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# Trust Fixes Wheat Prices

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#### A Farmer and Wheat Pooler Replies to a Portland Editor and Shows That Farmers Have Some Business Capacity

The Journal has received wheat quotations from many points in Western Oregon, and publishes a few of the below only to show that the price is absolutely fixed by the Portland Elevator Trust. Week before last 75 cents was paid for wheat, and then the price was dropped to 73 cents. Some of the mills and warehouses have paid 75 cents the past week when the farmers refused to sell for 73. The flat prices from Eugene to Oregon City and on the West Side and the East Side of the valley are fixed by the Portland combine. Distance and freight rates make no difference to them and the only question remains, what should be the market price of wheat? Following are quotations of Sept. 16:

**General Wheat Prices.**  
Tacoma, bluestem, 78c.  
Chicago, wheat 82c.  
Portland, bluestem, 81c; valley, 80c.  
That is sacked and on board cars.

**Oregon Wheat Prices.**  
Junction City, Sept. 14.—Agreeable to your request we beg to say we have paid for wheat the past week 73c. Junction City Milling Co., by Geo. W. Handsaker, Manager.

Tangent, Sept. 12.—In reply to your favor of the 10th relative to the price of wheat and oats here the past week, will say that we paid 73c for wheat and 31c for oats, and it remains at that price yet. Albany Farmer's Co., by J. E. Jenks.

North Yamhill, Sept. 15.—We have been paying 73c for wheat clear of smut; oats 28c. D. P. Trullinger.  
Woodburn, Sept. 12.—We are paying 73c for wheat. Woodburn Milling Co.

Eugene, Sept. 13.—We are paying 73c for wheat this week. Paid 75c last week. Wheat is generally two or three cents less than Salem price, an account of freight. J. M. Shelly, Eugene Mill and Elevator Co.

Albany, Sept. 11.—Following your inquiry of the 10th, the price of wheat here to the farmer for the past week has been 73c, net to the farmers.

Gervais, Sept. 11.—Replying to your inquiry will say we have been paying 73c for wheat the past week. Corvallis, Sept. 13.—We have bought 75 per cent of the wheat to be stored with us this year at 75c net to farmers. We reduced price to 73c a few days since. Benton County Mill Co.

Harrisburg, Sept. 13.—Yours at hand in regard to price of wheat. We are paying 73c per bushel at mill; oats, 32c; barley, 50c; all No. 1 A. Wilhelm & Sons, by James Douglas.

Albany, Sept. 11.—Yours of 10th inst. received. Have been paying 73c the past week. Albany Farmer's Co.

Stayton, Sept. 14.—Paid 76 and 78c for wheat the past week, according to quality. John Spaniol.

Aumsville, Sept. 14.—Paid 76 and 78c for wheat the past week. Aumsville Mills.

**Two Independent Mills.**  
It will be noticed that two independent mills at Aumsville and Stayton pay as high as 78c for the best wheat while all the points under the control of the Portland trust pay 73c.

As a matter of fact, very few of the firms paying the trust price have got any wheat to speak of the past week, since they dropped the price to 73c. It is a fact that they have paid some preferred farmers 75c while advertising to pay 73. The Rocky Point pool and the Waldo Hills pool both got 78c and that is probably what the price should have been all over the valley but for the Wilcox elevator pool, and the education the farmers are getting through The Journal is resulting in very little wheat moving at 73c. All that is bought at 73c is a clear net profit of about five cents a bushel to the trust or whoever gets

it at that price. The way cotton and other staples are going up, the farmer who has wheat is foolish to sell at the trust price.

