D.C. TRELAND.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5, 1879

Is the Nation Presperous?

The notion that a nation is necessarily prosperous that has a heavy export trade and light imports, is sedulously inculcated by many writers tpon economic topics; but it is liable to lead persons who adopt it into serious error. The variety of the exports of the United States is, indeed, a matter of just gratification, inasmuch as it shows to what extent our great country is enabled to contribute to the wants of other people. But if our wheat, corn, tobacco, and cotton are exchanged for gold or merchandise, at prices which leave us no profit in their production, it is most manifest that the country is not enriched by the transaction We simply pay out with one hand what we take in with the other. Other countries are gainers by trade of this kind, not ours. On the contrary, it may easily happen, ite in Portland and Astoria marif we are able to import largely of kets, on account of its fine size, goods produced in Europe or elsewhere which are sold to us for less than the cost of production, or for less money than will enable us to produce them for ourselves, that we shall be the richer for what we buy.

this country for the past year has late, and excellent shipping qualibeen made in the face of great de- ties. 'Though not the GENUINE pression in prices. The following Jucunda of the East, it possesses table, copied from the Boston Her- many of the qualities that made aid, shows the total loss incurred the latter so famous. Per dozen, on the export of six great staples, 25c; per hundred, \$1 \cdot 0. comparing the prices obtained in 1877 and in 1878:

Loss on Loss on	cotton	24,573,470 25,198,327 10,370,716
Total		276 not 641

Deduct gain on living animals. 2,505,651

Total loss by decline \$73,575,980 These figures cover only the transactions in nine corresponding months of each year. The showing at the end of the year will be still more unfavorable. Taking the export trade of the country nto consideration solely, it is evident that we have been "selling out at cost," or very near it. The proof of it is to be found in the universal depression in the wages of labor, which regulates the cost of production. Unless we have been able in some measure to get even with foreign nations by an adequate falling off in the prices of articles imported into the country, there is no particular gratification in the great bulk of our business; least of all is there any cause for gratification in the gold payments we are receiving, for in that form of return there is certainly no profit. The shipmasters and owners of foreign tonnage who porters. It is to be regretted that a more encouraging view of this business is not permitted by the facts.

Old Accounts,

It is not "with a begree of pleasure" that we refere to a lot of old, unpaid accounts on our books. And once for all, we now say that this is positively the last time that we shall publicly allude to them. We might go on ex-"tending these matters until the crack of doom, unless we were absorbed by those whom we owe, but we shall not do so, and we now assert, with a full realization of what we are saying, that if these old matters are not paid, or settled in some satisfactory manner, the whole batch of them will be assigned to some heard-hearted collector, noted for his ability to procure blood from a stone, and may God have mer. of the earliest berries on my sey on the delinquents.

MOUNT COFFIN, W. T.

Circular for 1879, Spring.

Having made the cultivation of small fruits a specialty for years (especially of the Strawberry), and having been frequently requested to furnish plants to parties in Oregon and Washington, and having at much labor and expense, procured from several of the leading horticulturists of the East, a number of the new and popular varieties of the Strawberry, I take this method of informing the public that I have for sale a limited supply of plants of such varieties as I have tested, and found to be valuable additions to the old and favorite varieties that I have cultivated for years, of which I shall also have plants for sale.

Prices and Descriptions of Varieties. OLD VARIETIES. Peabody's Seedling.

Very large, measuring from 4 to 64 inches in creumference, light color, a good bearer, and a rank grower, season medium; a favorand delicious flavor. Per dozen, 25c; per hundred, \$1 00.

Jucunda, a Pacific Coast.

A large berry, second only in size, on my grounds, to Peabody's SEEDLING, of a rich, deep red, very showy, hardy, and productive. The enormous export trade of Valuable on account of its bearing

NEW VARIETIES, Monarch of the West.

