

BRIEF PACIFIC COAST NEWS

A Resume of Events in the Northwest.

EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH

News Gathered in All the Towns of Our Neighboring States—Improvement in All Industries—Oregon.

The brickyard at Weston has sold between 600,000 and 700,000 bricks this year.

A hunter the other day brought in to Salem a Mongolian pheasant, the tail of which measured 21 inches.

A farmer of Goshen has 900 turkeys in pasture at his farm. The turkeys eat, twice a day, two bushels of wheat.

An Umpqua sportsman turned loose five pair of wild turkeys on the headwaters of the Umpqua river the other day.

Twenty Mongolian pheasants for breeding purposes have been shipped from the Willamette valley to Harney county.

A sperm whale came ashore on the Nehalem beach, near the Arch rocks, last week. The whale was about 65 feet long.

The town council of Marshfield has passed an ordinance which fixes a wharfage charge for all steamers that use the wharf at the foot of A street.

The two warehouses in Mission, Umatilla county, have received 400,000 bushels of wheat this season. About half of this has been shipped.

An artesian well that is being sunk on Fred Haime's Cow creek ranch, in Harney county, is now down 480 feet, and the water has risen to within six inches of the surface.

The work on the railroad bridge across the Santiam river, between Spicer and Scio, is progressing. All of the piers have been completed, and the other work is being pushed.

Joseph Vey, a sheepherder of Butter creek, Umatilla county, lost 900 of his 14,000 head of sheep while his hands were ranging on the mountains between Grand Ronde and Hilgard recently.

The shepherds of Morrow county have made up a fund of \$1,000 for the purpose of sending detectives into Grant county to ferret out and prosecute the persons who have been shooting sheep.

It was reported in Salem last week that the surveying party now out in the Cascade mountains, back of the Santiam country, operating under State Senator Alonzo Gesner, of Marion county, had made a rich find of gold-bearing quartz.

The warehouses in Elgin are getting so full of grain that a night force has to be used to pile each day's receipts up higher, so as to make room for the next day's business. Unless more shipping is done soon, it will be necessary to raise the roofs.

Three families of Norwegians are living in Coquille a few days ago, adding to the population, somewhat. One family brought nine children with them, while the two others reported 24 children—the grand total for the three families being 33 children.

The sheriff of Crook county has been enjoined from collecting the 1 per cent on delinquent taxes ordered by the county court. The court held that county courts have no authority of law for imposing any penalty on delinquent taxes, other than the necessary costs of levy and sale of property.

Washington.

The town of Grey, in Whitman county, is to have a flouring mill.

The Adams County bank paid out \$80,000 for wheat last week.

Yakima orchardists are offered 80 cents a box for apples this year.

Pasco horse dealers shipped 250 head of "beef" horses to Linnton this week for the cannery.

The Spokane city sinking fund commission has recommended the issue of \$300,000 in municipal bonds to take up outstanding warrants.

Throughout Eastern Washington thousands of sacks of wheat are lying in the fields, because of the lack of storage room in the warehouses.

In Sprague 5,000 bushels of wheat are being marketed daily. The Sprague roller mills do a business of \$300,000 annually, and the business men want a bank.

The Northern Pacific Railway company paid to the Cowitz county treasurer last week \$2,105.93, which was one-half of the company's personal taxes for 1897.

The Moyes company, in Yakima county, is trying a sapsucker that requires four horses and two men to operate it, but the machine clears up six more acres a day.

It is reported in New Whatcom that B. A. Seaborg, of Astoria, who owns five Columbia river salmon canneries, has decided to establish a large cannery in Whatcom county, and is now preparing to commence construction, but has not determined whether to locate at Whatcom or Blaine.

A mast and part of the deck of a ship have washed ashore at the Westport bathhouse. They are supposed to be parts of the Orion, the vessel that was run down a few weeks ago.

There are now 374 prisoners at the Walla Walla penitentiary. At the jute mill extensive repairs are still going on, 50 prisoners being employed. The mill will start about the middle of November, and will run all winter. Thirty persons are engaged in hauling clay from near Dixie. About 1,000,000 brick are on hand at the yard.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

[Office of Downing, Hopkins & Co., Chicago Board of Trade Brokers, 711-714 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.]

