

THE MARKET IS STRONGER

Wheat Yield Below Average and Farmers Holding Out Strong

ARE MORE PROSPEROUS AND DO NOT HAVE TO UNLOAD EARLY. LARGE SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN TO FOREIGN MARKETS HAS A STIMULATING EFFECT.

There is quite a stir noticeable in the local grain market just now. Wheat is on the incline while oats have an upward tendency also.

There is a lively demand for wheat, but if there is any great amount of the article in this county for sale, those who have it are evidently holding it for higher prices. The yield in this part of the state this year was below the average, and a great deal is said to be stored away in warehouses. Farmers are much more prosperous than heretofore for some years, and are not compelled to rush their crops onto the market as soon as gathered, as they have been in the habit of doing for years past. They say they don't have to sell, and they are going to wait till they get their price.

Of course it should not be understood that all, or even a major portion of the wheat produced in the valley is still in the hands of the growers. But it is a fact, nevertheless, that a great deal of wheat is being held back until the price goes to better than 60 cents.

There have of late been many large shipments from Portland to foreign markets, and there is no doubt in the minds of those who are closely watching the market that the price of wheat is rapidly climbing upward.

As predicted early in the season, the wheat crop both in Washington and Oregon is lighter than last year. Below are figures showing the yield for this year of the wheat producing counties of Oregon:

Mason	400,000
Clackamas	80,000
Linn	500,000
Polk	300,000
Lane	300,000
Benton	400,000
Yamhill	500,000
Washington	400,000
Wasco	650,000
Baker	300,000
Gilliam	975,000
Morrow	1,000,000
Sherman	3,000,000
Umatilla	3,800,000
Union	1,000,000
Other counties	450,000

Total 12,175,000
The difference in some of the counties between the production of this year and last shows a falling off of nearly 30 per cent. in this year's crop.

Although the local market quotation for wheat is only 56 cents, the local dealers are offering 60 cents and say that they will take all the wheat they can get at this price. This is especially so with the feed stores and millers, who are finding it difficult to secure enough grain to supply the demand. The recent heavy order from Australia to the California market has caused a good deal of Oregon wheat to be shipped to California, and this has produced a wonderful stimulating effect upon the Oregon market.

His Life in Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex. "billiousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy health and work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run down people. Try them. Only 50c at Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

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One of the most delightful dancing parties of the season was given in the Holman hall last evening, the occasion being the first dance under the auspices of Salem's most royal entertainers, the Royal Neighbors of America, assisted by the Modern Woodmen. The party was well attended by Salem's best people, admission being by invitation only, and a goodly crowd was in attendance and enjoyed a splendid evening's entertainment, tripping the "light fantastic" until a late hour. Excellent music, furnished by Ristigne's Orchestra, a splendid floor, and a select company, were the elements that went far toward making this, the opening dance of the season under the auspices of the Royal Neighbors, the most delightful of social events, and insures for the future functions of this Order a liberal patronage. The ladies of the Or-

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PETITION FOR PARDON

MRS. WILLIAM TUREMAN IN THE CITY TO URGE HER HUSBAND'S RELEASE.

Mrs. William Tureman, of Malheur county, arrived in this city yesterday, accompanied by her child and her mother, and hearing a petition for the pardon of her husband, William Tureman, who was convicted of the crime of larceny of a cow from one Charles Becker, and sentenced, on June 10, 1900, to a term of five years in the Penitentiary. O. C. Newman was convicted of the same crime and received a sentence of eighteen months, but was pardoned upon a petition being presented months ago.

The petitioners represent that the evidence was mostly circumstantial, the main witness against defendant being an unmarried woman of unchaste character, and certain persons intimate with her, whom the defendant had caused to be arrested for adultery, but the charge being only lewd cohabitation they were discharged, but, in retaliation for this charge, this charge against the defendant was trumped up against Tureman and Newman.

The petitioners represent that they believe both to have been innocent of the crime, but were railroaded into the Penitentiary; that Newman has already been pardoned and has ever maintained the innocence of Tureman, although promised his liberty if he would testify to the guilt of Tureman. That Tureman is possessed of a family consisting of a wife and six children (one a babe and two daughters aged 15 and 17 years), and by reason of his conviction his home has been broken up and his property is being scattered, lost and stolen.

The petition bears a long list of names of the residents of that county, among whom are a number of influential business men and two of the trial jurors.

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HERE IS A LIAR

HE CONDEMNS HIMSELF FOR SUCH IN HIS OWN SHORT LETTER.

The following letter recently appeared in a recent issue of the Bladen Enterprise, of Bladen, Nebraska.

FROM OREGON.

