woman.

Many more local telephone lines or extensions up the Willamette valley are planned.

Carolina poplars will be planted numerously in and about Irigon.

Galice is a new Josephine county town.

Gold Hill will soon have three more new stores.

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## Morrow County, Oregon.

Morrow County is a new country, and like all other new countries, is awaiting development.

Located in the Columbia river valley, and skirted on the South with a spur of the Blue mountains, within the boundaries of Morrow county is a territory 75 miles in length by 35 miles in width, and containing 1,313,280 acres of land. Formerly stockraising was the principal industry, but lately the fertility of the land is bringing agriculture to the front. Immense wheat crops are grown with little cultivation, the soil being mixed with a volcanic ash which is very rich in wheat producing qualities. The 1904 crop will aggregate 1,400,000 bushels, much of it from virgin soil.

Morrow county has thousands of head of sheep, horses and cattle. The wool production for 1904 was 2,500,000 pounds. Alfalfa and fruit growing are profitable industries, rapidly growing in importance. The county has also a great coal field, soon to be developed.

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