THE CAPITAL CITY.

TRUTHFUL PICTURES OF SACRAMENTO IN THE "RURAL PRESS."

The Second City in the United States for Healthfulness—Something About Her Past and Present.

The *Pacific Rural Press*, of San Francisco, has just issued a National Grange edition of forty pages, handsomely illustrated and filled with choice and interesting reading matter. Among the illustrations are excellent portraits of the founders and principal officers of the National Grange and of the Past Masters of the State Grange; a view of the birth-place of the Order in Washington, D. C.; views of the E. B. Crocker Art Gallery and School of Design, of this city; view of the exhibit of Amador county at the last California State Fair, and an excellent birdseye view of Sacramento (taken from one published sometime ago by the RECORD UNION). Among other interesting features of the excellent paper is the following article in regard to Sacramento:

The assembling of the National Grange at Sacramento, the capital city of California, makes timely a reference to its history and growth.

The city of Sacramento, the county seat of Sacramento county and the capital of the State of California, is situated on an extensive plain on the east bank of the Sacramento river, just south of its confluence with the American river. Its latitude is 38° 35′ north, and longitude 121° 30′ west. San Francisco and the Pacific Ocean are eighty-three miles distant by rail to the west, and the base of the Sierra Nevada Mountains about tweenty miles to the east.

HISTORICAL.

A settlement existed here long before the cession of California to the United States. In 1839 John A. Sutter built a fort near the present site of the city, upon a large tract of land granted to him by the Mexican Government. This fort is still to be seen in the outskirts of the city. The grant to General Sutter covered a considerable portion of the territory now occupied by the city, as well as a large area of land adjacent thereto.

At the time of the discovery of gold in 1848 there was no such town as Sacramento. Two miles below, on the Sacramento river, a small town had been laid out under the name of Sutterville, but it had never prospered, the fort still being the center of trade and life. In the fall of 1848, after the announcement of the finding of gold, when the mining operations had commenced along the Cosumnes, American, Feather and Yuba rivers, a central depot for the sale and distribution of supplies to the miners became necessary.

A suitable place was found in the present site of the city. Mr. John A. Sutter, Jr., with the consent of Colonel Mason, commanding a small detachment of United States troops in the neighborhood, procured the services of Lieutenant William Tecumseh Sherman as surveyor, to establish the street lines, corners, etc., of a new town.

At this time Sacramento was the town nearest the mountains, and at the junction of roads running east and west between the Sierra Nevadas and San Francisco, and those running north and south through the valley of the Sacramento river. It was, consequently, the first town reached by the parties coming across the plains, most of which disbanded here.

Being the only point from which most of the mining districts of the day were readily accessible, it became the point of distribution of large amounts of goods. Its population was largely of the shifting class incident to a mining community, who came and went as the reports of new discoveries of gold drew the crowd in one direction or another. Gradually its commercial interests fell into the hands of men who recognized the value of the surrounding rich lands, watered by overflowing streams, and had faith in the development of the country, and growth of the young city, independent of the mining population. These men founded many of what are now the leading houses of Sacramento, and to them are largely due the growth, wealth, and importance of the city.

The city rapidly grew in importance, and in 1854 was made the permanent seat of the State Government. The population has increased, until it is now about 35,000.

DESCRIPTIVE.

The city is noted for its beauty. It is known as the "City of the Plain," from its situation, as the "Capital City" from its being the Capital of the State, and as the "City of Roses" from the abundance of beautiful trees, shrubs and flowers, especially roses, which adorn public and private grounds throughout the city.

The streets are broad, straight and level. In the business districts they are paved with bowlders brought from near Folsom, and in the other portions of the city they are generally covered with gravel. Except immediately in the business center, the streets are almost uniformly lined with beautiful shade trees. Nearly every residence, great or small, has some open ground about it, decorated with lawn, semi-tropical trees, ornamental plants or flowers. The mild climate favors their growth, and they flourish most luxuriantly from one end of the year to the other. The views adown the long vistas beneath the overarching branches, with many handsome residences on either side, are very beautiful indeed. The buildings in the business portion of the city are chiefly of brick, while the residences are almost uniformly of wood. Many of the latter are imposing and beautiful. Most of them are built in the ornate Italian villa style, with beautiful surroundings of lawn and shrubbery.

