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The hodcarriers of Cripple Creek, Col., district have made a demand for an eight-hour day and an increase of wages from $3.50 to $4 per day. Waiters and cooks have recently secured a six-day week without striking, and all city laborers have been advanced from $1.75 to $2 per day.

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Care of the Orchard.

The past year, with its unusual climatic conditions, has been marked by a signal neglect of tillage operations in the orchards of the state. One result of this has been the formation of an extra large amount of fruit wood and buds, and under ordinary conditions, next spring there will set a very much greater amount of fruit than will be best for both the interest of the tree and the orchardist. The orchard should receive a judicious, yes, a vigous pruning this winter, to the end that liberal thinning of fruit spurs shall be had, otherwise the more expensive work of hand thinning must be done or else there will be produced a mass of small inferior friut for which no market can be found, and as too often occurs, the larger part of the crop becomes a watse.

Now is the time to make a thorough examination of the trees; study the various systems of pruning and the ends they are sought to reach. Watch the insect and fungous foes and the climatic effects upon the fruit and foliage buds, and with the opening of spring be prepared to give the orchard a vigorous but judicious pruning and then follow this with generous tillage of the soil. Only under conditions like these can we expect to get the best of returns from the orchard next year, under the usual Oregon climatic conditions.—Oregon Agricultural College and Experiment Station.

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R. H. Edmonds, of Baltimore, places the amount of wages which will be paid to factory hands in the South this year at the large sum of $350,000,000.

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La Fayette Dollars.

The La Fayette memorial commission has announced that the United States mint at Philadelphia would soon begin striking the La Fayette dollar authorized by congress in aid of the monument. The coin, a legal tender, will bear upon its face in bas relief a double medallion of the heads of Washington and La Fayette, and upon its reverse a miniature reproduction of the equestrian statue of La Fayette, to be used on the monument. The number is limited to one for each 1,500 of the population of the country. The first coin struck of the 50,000 will be presented by the president of the United States to the president of the French republic. As the La Fayette dollar will be a desirable souvenir and memento of the children's monument to the "Knight of Liberty," the commission has fixed the price at two dollars. The dies are finished and a specimen coin has been sent to Washington.

TRADE QUIETING DOWN.

Undisturbed, However, by an Unfavorable Money Situation.

Bradstreet's says: General trade in wholesale and manufacturing lines is quieting down, but it is worth noting. It is undisturbed by the money situation, the influence of which has been confined to speculative circles. Holiday trade, on the other hand, has been given a decided impetus, and comparisons with the same period of preceding years are uniformly favorable, little doubt remaining that although retail trade in seasonable lines has been affected in some localities by unfavorable weather, holiday specialties have enjoyed exceptional activity. As regards prices, it is a notable fact that as many staples have advanced this week as there have declined, while by far the larger number of quotations have remained steady or firm. The strength of textiles is still a most notable feature of the general situation.

Cotton goods are heavily sold ahead by agents, and a very large spring business has already been booked. Raw cotton is firm and unchanged on the week, partly owing to the light receipts and to reaffirmation of a short crop estimated by the department of agriculture. Manufactured goods, where not advanced, are firmly held.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 3,250,649 bushels, against 5,133,331 bushels last week, 6,243,659 bushels in the corresponding week last year, 4,464,399 bushels in 1897, 3,524,826 bushels in 1896 and 2,056,043 bushels in 1895. Since July 1 this season, the exports of wheat aggregate 97,559,926 bushels against 109,720,853 bushels last year and 118,809,197 bushels in 1898-99.

Business failures in the United States for the week were only 210 as compared with 220 last week, 234 in this week a year ago, 283 in 1897, and 359 in 1896.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, new, $1.00@1.25 per sack.
Potatoes, new, $16@20.
Beets, per sack, 75@85c.
Turnips, per sack, 60c.
Carrots, per sack, 50c.
Parsnips, per sack, 75@85c.
Cauliflower, 75c@$1 per dozen.
Cabbage, native and California, 75@90c per 100 pounds.
Peaches, 65@80c.
Apples, $1.25@1.50 per box.
Pears, $1.00@1.25 per box.
Prunes, 60c per box.
Watermelons, $1.50.
Nutmegs, 50@75c.

Butter—Creamery, 32c per pound; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 22c per pound.

Eggs—Firm, 30@31c.

Cheese—Native, 16c.

Poultry—9@10c; dressed, 11@13c.

