

OREGON THE HEAVEN.

Letters from Oregonians to Eastern papers are always of interest. Mr. A. Gardner, of Plainview, Linn county, recently wrote to the Times, of Paulina, Iowa, of which the following are some of the extracts:

The last Times that reached me had an article from the Inter-Ocean copied in it, in regard to the different kinds of weather the different sections of the United States is experiencing. I would like to compare climates with any of the places mentioned in the Inter-Ocean. My heart goes out to the people of O'Brien county especially, in sympathy, after reading of the extreme cold you have just been experiencing for the past three or four weeks. It is now almost two years since my family and I moved out here. This makes the third winter I have been in Oregon. As you remember, I, in company with James Leback, was here in December and January of '92 and '93 and I will say that the storm we then experienced was by far the worst I have seen since, as at no time have we had snow to lay a day on the ground and I have not seen a single day that a man could not plough in the winter, as on no day was it frozen too hard. This winter especially needs commendation. In fact, we have had no winter up to the present time, as the different samples of vegetation I send you will show. The samples I send you I have picked on my place in the door yard and garden and wheat field. By the way, my hogs and sheep are pasturing on the winter wheat, too. Now these are not the smallest samples nor are they the best. I have some friends in Iowa that I would like to have see things as I see them and as we have only one life to spend on this sphere, I don't think it is lengthened by any cold or exposure. In this country we can raise everything you can there and a great deal more, such as prunes, peaches, pears, apricots, almonds and quinces, to say nothing of the vast array of berries. Why, I have seen strawberries that measured nine inches in circumference and had apples that measured fourteen inches around. You say, "Do you like Oregon?" Why, bless you, yes; I only wish it had been possible to have come here ten years ago, before the Democratic times struck us. The man who owned a farm here then would have been able to live like a lord and with half the economy he has to practice in Iowa, could have made money. True, times are hard here now, but from all accounts they are no worse here than there. I have been plowing with two teams for the past three weeks, and have sown about twenty acres of grain and it is now coming up. Apples are still on the trees unfrozen; I got one today. Soon the blossoms will be starting on the trees. If any of your readers are tired of cold you can tell them that here is their haven of rest and there never was, nor I don't believe there ever will be a time when they can fix themselves as cheaply.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Woman's department of the Ottawa (Kan.) Journal is edited from "Thoughtland." It shows how little women are fitted for journalism; about the last place a man editor would date his editorials from.

The Utah Standard of March 16 appeared as a "Woman's Edition," edited by the bright ladies of Utah's railroad emporium. Of course, the Standard was more than up to its standard of journalism. We wish to add that Utah women seem wide awake to their opportunities.

An unusually interesting book soon to be published by Macmillan & Co. is Louis Agassiz: His Life, Letters, and Works, written by Julius Marcou, the last surviving European naturalist who came with Agassiz to this country, and who was closely associated with him both in Europe and America as pupil, assistant and friend. It brings out clearly the identity of Agassiz both in his personal and in his scientific aspects. It goes very fully, moreover, into the details of the work of Agassiz, through treating it from the point of view of a critical and dispassionate observer. Correspondence, journals, and personal impressions of various sorts are freely drawn upon, and no pains have been spared to render this the definite account of the great naturalist.

U. F. Butler, of Newberg has been selected for superintendent of the poultry department of the fair. Charley has been there before, says the Graphic, and his selection insures a good showing of birds, as he knows how to work up a display. He hopes that breeders will look after early chicks for show birds, as it is the early hatched birds that show up to the best advantage in the fall.

A High Liver.
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OREGON AND DAKOTA.

Mr. Frank Hofer, who has spent three winters in the Willamette valley, at Salem, writes to his home paper, the Ellendale, North Dakota, Leader, among other things, as follows:

This winter has been truly glorious, and as an Oregon winter, has been an exception to the rule. I received a letter only a few days ago in which the weather for two weeks ending Feb. 28, averaged 27 below zero. Sitting here before the blazing fire of fir wood, in an open grate and in perfect comfort, it actually makes one shudder to peruse such a report, and one wonders if this can really be, but it must be true as it came from Dakota. Now if a person were to attempt to cure warm by an open grate fire under such frigid atmospheric pressure, with the usual wind blowing, he would surely freeze on one side while he was getting warm on the other, and the chances are, he would, considering the usual draft in Dakota, go up the flue and probably pull the flue up after him. All joking laid aside this makes one think of old Dakota seriously, and I have already been planning what farming operations I will carry on next season. One of the first things that suggests itself is, how much crop will you put in and what kind, and how will I overcome the one great obstacle, the Russian thistle. "I have a kind of a feeling in my bones that there will be a big crop this year, and sow everything that you can." (You have probably heard this expression.) There is an inexplicable fascination about this that can only be enjoyed by the native Dakotan, which no doubt, most farmers have many times enjoyed. I will wait, however, 'till I am again shambling among clouds and thistles before I finally mature my plans as next year's crop; it may materially change them.