The city enjoys the proud distinction of holding the second place among the cities of the United States for healthfulness, the first being accorded to Auburn, New York. For thirty years the usual records have been carefully kept, and the comparison with those of other cities shows this city to be as free from any form of disease of fatal character as any city in the Union, and more so than any other city in the State. Situated in the midst of a valley devoted to farming, traversed by rivers which at times overflow their banks, mild forms of malaria prevail to some extent, but rarely become acute or severe. Epidemics of any kind are entirely unknown. This is the happy result of good sewerage, good water and good climate.

THE CAPITOL AND OTHER PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

The capital of California was permanently located at Sacramento February 25, 1854, and in 1872 the present Capitol building was completed at a cost of about $3,000,000. The building is the finest in the State. In the Capitol Park are also the Exposition Pavilion of the State Agricultural Society and the State Printing Office, in which are printed, in addition to the usual work for the State, the text-books for use in the public schools. The State Agricultural Society has also an extensive park for the exhibition of stock, and one of the finest race tracks in the world. The State Fairs are usually held in September. The Masons and Odd Fellows have each imposing temples in which their Lodge-rooms are located. The United States Government has purchased a site for a Postoffice building, to be erected immediately, for which an appropriation of $100,000 has been made. The County Courthouse (formerly used for a State Capitol) cost $200,000, and a brick and iron Hall of Records has recently been completed at a cost of $50,000. The County Hospital, built on the pavilion plan, can accommodate 175 patients, and cost $75,000.

There are in the city 27 hotels, 1 national and 3 commercial and savings bank, 3 daily, 2 semi-weekly (German), 4 weekly newspapers and 3 monthlies, and 17 churches. The Catholic cathedral cost $250,000. There are also 12 public school buildings, 3 colleges, 4 private schools and 1 art school.

The State Library contains some 60,000 volumes; and the free public library of 12,000 volumes is maintained by a small city tax, and with the two-story building in which it is contained, is the property of the city. The Order of Odd Fellows maintains a library of about 8,000 volumes. The Crocker Art Gallery is also the property of the city. It is a brick and iron building, three stories high, and in it are contained some of the finest paintings and statuary in the Union, together with an extensive cabinet of minerals, the property of the State.

THE SACRAMENTO SCHOOL OF DESIGN.

Among the attractions which will receive the attention of the Grange visitors will be the E. B. Crocker Art Gallery and School of Design, which holds its sessions therein. As stated, the gallery is the property of the city of Sacramento, but the School of Design is conducted by the California Museum Association, which has the following Board of officers: President, J. A. Woodson; Vice-President, Frank Miller; Treasurer, D. O. Mills & Co.'s National Bank; Secretary, M. S. Cushman; Directors, Mrs. Margaret E. Crocker, Hon. J. W. Armstrong, J. A. Woodson, Frank Miller, David Lubin, Dr. George Pyburn, Charles McCreary, James E. Mills, James I. Felter, Hon. Christopher Green. These parties cherish the School of Design generously and wisely, and have brought it to a high degree of excellence.

SITUATION AND TRANSPORTATION.

Sacramento is a railroad center, with lines leading up and down the great valleys, over the Sierras, and penetrating the foothill sections. The Sacramento river relates it by steamer and sail navigation with the bay of San Francisco and the Pacific, and gives it the competitive advantages that result from the meeting of ship and railroad. A line of steamers runs to San Francisco on the Sacramento river and the bays, and another as far up the stream as Red Bluff. The Sacramento river is spanned opposite the city by a railroad and wagon bridge, connecting it with the town of Washington, Yolo county; and the American river is bridged on the line of Twelfth street and also by a railroad bridge a short distance above. All the bridges in the county and all roads are free.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Deeds to Real Estate Filed With the County Recorder.

[From law and abstract office of Brusie & Taylor, southeast corner of Seventh and J.]

The following transfers of real estate have been made since the last published report:

Pacific Improvement Company to B. A. Woodson, J. F. Stoll, Westlay Long, W. D. Smithson, Wm. Hickey, David Wiley and G. W. Brewster—The east half of lots 6 and 7 of the town of Galt; $1.

A. H. Gerhardt and Mrs. Kate Campbell to August and Augusto Kuno—Five acres in section 30, township 8 north, range 5 east; $900.

Estate of Richard Allin, deceased, to Anne Allin—Fifty-five acres in the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 35, township 7 north, range 5 east, and all personal property.

Rufus Walton to W. J. Parker—Lot 5, I and J, and Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets: grant.