Hay—Puget Sound timothy, $12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $17.00@18.00

Corn—Whole, $23.00; cracked, $23; feed meal, $23.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $21; whole, $22.

Flour—Patent, per barrel, $3.35; blended straights, $3.10; California, $3.25; buckwheat flour, $6.00; graham, per barrel, $3.80; whole wheat flour, $3.10; rye flour, $3.80@4.00.

Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, $16.00; shorts, per ton, $17.00.

Feed—Chopped feed, $20.50 per ton; middlings, per ton, $22; oil cake meal, per ton, $32.00.

Portland Market.

Wheat — Walla Walla, 51@52c; Valley, 52c; Bluestem, 53c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $3.00; graham, $2.50; superfine, $2.15 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 34@35c; choice gray, 35c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, $16@16.50; brewing, $18.00@19.00 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $17 per ton; middlings, $22; shorts, $18; chop, $16 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, $9@11; clover, $7@8; Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 50@55c; seconds, 42½@45c; dairy, 37½@40c; store, 25@35c.

Eggs—18@20c per dozen.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3.00@3.50 per dozen; hens, $4.50; springs, $2.00@3.50; geese, $7.00@8.50 for old; $4.50@6.50 for young; ducks, $4.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14@15c per pound.

Potatoes—50@60c per sack; sweets, 2@2¼c per pound.

Vegetables—Beets, $1; turnips, 90c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, $1; beans, 5@6c per pound; celery, 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3@4c per pound; tomatoes, 75c per box; green corn, 12½@15c per dozen.

Hops—8@11c; 1898 crop, 5@6c.

Wool—Valley, 12@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mohair, 27@30c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3½c; dressed mutton, 6½@7c per pound; lambs, 7½c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $5.00; light and feeders, $4.50; dressed, $5.50@6.00 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $3.50@4.00; cows, $3@3.50; dressed beef, 6½@7½c per pound.

Veal—Large, 6½@7½c; small, 8@8½c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 12@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@16c; Valley, 20@22c; Northern, 10@12c.

Hops—1899 crop, 11@12c per pound.

Onions—Yellow, 75@85c per sack.

Butter—Fancy creamery 24@25c; do seconds, 22@24c; fancy dairy, 21@22c; do seconds, 19@20c per pound.

Eggs—Store, 25@27c; fancy ranch, 36c.

Millstuffs — Middlings, $17.00@20.00; bran, $14@15.00.

Hay—Wheat $7.00@10; wheat and oat $7.50@9.00; best barley $5.00@7.50; alfalfa, $5.00@7.50 per ton; straw, 35@45c per bale.

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1-00; Oregon Burbanks, 60c@1.10; river Burbanks, 45@75c; Salinas Burbanks, $1.00@1.25 per sack.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, $2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, $4.00@5.00; California lemons 75c@$1.50; do choice $1.75@2.00 per box.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, $1.50@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6@6½c per pound.

Wedding for "Original" Folk.

For peculiar marriage customs the Negritos cannot be beaten. The young man who seeks a bride first obtains the favor of her parents and then pursues her, catching her in his arms. She breaks loose and runs, and does not yield until he has caught her several times. Finally he leads her in triumph to her home. Here the father drags the youth up a ladder to the floor of their hut. The mother drags up the maiden. They are made to kneel, and the father pours over them a cocoanut shell full of water. He then bumps their heads together, and the ceremony is completed. They spend their honeymoon in the depths of the mountains, and for five days and nights are lost to sight, after which they come back to everyday life. Then there is another marriage custom. Instead of the youth and maiden being dragged up the hut ladder, they are made to climb two sapplings that grow near each other. Then an elder of the group grasps the sapplings and draws them together until the heads of the young couple touch, with a kiss or bump, according to the force used. This makes them man and wife.—N. Y. Press.

Perhaps the most trying experience in the career of a maiden who has passed the first blush of romantic girlhood is when she braces herself to meet the shock of a proposal of marriage from some man, and the shock doesn't come.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Literary Project.

Stern Parent—No, Marcella, I positively forbid you to receive George Gayboy. He's taken to bad ways lately; does nothing but frequent race tracks and poolrooms.

Marcella—Oh, but, pa, he has a good object in going there. He's a literary man, you know, and he told me he was making a book on the races.—Harlem Life.

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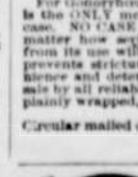

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