#### Farmers and Oil Trust.

In the eyes of the men who reap its rewards, the trust is always legitimate. The Waldo Hills farmers, for example, would not listen to a suggestion that there is anything morally or legally wrong with their little combine. They pooled their wheat and offered it to the highest bidder. The first bids received were all rejected as being too low, and at a later offering the pool was sold to a local miller, who paid 78 cents. This was about 7 cents above the value of the wheat for export purposes, and the millmen were compelled to pay that premium because there is a local scarcity of wheat. It is admitted that without the pool or combination the farmers would not have received the premium they did. The producers are patting themselves on the back and praising their business sagacity. One John D. Rockefeller has pooled the oil supply, and if he is not satisfied with the price offered him he rejects it and sets a higher price. When the consumer meets that price he gets the oil, and no before. It is the control of the available supply that enables Rockefeller to name the price, and it was the control of the supply of wheat adjacent to the mills that enabled the Waldo Hills farmers to name the price of their grain.—Portland Oregonian, Sept. 7.

#### A Farmer Replies.

Ed. Journal: In reply to the above I wish to say that the farmers uniting to get a fair price for their wheat cannot be compared to Rockefeller's monopoly, where he controls both the raw material and the manufactured product, and fixes the price of both. The grain-buyers could well afford to pay one to five cents a bushel for our oats and wheat in the Rocky Point pool, as it would take anyone of them weeks to hunt up that amount of grain in the hands of individual growers. The article in the Oregonian seems to imply that the farmers have no business capacity. He says we got seven cents above the value of the wheat for export purposes. Well, wasn't that business, considering that Astoria is not allowed to buy grain on common-point basis of shipments, but our export facilities are limited to Portland, where the market price is fixed not on any export basis but about five to ten cents below what the wheat is worth made into flour. "A local scarcity for milling purposes" does not explain the advance of seven cents a bushel secured by the Rocky Point pool, because these same mills sell flour in competition with the Portland Trust mills in all the Oregon and Pacific coast markets, and they are not losing money doing so. If the farmer gets seven cents a bushel more for their wheat from these local mills it would pay all the labor organizations and people generally to buy the Stayton and Aumsville flour just to encourage an honest price for grain. The Oregonian contradicts its statement by attributing our seven cents advance on wheat to a local scarcity, when he says at the close of the paragraph quoted "that it was the control of the supply that enabled the Waldo Hills farmers to name the price of their grain." The truth is they advertised for bidders and had a great many bidders in the open market, and the millers had to pay 78c to get the wheat as that was offered by others and some even said we were foolish to sell, as they would have bid 80c if we had held on. I believe the farmers have the business capacity to see through such flimsy arguments as the above and to understand that a comparison of their pool to Rockefeller's robbery is neither

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common sense nor justice. The Oregonian wrote that as a whitewash for Rockefeller, the great prototype of all the brood of trust iniquities. The farmers have no franchises for pipelines to take their wheat free into the great markets and mills of the world as Rockefeller has. They have no control of the transportation lines rebates reaching into millions annually. They do not control legislatures and elect United States senators quite as often as the Hon. John Rockefeller does. The supply of wheat is limited only by the amount of land that can be sown to this cereal and the bounty of nature. While the oil-fields are limited and all under the control of Rockefeller. Both the oil producers and the oil consumers are at the mercy of the multi-millionaire trust which the Oregonian has the impudence to shield and apologize for under the gauzy pretense that the Marion county farmers have committed as great an iniquity by uniting a few thousand bushels of wheat and taking public bids for the same.

H. S. DOWNING, Grain Farmer and Pooler.

### THE STAMP OF TRUTH.

Salem Residents Know It Well.

There is the stamp of truth on a statement endorsed by people we know by our friends and neighbors. The following experience of a citizen is but one case of scores right here at home:

Charles Beadle, veteran of the civil war, member of Co. I, N. Y. Infantry, residing at 423 West Sixth street, Eugene, Ore., says: "I was afflicted with kidney complaint for a great many years, I might say, ever since I came out of the service in the sixties. I never knew the moment when any over exertion of the contraction of a cold would bring on an attack, and on more than one occasion I have been so bad that I was almost helpless. The last severe attack I had was about six months ago when the lameness across the small of my back set in in dead earnest and felt as though there was a heavy weight over each kidney. There was a weakness of the bladder and kidneys and the secretions were not under proper control. Some of the numerous remedies I used gave temporary relief but that was all. Learning about Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box. I felt their beneficial results after a few doses. I shall always keep them on hand to have in case of need. I met one of my old comrades, Mr. Stowell, who was complaining of his back and kidneys. I told him to get Doan's Kidney Pills. He took my advice and a day or so after I asked him about the pills. He said they were the finest thing he had ever used and that they straightened him up in a hurry." Plenty more proof like this from Salem people. Call at Dr. Stone's drug store and ask what his customers report.