W. J. Parker to Rufus Walton—The northwest quarter of section 31, township 8 north, range 6 east; grant.

Estate of Orin J. Dodge, deceased—Distributes the east half of lot 3, and north 40 feet of lot 4, S and T, and Third and Fourth streets, to Charity Ann Dean.

Arnie Harley to A. Coolot—The west 30 feet of lot 3, K and L, Ninth and Tenth streets; $10,000.

Central Pacific Railroad Company to Charles M. T. Chapman—Southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 5, township 18 north, range 15 east, 40 acres; $200.

Same to same—Lot 1 of northwest quarter of southwest quarter or northwest quarter of section 9, township 18 north, range 15 east, 65.85 acres; $320.

W. F. Cronemiller to Nellie M. Stanley—West half of lot 3, F and G, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; $3,300.

Harry A. Bell to Walter E. Brown—East half of lot 6, L and M, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets: grant.

Philip Wolf, Jr., to Walter E. Brown—East half of lot 4, M and O, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets; grant.

G. W. Newbert to Moses H. and Warren F. Drew—East half of lot 4, O and P, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; $3,500.

Henry and W. E. Gerber to Mary A. Deterding—Lot 7, N and O, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; $3,700.

Robert C. Douglas to L. S. Taylor—West half of lot 3, N and O, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; $1,500.

Grove L. Johnson and William Jackson to Margaret A. Jackson—56 acres in swamp land survey No. 557; $10.

Isabell E. Gaffney to Isabell Gaffney—The south one-third of north half of section 14, township 5 north, range 7 east, containing 83 acres; $10.

Isabell E. Gaffney to Nettie Gaffney—A lot 132 x272 feet in northeast quarter of section 27, township 5 north, range 6 east; $1,500.

Isabell E. Gaffney to Nettie Gaffney—The north half of northeast quarter of section 14, township 5 north, range 7 east, containing 80 acres; $10.

Floyd L. Smith to James Cox—The west half of lot 2, E and F, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; $10.

Sarah Toll to Daisy W. Toll—The south quarter of lot 4, and south quarter of east seventy feet of lot 3, U and V and Ninth and Tenth streets; love and affection.

C. L. Christianson to Sallie Pierson—Lot 5, in block H of Highland Park Tract: $200.

P. H. Conlson to Timothy Byron—Lot 4 of Haller's addition to the town of Galt; $60.

William and Elizabeth Haller to Timothy Byron—Lot 3 to Haller's addition to the town of Galt; $150.

Mrs. E. Katzenstein to George B. Katzenstein—Lot 1, N and O, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets; grant.

M. J. Dillman to James M. Hasting—South one-third of north half of lots 7 and 8, V and W, Ninth and Tenth streets; $10.

Joseph and Rose E. Chappie to George S. and Thomas G. Tallman—East half of lot 2, N and O, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; $2,000.

Edward Malone, to Timothy J. Pennish—The west 42½ feet of north 118 feet of lot 4, and the east 2½ feet of north 118 feet of lot 3, O and P, Eighth and Ninth streets.

Philip Wolf, Jr., to Mary H. Striff—The east half of lot 3, I and J, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; $10.

I. J. Bailey to Lee School District—Two acres on Upper Stockton road; $60.

C. F. Thomas and W. D. Holcom to A. B. Humphrey—Land in sections 7, 8 and 18, township 8 north, range 6 east, containing 340 acres; $1,600.

Red Jacket Tribe No. 28, I. O. R. M., to Annie Saule—The east half of lot 3, F and G, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets; $1,000.

E. C. and Mrs. O. Gruhler to the Hall Association of Ancient Order of Foresters—The north 120 feet of lot 2, I and J, Seventh and Eighth streets; $6,500.

John L. House to Mrs. W. L. Klump—Twenty-five by sixty feet of lot 3, in block 34, of the town of Folsom; $10.

N. D. Rideout to Mrs. Mollie Himmel—Part of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, R and S, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; grant.

Ella H. Daley to Lizzie G. Hull—Eighty feet of east 160 feet of north 1 acre of south 2 acres of lot 8 Louisiana Tract; grant.

COMMERCIAL.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, November 15th.

FRUIT—Lemons—Sicily, $7@8 ₱ box: California, $3@5; Limes, 25@6 ₱ box, 75c@$1 ₱ 100; Bananas, $3@3 50 ₱ bunch for Island; Pineapples, $6 50@7 50; Cocoanuts, $6@7; Apples, $1@1 50 ₱ box; Cranberries, new crop, ₱ bbl, $12@13; Pears, common, $1@$1 25 ₱ box; Cantaloupes, 50@75c ₱ doz; Grapes, 75c@$1 ₱ box and 75@90c ₱ case: Mexican Oranges, $3 50@4; Quinces, 75c@$1 ₱ box.

