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CROPS ABROAD.

The harvests in Europe are generally deficient. From a most trustworthy authority, the Mark Lane Express, we have "more unfavorable reports as to wheat in England," which in many localities is not equal even to the very poor yield last year, and there are strong hints as to the danger of sprouting in the shock from the present occasional showers. In France storms have done much damage, and a deficiency of at least ten to twelve per cent. may be relied upon. There are accounts of increased prices at many local stations, and in Paris flour has considerably advanced. Old wheat has totally disappeared from the market, and new is supplying its place at higher prices. Rye—an extensive bread crop—in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, is reckoned as very deficient and rates are rising. In Hungary the condition of the crops have been greatly overrated, and the prevalence of cholera interfered with the work of harvesting. In Germany only an ordinary yield is hoped for. The Express sums up the situation abroad by saying that "with a deficient crop, exhausted stock, and but generally moderate prospects in Europe, low prices seem almost impossible next season." This well informed journal is the organ of the grain dealers and millers and its judgment, if biased in any degree, would naturally lean to the interests of the purchaser. It may therefore be very satisfactorily concluded that as sellers we may take its prognostications as pretty certain to be fulfilled. We read further, touching the foreign outlook, that the International Corn and Seed League, recently held in Vienna, with an attendance of 1,500 persons formed an estimate that the Austro Hungarian Empire will exhibit less power of export than usual—say only to the extent of 800,000 quarters in wheat and 1,100,000 quarters in barley, whereas in a favorable season Hungary alone has over that amount.

Hon. S. I. Kimball, Capt. Faunce and Capt. J. W. White of the United States Revenue Marine service, who have been in this vicinity since Tuesday, with the view of making investigations and observations for the purpose of establishing life-saving stations and a revenue steamer at the mouth of the Columbia river, leave to-day for Puget Sound. On Thursday the steamer Varuna was chartered for the purpose of making the trip to Point Adams, Fort Stevens and Cape Disappointment. They were met here by Senator Kelly, who with several citizens, including Gen. John Adair, S. N. Arrigoni, and A. Van Dusen accompanied them. After making an inspection of the places above mentioned they proceeded to Knappton to view the extensive works there, and spent the following day in Astoria. They have had a most delightful time to make this trip, and we are informed incidentally that Mr. Kimball, on reaching Puget Sound, will telegraph to the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury recommending that an appropriation be asked for at the next session of Congress to provide two life-saving stations, one at Cape Disappointment and one at Point Adams, and a revenue steamer. He has convince himself of the importance of this point, by facts obtained from the records kept here, and comparisons of the increase of business the past few years of our growing commercial prosperity. When this report is submitted, and the Secretary of the Treasury recommends that the appropriation be made, Congress will see the necessity of voting the amount asked for and the stations and steamer will be established.

Rev. J. D. Eaton of Portland, will preach in the Congregational Church in this city to-morrow, by an exchange with the pastor.

TILLAMOOK BAY.
A Steamer Wanted for Regular Business.

Recently we had a very interesting interview with a gentleman from Tillamook Bay, and it seems strange that such a large body of valuable land as is there should so long escape public notice. Immigrants coming to Oregon in search of lands for farming purposes, can find any amount of good bottom lands in Tillamook county. There are four principal streams putting into the bay, on any of which there is room for a good many claims.

Up to within a few years Tillamook county has been of but very little consequence to the outside world, or persons living there made but little or no pretensions to producing more than they would themselves consume, for the simple reason that they were never furnished with reliable transportation for anything they might produce. The length of time consumed in making a trip with the little schooners employed discouraged a great many from raising anything for the market, but there is enterprise in the county, and if some thorough going company or individual were to build and put on that trade an active little steamer of about 150 tons burthen, we believe the investment would pay well, not only to the owner, but by developing the resources of the county. Make this steamer a regular trading craft at the first, and when the farmers and store keepers of the bay could not load her, let the owners or master purchase a cargo of articles most in demand and return with things as the people need.

This is the view taken by the inhabitants of Tillamook county who are very anxious to show their hand. We have seen that no better butter, cheese or vegetables, comes from any section of Oregon than we get from Tillamook county, and they can raise fruit and grain of all kinds in abundance. The people are anxious to see a live steamboat man.

There are now permanently located in Tillamook county about 420 persons—and double the number could find claims along the river bottoms on good rich arable prairie and timber tracts.

In the line of improvements in Tillamook county during the past year a new town has sprung up at Kilchis Point, which promises to out-rival Lincoln, the oldest village on the bay. This new place has a large saw mill recently put into operation by W. T. Baxter, and our informant states that the mill is situated convenient to one of the finest bodies of spruce timber that ever grew, besides which there are large forests of alder and maple, and it is his opinion that lumber, at present prices, could be shipped to this market at living profits. The village of Lincoln has two stores one occupied by Mr. Hutchings and the other by G. W. Miller, at either of which supplies of any article that the people have to depend upon stores for—may be obtained.

We have often referred to the beauties and health giving qualities of Tillamook county, especially about the bay which abounds in finest kind of fish, clams, etc., and game in the mountains. And in response to the wishes of the people of that region we will say that if some person who has the requisite capital and enterprise to put a steamer on this route will make a flying trip to the bay, he can readily see for himself the advantages here referred to. There are two channels the entire length of the bay, with sufficient depth of water to float a vessel drawing 16 feet at low tide. Two Indian pilots, "Tom" and "Jim," are now trusted with the direction of vessels in and out, at small charges. It is hoped some person will look into this matter of a steamer for the Tillamook trade.

Ah Sing, the Chinese overseer at Adams, Mass., has been charging his followers \$100 for rice which cost him \$50, and fifty cents for mailing letters which didn't cost him anything. Ah Sing is civilizing remarkably fast.

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