Of the new varieties, I place this at the head of the list for all purposes. Very large, berries measuring from 4 to binches in circumference. Very prolific, and a good shipping berry, and peculiarly adapted to stand the effects of a hot, dry season, their foliage being very profuse, and our last season gave me an opportunity to test them in this particular. It is a very popular variety in California and the East. Price per dozen, 50c; per hundred, \$3 00.

Seth Boyden No. 30.

Very large, a good bearer, and prefers a moist soil, and the sweetest of all the large berries. While it does not stand a dry season like the MONARCH OF THE West, its beautiful color, and extra fine shipping qualities are telling points in its favor. Season, medium. One of the leading berries in the market quotations of the East. Price per dozen, 30c; per hundred, \$3 00.

Jucunda, Genuine.

This is a late berry in the East, but with me, the past season, it ripened as early as the Wilson, have carried the great bulk of owing probably to the change of freights abroad have unmistakably climate. A beautiful berry, of a fared better than American ex- rich, dark red color, and fine size, and is a favorite on Broadway, and bids fair to deserve the levish praises it receives from Eastern horticulturists. Whether it shall prove to be an early or late variety on this coast, its fine qualities are certain to be appreciated, and it will always stand in the front rank. Will have but few of this variety for sale. Price per dozen, 50c; per hundred \$3 00.

Kerr's Late Prolific.

A prolific bearer, bright red in color, fine flavor, medium size. Is known as a late berry in the East, but the same remark as to time of ripening will apply to this variety as to the Jucunda, as it was one grounds, the past season.

Columbia River Fruit Gardens. dozen, 25 cts.; per hundred, \$1 00.

I fruited the DUCHESSE the past season, and regarded it as val uable as an early variety, of fine size, rich color, and good flavor firm, and productive. Will probably have plants of this variety for sale in the Fall.

I shall probably fruit the following new varieties the coming season. to-wit: GREAT AMERICAN, CAPT JACK, CUMBERLAND TRIUMPH, and possibly Sharpless, and in my Fall circular will be given the result of my experience with said

BASPBERRIES.

Of this excellent fruit, I have the favorite RED ANTWERP, and the California Ceuster. Raspberry I regard as valuable, as it ripens before the Strawberry season is over, and comes in good time, supplying a table luxury between Strawberry and Blackberry time. Price per dozen, 50 cts. per hundred, \$3 00.

I am also cultivating two new varieties of the Raspberry, but have not fruited them as yet, towit: DELAWARE, and PRIDE OF THE HUDSON, and will probably have a few plants for sale in the BLACKBERRIES.

Lawton.

This is the only variety I am cultivating, and I regard it as the best variety for table use. It prefers rich, moist soil, and with thorough cultivation, will produce an abundance of rich, large berries, scarcely inferior to the strawberry for table use, as in fact, many regard it as fully equal to the King of Berries. There is a prejudice against the Lawrons with many, from the fact of their having eaten them when not fully ripe, but they are only at their best when almost ready to drop from the vines, a rich, melting, aromatic berry. The remark from the great English better Blackberry than the LAWTON" but doubtless he never did. Price per dozen, 50c, per hundred, \$3 00.

As the time is near at hand for setting plants, it would be advisable for parties wishing plants to forward their orders promptly, as the supply is limited and they can be forwarded as soon as the weather will permit.

with the money in all cases, when vice about the matter. the standing of the person sending the order is unknown to me, or satisfactory reference is not given.

gard to time of setting, manner of setting, how to cultivate etc., etc., to suit different locations, and any information as to my methods will be cheerfully given, upon application, when ordering plants. It shall be my aim if circumstances warrant me in so doing, to keep up with the times, by procuring from time to time, new varieties of small fruits, whose value has been tested by the great fruit gardens of the East, and in this connection, I take pleasure in stating that the descriptions of some of the varieties of Strawberries herein given, are extracte from the catalogue of E. P. Roe, Cornwall-on the-Hudson, New York, from whom I have obtained the larger portion of my plants and can warrant them C. LA DU. as genuine.