Editor Enterprise:—As I have not seen anything in your paper from this part of the world for some time, I have concluded to write a few lines for the benefit of your readers. Oregon has had and is having a large influx of immigrants. Upon my arrival in Salem two and a half years ago houses were for rent. Yet Salem or the surrounding country has done nothing towards permanent improved conditions. Not a single new enterprise has been added to the city or country. Five new buildings are being put up, but they are built for the purpose of renting. While the Eastern people come here and spend their money the Oregon people flourish. But there has not been added to the country one thing that would give a laboring man a permanent job. The Willamette valley has flourished at several times, but always at the expense of the Eastern people. The countless lies which have flooded the East are not seen by the people here. The Oregon born people wonder why the Eastern people come here and get skinned. I sometimes wonder at it myself, but when I reflect upon the credulity of men in general, and see the various organizations calling themselves "push clubs," etc. I can understand. It is a fact that more Eastern men who buy farms here want to sell out the second or third year. This is a prosperous year for Oregon. I know many men who have cleared about \$200 per acre on hops this year, and on land that can be bought for \$40 per acre. Before coming here to buy, however, persons would better write me for further particulars. Let this letter become too long I will close by wishing my old friends success. Yours respectfully, F. CRONER, Macleay, Ore., Oct. 18, 1902.

It is not likely that many Eastern persons will take the advice of this monumental prevaricator and write him before coming to Oregon, "for further particulars." The Bladen Enterprise has, according to a newspaper directory, a circulation of 200. It is a wonder that the editor of the Enterprise would afflict even that small a number of readers with such a tissue of falsehoods. This Macleay prevaricator says "not a new enterprise has been added to the city or country," meaning in the past two and a half years. What a liar! "Five new buildings are being put up," he says, meaning that only five new buildings are being put up in Salem. There are scores of new buildings in course of construction in Salem, or just completed. It is to be hoped that Oregon may not secure any more new people like the correspondent of this Nebraska newspaper.

WHO WILL GO BAREHEADED?

Prominent Salem Man Makes a Proposition to Bald-Heads

OFFERS TO BE ONE OF TEN MEN TO ABANDON THE HAT FOR ONE YEAR—TO REHABILITATE HAIRLESS CROWNS—SOUND ARGUMENT.

Salem Bald-Heads:

This article is written for, and directed to, the bald-headed men of Salem.

The author is of their ilk, and knows well the misery and deprivation under which they labor.

He, too, aspires to recall the vanished hairs of an earlier day; he has vainly, yet steadfastly, applied all the alleged scientific, infallible restorers and renewers with which the market swarms, and through the dubious years he has seen all expedients fail and his thinning poll grow thinner; one by one his meagre hairs are disappearing utterly, until in desperation, he turns for comfort to his despoiled brethren, for one last stand against the encroachment, for one last endeavor to recoup the glories of the old days, for one last chance to use the brush, the comb, unattended by the satirical giggle of his wife, or sister or mother-in-law.

Hope never dies. We may be bald; why not be bold?

Forlorn or not, there is one resource left, and the object of this message is to inspire the adoption of this remaining refuge by those who are afflicted. I will be one of ten men in this city to abandon the use of the hat, upon any given date, and to ignore its use for one full year from that date.

Let him who is without hair cast the first hat.

This is the vogue all over the East. In New York and Washington and other great centers the hatless habit has become so fixed, so potent, that it has ceased to excite comment. The results are amazingly compensating.

Why should we wait the slow coming of this trick across the continent? The Pacific Coast is usually two or more years behind the East in the enjoyment of popular advantages. Why not anticipate the thing and be properly adorned when it does arrive?

There was a young man on our streets recently, an agent selling a household article, who for seven months prior had been doing the hatless test for the recovery of his hair, and in spite of curiosity, of impertinence, of laughter and jeers, he had faithfully gone his way bare-headed, with the result that when he was in Salem, his erstwhile barren scalp was covered an inch deep with new and luxuriant hair, and he said he had become so inured to the absence of his headgear he doubted if he would ever resume the hat as an article of dress. This case is a fair sample of the efficacy of the system and furnishes rational ground for us to try it, at least. And, besides, the custom reduces to a minimum the liability of colds and their attendant evils.

The argument employed in favor of this custom is logical. We bind our hair down with a cincture of sweat-leather and felt until it is denied the diffusion of blood, absolutely essential to its growth and maintenance; we envelop our hair in domes of felt and straw that are super-heated and entirely unventilated, and perpetuate these conditions of congestion and stagnation until its vitality is dead and it falls away as readily as any other growing substance atrophies under similar adverse circumstances. Nature is beneficent and will not brook neglect or disobedience; hence we go bald, and stay bald, because we adhere to the conventions that antagonize nature. The sunshine, the air, a free and constant circulation of blood, are as necessary for our hair as for any other phase of our systems, and until we give it these things we need expect nothing from it but what we are so painfully familiar with, baldness. We sometimes laugh, or wonder, at the flimsy headgear of our ladies, but we might enjoy our share of hirsute decoration, if we but followed their rule of airy, light-some coverings for the hair.

