

Is the Nation Prosperous?

The notion that a nation is necessarily prosperous that has a heavy export trade and light imports, is sedulously inculcated by many writers upon economic topics; but it is liable to lead persons who adopt it into serious error.

The enormous export trade of this country for the past year has been made in the face of great depression in prices.

The following table, copied from the Boston Herald, shows the total loss incurred on the export of six great staples, comparing the prices obtained in 1877 and in 1878:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Loss. Includes cotton, breadstuffs, provisions, illuminating oils, and leaf tobacco.

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.

Old Accounts.

It is not "with a degree of pleasure" that we refer to a lot of old, unpaid accounts on our books.

Columbia River Fruit Gardens.

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...

Prices and Descriptions of Varieties. OLD VARIETIES.

Peabody's Seedling. Very large, measuring from 4 to 6 1/2 inches in circumference, light color, a good bearer...

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.

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 6 inches in circumference. Very prolific, and a good shipping berry, and peculiarly adapted to stand the effects of a hot, dry season...

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...

Jucunda, Genuine.

This is a late berry in the East, but with me, the past season, it ripened as early as the Wilson, owing probably to the change of climate.

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...

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...

I shall probably fruit the following new varieties the coming season, to-wit: GREAT AMERICAN, CAPT. JACK, CUMBERLAND TRIUMPH, and possibly SHARPLESS...

RASPBERRIES.

Of this excellent fruit, I have the favorite RED ANTWERP, and the CALIFORNIA CHESTER. The Raspberry I regard as valuable, as it ripens before the Strawberry season is over...

I am also cultivating two new varieties of the Raspberry, but have not fruited them as yet, to-wit: DELAWARE, and PRIDE OF THE HUDSON...

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 the time is near at hand for setting plants, it would be advisable for parties wishing plants to forward their orders promptly...

Orders must be accompanied with the money in all cases, when the standing of the person sending the order is unknown to me...

In a circular it is hardly practicable to give information in regard to time of setting, manner of setting, how to cultivate etc., etc., to suit different locations...

The Rival and the Oban Bay were taken to sea yesterday. The cargo of the Rival consists of lumber from Knappton for San Francisco.

Snake River Gold Fields.

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The loggers on the Snohomish are having trouble. For years they have peacefully separated their various marks at the mouth of Snohomish river...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALE

HOLDEN'S AUCTION ROOMS. Real Estate and Furniture

On SATURDAY, Feb. 8, 1879, At 2 o'clock P. M.

I will sell to the highest bidder a lot of second-hand Furniture. Also: 28 yards good Brussels Carpet, one Howe's Sewing Machine, two dozen Fishermen's Woolen Shirts...

Ordinance No. 311. AN ORDINANCE to provide for special counsel for the city in the matter of the last will of Cyrus Olney, deceased.

WHERAS, It is asserted that Cyrus Olney, late of Astoria deceased, left a will under which it is claimed the city has large pecuniary interests...

Passed the Council, Jan. 29, 1879. Attest: R. H. CARDWELL, Auditor and Clerk. Approved, Jan. 30, 1879, J. H. D. GRAY, Acting Mayor.

SEAMING GLASSES,

DOORS, WINDOWS,

WINDOW GLASS.

Sash, Weights, Etc.

Address all orders

CLIFFORD COGGINS,

(Successor to Jason, Springer & Co.)

PORTLAND, OREGON.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING themselves indebted to me will please settle their accounts, as all accounts unpaid by February 1st will be placed in attorneys hands to enforce collection.

B. HAMBURGER. Astoria, Jan. 29, 1879.

AUCTION SALES.

E. C. HOLDEN,

Notary Public for the State of Oregon.

Real Estate Agent and Conveyancer.

Agent for the FIREMEN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY of San Francisco.

COMMISSION AGENT and AUCTIONEER.

Rents and Accounts Collected, and returns promptly made.

Regular sales day, SATURDAYS at 2 P. M.

N. B. Parties having real estate, furniture or any other goods to dispose of either at auction or private sale should notify the undersigned as convenient before the day of sale.

No storage charged on goods sold at Auction. E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

AMUSEMENTS.

WORSLEY'S

Dancing Academy.

Page's building next door to E. S. Larsen.

GENTS CLASS—On Monday and Thursday evenings, at 7:30.

LADIES CLASS—On Monday and Thursday afternoons, at 2:30.

BOYS CLASS—On Tuesday and Friday evenings, at 7:30.

MISSSES CLASS—Wednesday and Saturday at 4 P. M.

Wednesday evening for the entire school. None admitted except scholars.

Saturday evening SOIREE.

TERMS—Ladies and gents class per Month..... \$5 00

Boys and Misses class per Month..... 2 50

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

A. J. MEGLER. C. S. WRIGHT.

OCCIDENT HOTEL.

MEGLER & WRIGHT, Proprietors.

Astoria, Oregon.

THE PROPRIETORS ARE HAPPY TO announce that the above hotel has been repaired and refurnished, adding greatly to the comfort of its guests and is now the best hotel north of San Francisco.

PARKER HOUSE,

ASTORIA, OREGON.

H. B. PARKER, Proprietor.

THIS HOTEL is the largest, most comfortable and best kept hotel in the city. It is supplied with the best of spring water, hot and cold baths, barber shop, and a first-class saloon with best of liquors and cigars, and fine billiard table. Free coach to and from the house; charges reasonable, \$1.00 to \$2.50 per day, according to room occupied.

PALACE LODGING HOUSE.

(Alisky & Hegele's new building)

Corner of Morrison and Third streets, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Furnished rooms in suits, or single, by the day, week or month.

Miss H. MENEFFEE, Lessee.

WALLA WALLA

RESTAURANT,

THEO. BROEMSER, PROPRIETOR.

Fresh oysters, and other delicacies of the season, served in every style.

Opposite the Telegraph office, Squemoque street, Astoria, Oregon.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

ASTORIA CANDY FACTORY

—AND—

OYSTER SALOON.

HAVING ENLARGED MY STORE I have now on hand the largest and best assortment of plain and French candies in town, also, all kinds of

CAKES, CRACKERS AND BISCUITS.

All of which I offer for sale at the lowest cash price, wholesale and retail at

SCHMEER'S CONFECTIONERY.

Opposite the bell tower.

Retail candy from 25 to 75 cents per pound.

Fresh Eastern and Shoalwater bay oysters served in every style.

TURPIN HOUSE.

D. L. TURPIN - PROPRIETOR.

MAIN STREET.

Between Squemoque and Jefferson.

ASTORIA, OREGON.

Board and lodging per week..... \$5

Board per day..... 1 00

Single Meal..... 25

The table will be supplied at all times with the best the market affords.

WOOD WORKING MACHINERY

IRON WORKING TOOLS

STEAM ENGINES

BERRY & PLACE.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

CIRCULARS SENT FREE TO ALL.

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G. W. PARKER.

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Corner Main and Concomly streets.

GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, WOODEN

ware, Coal Oils, Tobacco, and Gents Furnishing Goods, which will be sold at lowest rates.

FROM A SUFFERER.

Do not fail, if bad health you're afraid of, of knowing exactly what you're bread is made of.

Now allow me to tell you, for experience I've had I'm sure,

Nothing worse for the stomach than when your yeast powder's not pure.

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 Donnelly's Yeast Powder and of good health pure and light bread you're sure.