DRIED FRUITS—New crop Apples, sliced, 5@7c ₱ lb; evaporated, 9@10c; do quartered, 4@5c; Pears, peeled, 6@7c; Plums, pitted, 4@5c; Peaches, 8@10c; do, peeled, 12@15c; Prunes, German, 6@7c; French, 5@6c; French Prunes, evaporated, 8@9c; Blackberries, 12@14c; Figs, California, 4@5c; Apricots, 8@11c; Nectarines, 8@9c; California Figs, ₱ 20-lb box, $1 25; per pound in sks, 5c; Smyrna Ovals, 14c; Flats, 14@15c; Tubs, 9@10c; Dates, Fard, 50-lb bxs, 9½@10c; Dates, Persian, 6@7c; Dates, Cartoons, 11@12c.

VEGETABLES—Green Peas, tweet, 6@8c; peas, common, 1@2c; String Beans, 3@5c ₱ lb; Wax Beans, 3@5c ₱ lb; Onions, 80c@$1; Cabbage, 75@90c: Carrots, 50@60c ₱ 100 lbs; Turnips, new, 75c@$1 ₱ sack; bunch vegetables, 10c ₱ dozen; Parsnips, $1@1 50; Beets, 75c@$1; Horse Radish, 10@12c ₱ lb; Garlic, 8@10c; Artichokes, 50@75c ₱ dozen; Cauliflower, 75@90c; Celery, 60@70c ₱ doz; Cucumbers, 60@80 ₱ doz; Tomatoes, 25@50c per box; Egg Plant, 3@4c ₱ lb; Green Peppers, 3@4c ₱ lb; Okra, 5@8c ₱ lb; Potatoes, Centennials, 75@85c; Early Rose, 75@90c; Peerless, 80@90c; Burbanks, 85@95c ₱ hundred; Oregon Burbanks, $1 50@1 60; Spinach 3c ₱ lb; Red Cabbage, 90c ₱ dozen; Summer Squash, 2@3c ₱ lb; Sweet Corn, 12½@15c ₱ dozen: Sweet Potatoes, 90c@$1 ₱ lb: Winter Squash, 1@2c ₱ lb.

BEANS—Bayo, $3@3 25 ₱ 100 lbs; Lima, $4 50@5; Pink, $2 25@2 50; Pea, $2 25@2 40; Butter, $2 75@3; Small White, $2 25@2 50; Red, $2 50@3; Dry Green Peas, $2@3.

TABLE FRUIT—Assorted, 2½-lb cans, ₱ doz, $1 80; Peaches, $2 05; Bartlett Pears, $2; Plums, $1 50; Blackberries, $1 90; Gooseberries, $1 80, Strawberries, $2 55; Apricots, $1 50; Muscat Grapes, $1 50; Red Currants, $2 10; Cherries, $2 30.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 25 ₱ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-lb sack, 5¼c ₱ lb, $3 55 100-lb sack; Cornmeal, white, $2 10 ₱ 25-lb sacks, $2 25 ₱ 10-lb sacks; yellow, $2 10 ₱ 25-lb sacks, $2 25 ₱ 10-lb sacks; Cracked Wheat, $2 50, 10-lb sacks; $2 30, 100-lb sacks; Hominy, $3 25, 10-lb sack: $3 05 ₱ 100 lbs; Graham, $2 30, 10-lb sacks; $2 10, 100 lb-sacks.

POULTRY—Dealers' prices: Live Turkeys, hens, 16@18c; gobblers, 15@17c; dressed, 19@20c; full-grown Chickens, $4 50@5 ₱ dozen; young Roosters, $4@5 ₱ dozen; broilers, $4@5; tame Ducks, $5@6; Pekin, $6@7; Geese, $2@2 25 ₱ pair.

EGGS—California, 35@37½c; Eastern, 23@26c ₱ dozen.