Now, if there are any bald-heads in town who are willing to adopt the hatless vogue and want company to bolster them through the ordeal of the first attempt, they may drop a note to the Statesman, addressed to the undersigned and in good season we will get together and launch the hatless habit in a sensible endeavor to rehabilitate our hairless crowns. HOPEFUL.

BREATHING WELLS

CURIOUS ACTIONS, SUPPOSED TO BE CAUSED BY ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.

In a recent paper published by the United States Geological Survey, on "Wells and Windmills in Nebraska," mention is made of the interesting phenomena of the breathing or blowing wells which are found distributed throughout a large portion of the state of Nebraska. These wells are of the driven type mostly in use upon the plains, but are distinguished from those of ordinary character by a remarkable and unexplained egress and ingress of currents of air which produce distinctly audible sounds and give the names variously applied to them of breathing, sighing, blowing, or roaring wells, according to their characters in different places. The air currents are readily tested with the flames of candles, or by dropping chaff or feathers into the well tubs. There are periods when these wells blow out for several days, and equal periods when their air currents are reversed. It has been observed that the blowing occurs with changes of the barometer. Some wells are found to be most audible when the wind is from the north-west, with a rise in water level; but with a change of wind, air is drawn in and the water is observed to sink.

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During the progress of a low barometer area over one of these regions, wind is violently expelled from the wells, with a noise distinctly audible for several rods. Professors Loveland and Swezey, of the University of Nebraska, have made observations on a well of this nature in Perkins county, and found that its breathing periods were exactly coincident with the barometric changes.

The citizens of the region have attempted many explanations of the wells. Some have reasoned that the blowing is probably due to the liberation of gas produced from petroleum, and that as petroleum is a natural distillation from great coal fields, there must be an abundant supply of the latter mineral beneath the surface. Fortunes have been staked upon this deduction, and much time consumed in a fruitless search for coal. Others have noticed the change of current which some wells show every twelve hours, morning and evening, and have thought that this regular oscillation was due to a tidal action of the sheet water, erroneously considering the latter as a great subterranean lake. The phenomena are most frequently attributed by scientific observers to atmospheric pressure, which, though probably exerting great influence, is not necessarily the whole cause.

The material through which the wells are driven may throw some light upon their peculiarities. In Southeastern Nebraska a layer of dense limestone about four inches thick lies beneath fifty to 100 feet of subsoil. Below the limestones is found water-bearing gravel. When the limestone covering the water-bearing beds is penetrated water under slight pressure rises about one foot. The water-bearing layer is very porous and must always contain more or less air. As the air above and the air enclosed in the gravel below are alike subject to the fluctuations of the barometer, it follows that if the surface air is rendered less dense the air below will pass out through the well openings until equilibrium between the rarer air and the denser air is established, and the opposite effect will follow during a period of high pressure. Still, this explanation, plausible as it is, hardly accounts for the force with which the air is expelled from some of the wells, and a more comprehensive study of the problem is needed to satisfactorily explain all the phenomena.

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A DRUNKEN DRIVER.

ELMA, Wash., Oct. 29.—C. L. Saldon, living at Porter, Wash., drove over a 60-foot embankment with a team and a heavy lumber wagon last Sunday night. He had driven to Elma in company with his wife and four men, all in the one wagon. While here he drank freely, and it is thought his intoxication was responsible for the accident. On the way home he drove too near the edge of a very steep bank on the Chehalis river. His wife seeing the danger, sprang out and was not hurt. Saldon suffered the fracture of three ribs, and Tony Atkinson's leg was broken.

Until a late hour yesterday afternoon the horses had not been rescued. They are hemmed in on a narrow strip of sand between the bank and the river; have plenty of water, but no feed. It may be necessary to hoist them out by means of a derrick.



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As an instance of this wide awake committee's alertness to utilize every opportunity which presents itself to advertise Oregon and her resources, the recent big sale of prunes, to the representatives of large French commission houses, for shipment to Bordeaux and Le Havre, France, was noted and taken advantage of accordingly.

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INFESTED WITH THUGS.

UNION, Oct. 25.—Union is being infested with a gang of thugs, who are holding up citizens and breaking into buildings. While A. C. Cook, a well-to-do farmer, was returning home, he was held up within a block of the heart of the town. The footpads failed to get anything. Citizens are aroused and it is rumored that the thugs will be severely dealt with if caught. Burglars also broke into Ed. Slaten's residence late Sunday night.

While A. H. Margardt, a local tailor, was at supper, robbers broke into his tailor shop and stole several new suits of clothes. Officers were immediately notified, but thus far have failed to catch the thieves.

SCALPERS IN TROUBLE.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—Under affidavits furnished City Attorney Taylor, that official notice issued warrants against a number of ticket brokers, charging them with violating the ordinance relating to the sale of non-transferable railway tickets. The

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