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### Old Man Held for Ransom

Grants Pass, Or., Sept. 18.—A. H. Mock, of this city, believes he has got onto a clew that will lead to the finding of his father, who mysteriously disappeared while on his way from Grants Pass to Iowa several months ago, and who has not since been heard of. Mr. Mock has a brother in Kansas, who has received a communication from a party in Wichita, that state. This party desires to enter into a contract whereby he agrees to locate the missing man for \$500, or no pay. From the tone of the man's letter, and the nature of the contract in to which he wants to enter, it is evident that he knows something about the missing Mr. Mock.

The contract has been signed, and the anxious relatives hope to hear from the aged and missing man soon. They believe now that he was kidnapped from the train, or at some station, and is being held for ransom, and that the required offer of \$500 is but a round about method of obtaining it. Mr. Mock is about 75 years of age. He disappeared from the O. R. & N. train at some point between Portland and Pocatello, Idaho. He carried a few hundred dollars on his person at the time.

### LIVE LORD COMING

#### Earl and Countess of Lonsdale to Visit America

#### A Friend of Kaiser Williams But With a Reputation That Sadly Needs Disinfecting

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Among the passengers on the steamship Ventura, now on its way here from Australia, are the Earl and Countess of Lonsdale who are completing a trip around the world. The titled travelers, it is said, will make a slow trip across the continent, stopping at all points of interest in their way to New York, from which place they will take passage home.

Among the many members of the English nobility entertained in America few are possessed of a more interesting personality than Lord Lonsdale. His peculiarities, in fact, are so many and so pronounced as to have given him a reputation for marked eccentricity. He has been mixed up in all sorts of queer affairs and unsavory scandals, so much so, indeed, that on one occasion the curate of a well-known and fashionable parish was actually dismissed by his rector for having been seen in the Earl's company.

But in spite of his moral shortcomings and his former brawls (notably his fistie encounter with Sir George Chetwynd in Hyde Park on the subject of Mrs. Langtry) Lord Lonsdale is said to possess many good qualities. While he has inherited the tendency to hospitality which distinguished the previous Earls, he is with an excellent business-man, and signalized his accession to the title and to the family estates by the payment of his debts, as well as by defraying many of the liabilities of his elder brother and predecessor.

Of recent years the Earl's reputation in England has been greatly enhanced by his intimate friendship with Emperor William of Germany. Lord Lonsdale's country seat, Lowther Castle, near Porth, is about the only mansion of the British nobility which the Kaiser has ever honored with a visit beside that of the late prime minister, Lord Salisbury. The Earl is one of the very few men to whom the Kaiser speaks and writes freely, and the latter has been heard to remark that his little trips to Lowther Castle have been among the pleasantest of his recreations. It is said that one visit of the Kaiser to Lowther Castle, lasting but three days, cost Lord Lonsdale a quarter of a million dollars.

Lowther Castle, the Earl's country seat, is one of the most imposing mansions in the North of England. Its great terrace is nearly a mile in length and is carried along the brink of a steep cliff, which overlooks a part of the park, with forest trees of immense growth and well replenished with deer.

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#### Urges Death Penalty.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Unique in the criminal history of the state was the hearing just held before Governor Odell, on the application for commutation of the death sentence in the case of three brothers, Van Wormer, awaiting execution for murdering their uncle, Peter Hallenbeck, two years ago. The men are all under 30 years of age. Five jurors, representing 11 of the men who convicted the Van Wormers, appeared in opposition to the appeal, and a minister argued for the infliction of the death penalty. A petition, signed by 263 residents of Columbia county, urged that the governor show no clemency. The petition was taken under consideration.

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