DAIRY PRODUCTS — Butter—Valley, 22@23c ₱ lb; Fancy Petaluma, 30@32c ₱ lb; Eastern Creamery Fancy, 20 @ 22c; packed in firkins, choice, 14@16c; common, 8c. Cheese—California, 11@12c; Young America, 12@13c; Eastern Cream, 15@16c; Limburger, 16@18c; genuine Swiss, 29c; American Swiss, 21c; Martin's Cream, 17@18c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat Hay, $10@12 ₱ ton; Alfalfa do, $8@10 ₱ ton; Bran, $16 ₱ ton; Middlings, $18 ₱ ton; Barley, whole, paying 85c; rolled, $1 05; Wheat (choice milling), paying, $1 25@1 30 ₱ cwt: Rye, $1 15@1 25; Wild Oats, $1 25 ₱ 100 lbs; Tame Oats, $1 60@1 65; Corn, paying $1 10 ₱ cwt.

MISCELLANEOUS—Seeds—Alfalfa, new crop, 9@10c; Timothy, Eastern, 6@7c ₱ lb; Pop Corn, Ear, 3@4c, Shelled, 4½ @ 5½c ₱ lb; Red Clover, 11@12½c ₱ lb; Red Top, 8@9c. Nuts—Chile Walnuts, new, 11@12c; California Walnuts, 9@10c; Almonds, new, 11@12½c; Peanuts, California, 6@7c; Eastern, 6@7c; Lard (California), cans, 8½@9; Eastern, 10½@11c. Hides, salt, light, 5c; medium steers, 6c; heavy steers, 8c; heavy cows, 5c; dry, 9c. Tallow, 3½c.

MEATS—Beef, 4½@5c; Mutton, 6c; Lamb, 8c; Veal, 6@7c; Hogs, 4½c; dressed Pork, 8c; Hams — Eastern, 14½c; California, 14c; Bacon—Light medium, 10½c; selected, 12c; extra light, 13½c; extra light boneless, 14½c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 15th.

FLOUR—Over 600 bbls came down from Oregon to day. Net cash price for Family Extras, $4 25@4 50 ₱ bbl; Bakers' Extras, $4 15; Superfine, $2 75@3 10.

WHEAT—Firm market at current rates, say $1 30@1 31¼ ₱ ctl, for standard grades. Shippers hesitate about paying any higher figure, and it must be something of very choice and attractive character to bring $1 31½ ₱ ctl. Receipts to-day include 13,000 ctls from Oregon.

BARLEY—Business is quiet, while prices continue easy. Neither Feed nor Brewing seems to be in any particular demand. We quote as follows: No. 1 Feed, 80@81¼c; choice, 82½c; common grades, 75@77½c; Brewing, 85@92½c for fair to good and 95c@$1 for choice; Chevalier, No. 2, $1 10@1 30; poor stock, $1@1 10 ₱ ctl.

OATS—Further arrivals of 2,000 ctls from Oregon to-day. These continuous receipts from the Northern country keep the market well stocked up. We quote prices as follows: Surprise, $1 35@1 37½; milling, $1 32½@1 35; choice feed, $1 32½; No. 1, $1 27½@1 30; No. 2, $1 20@1 22½; lower grades, $1 10@1 15; Gray, $1 20@1 22½; Black, $1 05@1 25 ₱ ctl.

CORN—Scarcity of Small Yellow keeps values in firm condition. Large Yellow and White are in good supply and easy in price. We quote as follows: Large Yellow, 97½c@$1; Small Yellow, $1 10@1 12½; White, $1@1 02½ ₱ ctl.

CRACKED CORN—Quotable at $23@24 ₱ ton.

CORNMEAL—Millers quote feed at $23@24 ₱ ton; fine kinds for the table, in large and small packages, 3@3½c ₱ lb.

OILCAKE MEAL—Quotable at $30 ₱ ton.

SEEDS—Mustard, Brown, $2 50 @ 3 25; Yellow, $1 75@2 ₱ ctl; Canary, 3¾@4c; Hemp, 7c; Rape, $1 70@2; Timothy, 6c; Alfalfa, 8½@8¾c ₱ lb; Flax, $2@2 25 ₱ ctl.

MIDDLINGS—No excess of supplies. Quotable at $19@20 ₱ ton.

HAY—Good trade. We quote: Clover, $7@9 50; Wheat, ordinary grades, $10@12 50; choice, $14@15; Wheat and Oat, $9@14; Wild Oat, $8@11; barley, $6@10; Alfalfa, $5@8 ₱ ton.

STRAW—Quotable at 45@60c ₱ bale.

HOPS—Prices nominal at 6@8c ₱ lb.