In describing the local conditions of the Chicago wheat market for December delivery it is simply a matter of opinion whether to assert the market is manipulated or not. The latter supposition is the more reasonable. Stocks of contract wheat have been exhausted by the unprecedented export and interior demand. High values obtained have induced speculative shorts sales, with the resulting condition of a constantly oversold and congested market. Granting all of which to be true, the general conditions which ordinarily control values are so extremely favorable to high prices that it is a matter of great doubt as to whether speculation has played any important part in advancing and maintaining values. Export clearances of wheat and flour for the week have been large. The export demand continues urgent and promises to increase rather than diminish. Stocks at market centers show but a small increase for the season compared with previous years, although the forward movement of the crop has been unusually large. Receipts at primary points are beginning to fall off, and it is becoming more and more apparent that the spring crop of the Northwest has been over-estimated. The continued drought assures only a moderate acreage seeded to winter wheat, and that under favorable conditions. Crop advices from Argentine continue conflicting and contradictory. Advices from Australia assert that their crop will be below an average and give no surplus for export. France continues to buy wheat freely. From all reports, public and private, it is a certainty that European stocks are unusually small and European requirements abnormally large. The prospect for the immediate future seems to fully warrant present values for wheat, and should any disaster overtake the Argentine crop it is probable that they will be fully maintained if not materially advanced during the balance of our crop year.

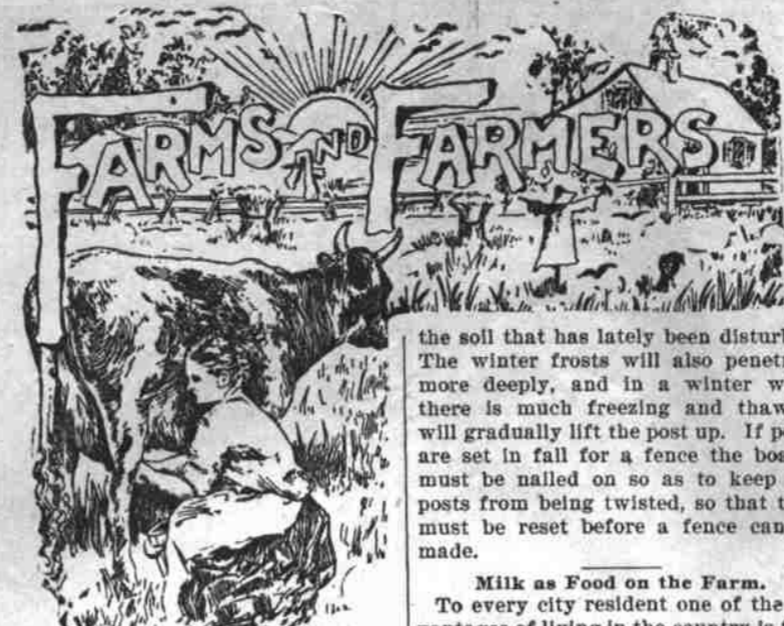
The situation regarding corn values shows a decided improvement during the week, although still possessing elements of radical weakness. Stocks, already larger than ever before recorded, show no immediate signs of decreasing. On the other hand, the cash demand, both for home consumption and export, shows a gratifying increase. Values are now 15 cents per bushel below an average for the last ten years, and the new crop is certainly below an average in yield. There is little to warrant a decline in supplies.

Portland Market.
Wheat—Walla Walla, 75¢@76¢; Valley and Bluestem, 77¢@78¢ per bushel. Four—Best grades, \$4.00; Graham, \$3.70; superfine, \$3.40 per bushel.
Oats—Choice white, 33¢@34¢; choice gray, 31¢@32¢ per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, \$19@20; brewing, \$20 per ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$14 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$15.50.
Hay—Timothy, \$12@12.50; clover, \$10@11; California wheat, \$10; do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per ton.
Eggs—22¢@23¢ per dozen.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 45¢@50¢; fair to good, 35¢@40¢; dairy, 25¢@35¢ per roll.
Cheese—Oregon, 11¢@12¢; Young America, 12¢@13¢; California, 9¢@10¢ per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@3.00 per dozen; broilers, \$2.00@2.50; geese, \$5.00; ducks, \$3.00@4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10¢ per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 35¢@40¢ per sack; sweets, \$1.40 per cental.
Onions—Oregon, new, red, 90¢; yellow, 80¢ per cental.
Hops—8¢@13¢ per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 6¢@7¢.
Wool—Valley, 14¢@16¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7¢@12¢; mohair, 20¢@22¢ per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$3.50@2.60; dressed mutton, 5¢; spring lambs, 5¢@6¢ per pound.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.50; light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed, \$4.50@5.00 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3.00; cows, \$2.25; dressed beef, 4¢@5¢ per pound.
Veal—Large, 4¢@5¢; small, 5¢@6¢ per pound.