Many people here are questioning as to whether we will have any more rain this season. Ask an Oregonian and you invariably get about the same answer, it is about like this: "All other things earthly may fall, but the rain falls on the just and the unjust alike in Oregon, and especially in the Willamette valley, just as sure as the seasons come and go." Thus it may be seen that the average Webfoot, never fears a drouth, especially at this season of the year.

Grass has been good all winter and stock has done very nicely and is generally in good order and has been practically on the range all winter.

I have seen a good many Dakota people this winter, and somehow they all have a longing to talk about their old home, the land of cyclone and blizzard, and where the will-o'-the-wisp has led many a good man astray. On one point they all agree, that if they had put in those yearstolen from their prime, in Oregon, instead of in Dakota, they would now be independent. I saw honest John Richie the other day and he was as happy as a clam and he said that he never saw a country in his life, where a two-bit piece would go as far as right here in Oregon. This is no doubt true, for you can buy 55 loaves of bread for one dollar and a sack of the best flour for fifty cents. I also saw Fred Brown and Mr. Hart the other day, the latter was a neighbor of the Caldwell boys in their early days and the former was generally known as Phil Brown. He looks ten years younger and is as fat as a badger.

The intense cold weather in the east this winter brings in prominence the vast difference there is in the expense bill of the family. Take a period of 25 years and you have a neat little sum. Yet while taking into consideration the very cold weather of the east, there is consolation for every one enjoying this Italian climate, where one has but to scratch Mother Earth and she is sure to respond with an abundant crop. Then, too, while the fruit crop of the east, has in many places been totally destroyed by cold, here it will be as plentiful as ever. The eastern states will yet have to depend largely upon this region for their fruit supply.

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The partnership heretofore existing between U. E. Swank and Thomas Johnson in the milling business at Astoria, is this day dissolved. The business hereafter will be conducted by U. E. Swank.

All accounts due the old firm will be payable to D. E. Swank.

D. E. SWANK,
THOMAS JOHNSON,
March 11, 1896. 4 1 19-41

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

Prices Current by Telegraph—Local and Portland Quotations.

SALEM, March 20, 4 p. m.—Office DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL. Quotations for day and up to hour of going to press were as follows:

SALEM PRODUCE MARKET.
BUTCHER STOCK.
Veals—dressed 5 cts.
Hogs—dressed 31.
Live cattle—2@24c.
Sheep—alive 22.00.

MILL PRICES.
Salem Milling Co. quotes: Flour in wholesale lots \$2.25. Retail \$2.60.
Bran \$11 bulk, \$12.50 sacked. Shorts \$12 @13 Chop feed \$14 and 15.

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38 cents per bushel.

HAY AND GRAIN.
Oats—20@25c.
Hay—Baled, cheat \$6@6.50; timothy, \$8.00.

FARM PRODUCTS.
Wool—Best, 10c.
Hops—Best, 3 to 7c.
Eggs—In trade, 8c.
Butter—Best dairy, 18@20 fancy creamery, 25c.
Cheese—10 to 12 cts.
Farm smoked meats—Bacon 9c; hams, 11; shoulders, 7.
Potatoes—25c.
Onions—2 cents.

FRUITS.
Apples 50@75c bu.

LIVE POULTRY.
Coultry—Hens, 6c; roosters not wanted; 4c, 8; chickens, 6c.
Turkeys, 50@80c.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.
Grain, Feed, etc.
Flour—Portland, \$2.30; Walla Walla, \$2.65; graham, \$2.15; superfine, \$1.90 per sack.

Oats—White, 26@30c; milling 31@ 32c; gray, 20@28c; rolled, in bags, \$3.75@6.00; barrels, \$6.00@6.25; cases, \$3.75.