-The Rival and the Oban Bay were taken to sea yesterday. The cargo of the Rival consists of lumber from Knappton for San Francisco. That of the Oban Bay is reported in another Per leolumn.

Snake River Gold Fields.

For many years fine gold in immense quantities has been known to exist in all the bars along Snake river from its mouth to its source in the Wind river mountains, but not until recently has any process been found whereby the metal could be profitably gathered. Now, however, a new method has been discovered by which the floating gold can be caught, which renders every bar on that great river valuable where water can be obtained to work. These bars numerous and extensive, and it is said, they are mostly and small gravel of loose composition and easily worked. The new process consists of silver-plated copper plates of peculiar construction which are used for "riffles," which aid the quicksilver to hold the fine and fugitive gold. Six claims are now worked by whites and some by Chinese, near the junction of Raft river with Snake. One claim is said to pay \$20 a day to the hand. The source of the gold is supposed to be in the Wind river mountains.

-The loggers on the Snohomish are having trouble. For years they have peacably separated their various marks at the mouth of Snohomish river, and now an Indian agent is endeavoring to drive them off, as they have been collecting their logs and separating them on a reservation. The Courier says there are no complaints about selling liquor to the Indians, or interference with them in any way, but it seems to be a case where, for the sake of exhibiting his authority, the agent is acting without any regard to justice.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE AUCTION

HOLDEN'S AUCTION ROOMS. Real Estate and Furniture On SATURDAY, Feb. 8, 1879,

At 2 o'clock P. M humorist, when speaking of the Straw berry, could also be equally applicable to the LAWTON, "the LORD doubtless might have made the work of the Lord doubtless might have made to the Lord doubtless might have made to the lord to the highest bidder a lot of second-hand Furniture. Also: 38 yards good Brussels Carpet, one Howes Sewing Machine, two dozen Fishermen's Woolen Shirts. Clocks and Pictures; also: a lot of second-hand Books, and a variety of other goods. After which I am instructed to dispose by PUBLIC AUCTION of the following des-cribed valuable REAL ESTATE, all situated in Shivelys Astoria:

> Lot 5 in block 37; Lot 5 in block 49; Lots 4 and 10 in block 76; Lots 9 and 2 in block 91.

Titles guaranteed. Deeds at purchaser & C. HOLDEN,

Ordinance No. 311.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for special counsel for the city in the matter of the last will of Cyrus Olney, deceased.

Whereas, It is asserted that Cyrus Olney. eather will permit.

Orders must be accompanied

ith the money is all asset to as a special that Cyrus Olney. I are a seerted that Cyrus Olney Now the city of Astoria does ordain as follows:

Sec. 7. That J. H. D. Gray, John Hahn, and C. W. Shively are hereby constituted and appointed agents for the city and are authorized and empowered and directed on be-half of the city and in its name, to employ In ordering please remember to give name, name of place, county, and state or territory.

In a circular it is hardly practicable to give information in regard to time of setting, manner of fee for conducting un attion or suit to final fee fee for conducting un attion or suit to final fee fee for conducting un attion or suit to final fee fee for conducting un attion or suit to final fee for conducting an action or suit to final decision on appeal not exceeding (\$150) one hundred and fifty dollars, certain, and such reasonable contingent fee as may be agreed SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force-from and after its approval by the

Passed the Council, Jan. 29, 1879 Attest: R. H. CARDWELL. Approved, Jan. 20, 1879.

J. H. D. GRAY, Acting Mayor.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

A LL PERSONS KNOWING themselves indebted to me will please settle their accounts, as all accounts unpaid by February ist will be placed in attorneys hands to enforce collection. We mean it.

B. HAMBURGER B. HAMBURGER. Astoria, Jan. 20, 1879.

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renings, at 7:30.
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Wednesday evening for the entire school
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Oh, then be careful in future, you know what's at stake,

Let me advise you (for I know now) what brand to take.

Let your grocer give you no other kind for this is guaranteed. You use Donnolly's Yeast Powder and of good health pure and light bread you're