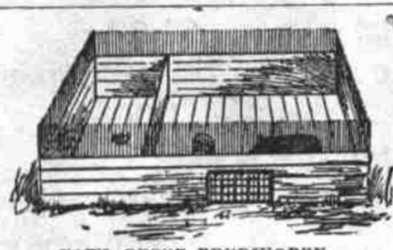
Seattle Market.
Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 23¢@25¢; ranch, 10¢@15¢.
Cheese—Native Washington, 10¢@12¢; California, 9¢@10¢.
Eggs—Fresh ranch, 29¢@32¢.
Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10¢; spring chickens, \$3.50@4.00; ducks, \$3.50@4.00.
Wheat—Feed wheat, \$26 per ton.
Oats—Choice, per ton, \$20.
Corn—Whole, \$22; cracked, per ton, \$22; feed meal, \$22 per ton.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$22; whole, \$22.
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 6¢; cows, 5¢; mutton sheep, 6¢; pork, 6¢; veal, small, 6¢.
Fresh Fish—Halibut, 3¢@4¢; salmon, 4¢@5¢; salmon trout, 4¢; rockcod, 4¢@5¢; ling cod, 4¢@5¢; round cod, 5¢; smelt, 2¢@4¢.
Fresh Fruit—Apples, 25¢@31¢ per box; peaches, 75¢@80¢; prunes, 35¢@40¢; pears, \$1 per box.

San Francisco Market.
Wool—Nevada 11¢@12¢; Oregon, 12¢@14¢; Northern 14¢@16¢ per pound.
Hops—10¢@14¢ per pound.
Millstuffs—Middlings, \$20@22¢; California bran, \$16.00@16.50 per ton.
Onions—New red, 70¢@80¢; do new silverskin, \$1.00@1.15 per cental.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 27¢@28¢; do seconds, 25¢@26¢; fancy dairy, 24¢; good to choice, 21¢@23¢ per pound.
Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 12¢@13¢; fair to good, 7¢@8¢ per pound.



Feeding Pen for Hogs.

Where hogs are fed near the house or barn, the fowls are apt to go among them and eat a large portion of the feed. An Indiana farmer has solved the problem by constructing a feeding pen so that the hogs and pigs could go in and out at pleasure, but fowls of all kinds were excluded. In the Orange Judd Farmer he tells how it is made. Build a feeding floor several inches above the surface of the ground and inclose with a tight board fence surmounted with pickets a foot or more long. Make one or more openings near the ground for the hogs and hang a door, a, from the top so that it will swing pretty freely either way. Leath-



FOWL-PROOF FEEDING PEN.

er straps or hinges that work easily will go back and forth, but fowls will not enter. If there are two sizes of hogs, make a partition and in it construct a small swinging door just large enough to admit the smaller pigs.

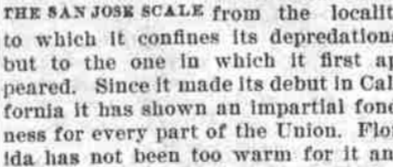
A Good Old Rotation.

The six-year rotation so long followed in this section, the Shenandoah Valley, has some strong points in its favor. The crops during the six years are in this order: Corn, followed by wheat, the ground being harrowed and the wheat drilled in. Immediately after the wheat is cut the next year, the ground is plowed thoroughly, prepared by harrow and roller, and sowed again to wheat, this time accompanied with about a bushel of timothy to six acres and the same quantity of clover in the early spring. Then three crops of hay are mowed, making the six years. Very often four crops of hay are made.

I have not counted the second crop of clover usually cut and hulled for seed the first season. Since Western seed generally can be bought at low prices, many think it better to pasture, or cut this second clover for cows. It will be noticed that this rotation, running six years, calls for plowing only twice during that time, and gives three crops of hay, which we think pays better than other crops. Farmers who follow this old-time way are not getting rich, but they are probably holding their own about as well as others who follow newer and shorter plans. Try all and had fast to that which is good, is not a bad motto.—American Agriculturist.

New Destroyer of Fruit.