Potatoes—35@40c per sack; sweet, 20 per lb.
Hay—Good, \$6@8 per ton.
Wool—valley, 8@10c.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$12.00 shorts, \$13.50; chop feed, \$13 per ton; chicken wheat, 75c per cental.
Hops—Dull, 2@7c.
Hides—green, salted, 90 lbs. 34c; un-salted, 2@3c; sheep pelts, 10@60c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.
Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 22@ 25c; fancy dairy, 17@20c; fair to good, 12@15c; common, 8@10c.
Cheese—Oregon 10@11c per pound; Young American, 11@12c; Swiss imp., 23@25c; Dom., 14@16c.

Eggs—Oregon, 35c per dozen.
Poultry—Chickens, \$4.00@4.50 per dozen; ducks, \$5@6.00; geese, 30@ 35.00; turkeys, dressed, 13c.
Beef—Topsteers, 3@3 1/2c per lb; fair to good steers, 2 1/2@3c; cow, 2 1/2@3c; dressed beef, 4@6c.

Mutton—Best sheep, \$1.50@2.75; choice ewes, \$2.00@2.25.
Hogs—Choice, heavy, \$3.00@3.40. Light and feeders, \$3.50; dressed, 4c per lb.

Veal—Small, choice, 5c@6c; large, 3c @ 4c per pound.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.
Wool: Oregon Eastern choice, 5c @ 10c; do inferior, 5c@6c; do valley, 10c @ 12c.
Hops—Quotable at 4@7 1/2c.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 40@50c in sacks; Burbanks, 40@50c per sack.
Oats—Milling, \$1.07@1.17.

Notice.
The partnership heretofore existing between A. N. Gilbert, I. L. Patterson and R. D. Gilbert, under the firm name of Gilbert, Patterson & Co., is this day dissolved, A. N. Gilbert retaining the business. The business will be conducted hereafter by I. L. Patterson and R. D. Gilbert under the firm name of Gilbert & Patterson. All accounts due the old firm will be payable to the new, of Gilbert & Patterson, they assuming all liabilities of the old firm.

A. N. GILBERT,
I. L. PATTERSON,
R. D. GILBERT.

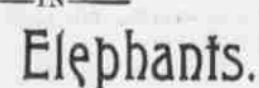
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NOT A GOLDBUG FROM GOLDBUGVILLE.

A young lawyer in the legislature, who is still voting for Dolph, boasts that he is a "Goldbug from Goldbugville." He must be strangely ignorant of the temper of the people of Oregon, who have very little use for a Goldbug of any kind. But his remark is evidence of considerable courage of an insane kind, because the man does not live who can go before the American people anywhere, declaring that he is opposed to any kind of money other than gold for purposes of ultimate redemption of debts, and receive an endorsement.

FOR FINANCIAL REFORM.

THE JOURNAL advocates a national monetary system, uncontrolled by corporations:

"One Country, One Flag, One Money" should be the watchword of this, the land of the free. One money that's good for the rich and the poor, One standard of worth, no matter its name, Be it gold, silver or paper, 'twill ever endure
If stamped by the nation and backed by its fame!
One money for all men! Let that be the best, Be it paper, or silver, or copper or gold;
For the northland, the southland, the east and the west It should by the people be held and controlled.

THE JOURNAL is not a bourbon organ of the Wall street stripe, nor a partisan paper for bankers only. It does not believe in gold alone as the only means of ultimate redemption. We need gold and silver coined on equal terms and abundant national paper currency. Our country must pay all its obligations according to the terms of its contracts, but no more public obligations must be created payable in gold only.

In addition to all the gold possible in circulation, silver must be restored to its rightful place as primary metal currency where it had stood for over eighty years before it was fraudulently demonetized in 1873. It was the regret of the Patriot President Grant's life that he allowed that bill to become a law, and it is the duty of all patriots to labor to repeal that law at the earliest moment. Our country should not wait for an international bimetallic conference with England, Germany or any other country controlled by the Rothschilds, but we should remonetize silver at once as legal tender money.

THE CRIME OF 1873

in surreptitiously repealing free coinage 16 to 1 is only surpassed, in its depressing and devastating effects upon the producer, by the plutocratic policy of the present administration which insists on contracting the currency by retiring with gold bonds over 800,000,000 of paper money, redeemable in gold or silver, at the option of the government. The policy of President Cleveland in borrowing gold of England to redeem silver certificates, which by law are specifically redeemable in silver only, caps the climax of the financial conspiracy that is oppressing the masses so that veritably they are making iks by circulating a newspaper that is distinctly and always on the side of the People.

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