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THE WHEAT BUSINESS.

In our comments upon the wheat spread yesterday we meant just what we said. This scheme is just such a venture as the public treasury should assist. The wheat business this fall has been extremely disappointing to many who seemed confident of a decided advance, but like most speculators on short crops, they counted on a rally two to three months too soon, which is the case in eight years of short crops out of ten. The financial condition of farmers in Europe is much the same as here, they are compelled to sell when prices are so low as to impoverish them, so much more wheat has to be disposed of to meet their autumn payments than formerly, hence stocks here and in Europe, are already a heavy burden to carry. It is notoriously the fact that all countries except America assist the people by the method of handling its public treasure. The conditions of business is such that few dealers dare can carry as much stock as under normal conditions in trade, and many who might be disposed to stock up liberally are without the means to do so, hence we regard speculation and a rise in prices at an early day as premature without some sort of combination to concentrate stocks of the world at present in sight. We have devoted a great deal of time and attention to the wheat subject, and any suggestions from our pen are well intended. True we are not a wheat producer, and advice from us might be like the advice from the miller in Illinois respecting chess. This miller who knew how to grind wheat, but nothing about raising it, had heard the chess question discussed and could a great deal by his customers. So, in order to be positive about it, he would experiment a little. He took some chess home from his mill and made a nice plot in his garden and sowed it. It came up nicely, and looked well when winter came but the next spring when other vegetation was growing, not a spear of chess was to be seen; it was all dead. The next summer and fall, when his customers came in to get the chess screened out of their seed wheat, he said that it was entirely unnecessary to take any trouble with it, but to take it home and sow it with the chess in it, that it would not grow. Many of them took his advice. The result was that the next season these same customers came back to him and complained that they had raised much chess in their wheat, and that he had evidently been giving them bad advice. He then took some more chess and sowed, and it lived through the winter and made a fine crop the next summer. The first had in all likelihood been winter-killed. Many people make up

their minds too quickly, and without enough observation and thought, and it is with a view of attracting thought to this all important topic. Just now there is "nothing in wheat," but we do not point to late issues of the Reporter with the finger of a prophet to say: "Didn't I tell you so!"

CORRESPONDENCE.

WILLAMINA.

Rev. John Soper preached here on Sunday.

R. L. Churchman has just arrived home from Portland with a fine lot of dry goods, etc.

M. M. Mendenhall, who resides near here, killed a genuine eastern grey fox last Saturday.

Russ Logan, of Logan Bros. & Henderson, of your city, was in town last week.

H. Bailey is at home again, and reports every thing lovely east of the mountains.

J. Munroe and several other parties are out in the mountains prospecting for cinnabar.

Mrs. Clay Branson died here Saturday morning, after several weeks of painful illness of typhoid fever. Her remains were taken to Salem Sunday for interment. OLD TIMER.

NORTH YAMHILL.

Born to the wife of Mr. Keen, a girl-Hansworth's school house is nearing completion.

Mrs. A. Higgins has been ill but is getting better.

The genial face of John Harris is often seen in town.

T. W. Hayes has bought the Wm. Morgan house and lot.

Mrs. Clara Edwards has gone to southern Oregon on a visit.

The select school is being taught in Laughlin's hall at present.

The Missouri washer is a grand success. It can be seen at Mrs. E. J. Higgins'.

Cider here is being crushed from the golden and rosy checked apples, which is luscious to the palate.

A man from Portland is buying apples to ship. He is paying in the orchard, fifteen cents a bushel, packed.

Sampson & Perkins are hauling lumber from their mill in the mountains, and placing in a shed here, for sale throughout the season.

John Brubine has moved into the house formerly belonging to Mrs. Davis, deceased. The house just vacated by the former is now occupied by a Mr. Miller, nephew of Alex. Miller, formerly of Ashland.

Married, Oct. 3d, by Rev. H. C. Morgan, John Harris and Miss Mary M. Davis, all of this place. Also, by Rev. J. Heberg, B. N. Daniels and Miss Emma Maddox, all of this place. Look out for more weddings, for signs are flying in the air.

Since, for some time our ingenious friend Isaac Turner has been residing at Tillamook repairing clocks and watches, it was reported he was married to Mrs. Hutchins, but it has since been learned to be a false report. RARA AVIS.

Some of our farmers sowed their summer fallow in the dust and the few showers we had last week has brought it up nicely.

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