Re-enforcements to the seventeen-year locusts, the gypsy moth, the brown-tail moth and all the rest of the busy army of fruit destroyers are to be found in vast quantities in the "San Jose scales." The San Jose scale takes its name, not from the locality to which it confines its depredations, but to the one in which it first appeared. Since it made its debut in California it has shown an impartial fondness for every part of the Union. Florida has not been too warm for it and Massachusetts has pleased. New Jersey has not escaped and the Pacific coast as far as British Columbia has appealed to it. The scale, though appearing only recently, has evidently spent several decades in preparing to descend upon the world. It is a microscopic insect, which pierces the green bark of the tree with its proboscis and sucks the sap. It has, doubtless with an eye to this age of germicide solutions, rendered spraying an infested tree useless, because it has a scaly covering which remains on the bark of the tree or the skin of the fruit and which acts as an armor against such weapons as washers. Fruit infested by the scale is unmarketable.



THE SAN JOSE SCALE from the locality to which it confines its depredations.

Government Seed Shop.
Last spring the Department of Agriculture distributed, at a cost of \$130,000, enough seeds of all kinds to plant an area of 355 square miles, or 227,200 acres. Now, if there were some way of finding out just how many acres were actually planted with these seeds, and how much the crop produced therefrom is worth in cash, we would probably have a better argument than we can produce now in favor of knocking the Government seed business on the head. Many a musty old humpback has been suffered to exist simply because it was impossible to corral it with figures.

Fall Set Posts.

It is not generally considered a good time to set posts in the fall. No matter how well the soil is compacted around them, rains will sink down in

Milk as Food on the Farm.

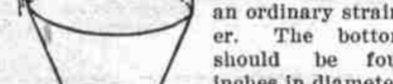
To every city resident one of the advantages of living in the country is that those living there can easily secure fresh and pure milk directly from the cow. It is used directly as food product, whether used as milk or cooked in custards and cakes, in the various ways that milk and cream can be used. Probably most housewives who have lived in the country find when they remove to the city that the absence of the best milk and cream which they used to have in abundance was a stronger handicap to successful cooking than anything else. At the wholesale prices that are all that milk producers can get for milk it is a much cheaper food than any other that comes on their tables. If farmers ate more of their milk product they would be better off physically as well as financially. What they then sold would probably bring as much as does the larger portion that they sell now.

Turnips Among Corn.

There is little crop grown so easily and with so little cost as late-sown turnips in a field of well cultivated corn. The shade of the corn will keep the turnips from growing much until the corn is cut. Possibly also their growth will be checked by the demand of the corn roots for plant food. But in the Indian summer that follows the first frost the turnips will make rapid growth, as they will then have all the land for their own use. The turnip will endure a pretty heavy frost, and grow again if warm weather follows it. But in our climate turnips cannot be left in the ground all winter as they are in England.

A Milk Strainer.

One correspondent of the American Agriculturist seems to think that a wire screen in a milk strainer is not desirable, while another asserts that if rightly placed it will be found entirely satisfactory. In the illustration is shown a strainer, with a wire screen in the funnel at a, just as in an ordinary strainer. The bottom should be four inches in diameter. Place a piece of muslin over the neck at c and slip the collar b over it. A perfect strainer is formed. The cloth must be kept perfectly clean. Each time the strainer is used remove the cloth and wash it thoroughly, scalding in boiling water. Renew frequently, for it is less expensive to get new cloths than to run the risk of tainted milk. Also scald the wire screen at each washing and carefully scrub the tin portion.



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Orchard and Garden.

Fruit trees or plants will not take care of themselves. Grapes thrive best in well-cultivated and well-drained land. Having the orchard trimmed up keeps the trees bearing well. Cherry trees must be grafted early if good results are expected. Choose young, thrifty trees, with good roots and straight, clean tops. Annual pruning largely avoids the need of fruit repays judicious pruning and trimming better than the pear. Make quality rather than quantity the principal aim. All trees that have roots or tops bruised or mangled should be discarded. In setting out a tree, save some of the top soil, especially to put around the roots. It is not a bad plan to plant trees along the roadside the whole length of the farm. Nectarines and apricots can be grown anywhere that the peach or prune will thrive well. Mulching prevents the early flow of sap by preventing the ground from warming up too soon.

Agricultural Notes.

Keep the wagon well greased. Grain feeding of cows in summer helps the fertility of the soil. Remember that you were once a boy yourself, unless you are a woman. Fresh top-dressing of pastures is an insult to stock if it is not on them. A new variety not suitable to your soil and climate is worse than an old, inferior variety that is. "Mary had a little lamb," and her father sold it, but the lamb he got for it did not pay for the injustice he did the child.

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A SENSATION.

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Sanitary Reform of Bombay.

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March 5, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M.D.

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