BRAN—Higher prices are established. Quotable at $14@14 50 ₱ ton for the better grades and $12 50@13 50 for other quality.

RYE—All wants can be readily satisfied at current rates. Quotable at 95c@$1 ₱ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Sales at $2 25 ₱ ctl establish the market quotation.

GROUND BARLEY—Quotable at $19@20 ₱ ton.

POTATOES—Good tone to values. We quote prices as follows: Early Rose, 50@60c; River Reds, 45@55c: Peerless, 65c@$1: Jersey Blues, 60@90c; Burbanks, 85c@$1 35; Sweet, 40c@70c ₱ ctl.

ONIONS—Good qualities are firm in price, being quotable at 55@75 ₱ ctl.

DRIED PEAS—We quote prices: Green, $2@2 25; Niles, $1 75@2; Blackeye, $2@2 25 ₱ ctl.

BEANS—We quote: Bayos, $2 75@3; Butter, $2@2 50; Pink, $1 80@1 90; Red, $2 50@2 75; Lima, $3 25@3 50; Pea, $1 90@2 10; Small White, $1 90@2 10 ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Trade is of the usual volume, without any change in prices. We quote rates as follows: Mushrooms, 50@12c ₱ lb for wild; and 15@25c for cultivated; Cucumbers, 40@75c; Tomatoes, 25@50c ₱ box; Marrowfat Squash, $4@6 ₱ ton; Turnips, 50@75c ₱ ctl; Beets, 60@75c ₱ sack; Carrots, feed, 40@50c; Parsnips, $1 ₱ ctl; Cabbage, 50@60c ₱ ctl; Garlic, 6@8c ₱ lb; Cauliflower, 50c@$1 ₱ dozen; Dry Peppers, 6@8c ₱ lb; Dry Okra, 17@20c ₱ lb; Green Peppers, 40@50c ₱ box.

FRUIT—Grapes are neglected. Some choice Cornichon were offered this morning at $1 ₱ box, but buyers held back. For good Apples there is a liberal demand. Quinces, 20@40c ₱ box; Grapes, 40@65c ₱ box; Apples, 40@65c for common, and 75c@$1 25 ₱ box for good to choice; Pears, 50@85c ₱ box for common and $1@1 50 for good to choice; Mexican Limes, $4@5 ₱ box; Lemons, Sicily, $6@7; Riverside Lemons, $4@4 50 ₱ box; Bananas, $1 25@3 50 ₱ bunch: Pineapples, $3 50@4 50 ₱ dozen; Cape Cod Cranberries, $10@12 ₱ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—We quote prices: Sun-dried Apples, 3½@4c ₱ lb for sliced and 3@4c for quartered; Apples, evaporated, 8@9c; Apricots, 12@15c, for bleached; do, sun-dried, 8@10c; do, evaporated, 12@14c ₱ lb; Blackberries, 10@12½c; Figs, 4@5c for pressed, 2@3c for unpressed; Smyrna Figs, 12½@14c for layers and 7@8c for kegs; Nectarines, sun-dried, 5@6c; bleached do, 10@12c; Peaches, bleached, 12@15c; unbleached, 8@10c; do, evaporated, peeled, 22@25c ₱ lb; Pears, 3c for whole and 5@5½c for sliced, machine dried, 7@8c; Plums, 3½@5c for pitted and 1¼@2¼c for unpitted; German Prunes, in sacks, 3@4c; French Prunes, 4@6c in sacks, and 6@7c ₱ lb in boxes; Raisins, London Layers, $1 50@2 ₱ box, with 25c to 75c advance for fractions; common, 65c@$1 ₱ box.

HONEY—We quote as follows: White Comb, 10@12c; Amber, 7@9c; white liquid, extracted, 5½@6c; Amber, colored and candied, 4½@5c ₱ lb.

BUTTER—Values are fast weakening, a lower figure being established to-day for the better grades. We quote: Fancy, 30c; good to choice, 25@27½c; fair, 19@22c; store lots, 11@12c; pickled roll, old, 14@17c; new, 19@21c; firkin, old, 12½@14c; new, 16@18c; Eastern creamery, 17@19c; other kinds, 10@13c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—Good inquiry. Good to choice new, 11@12c; common grades, 7@10c; Eastern, ordinary to fine, 8@13c ₱ lb.

EGGS—Rates are easier. We quote prices: California ranch, 37½@40c; store lots, 25@35c; Eastern, 26@28c ₱ dozen for fresh and 20@22c for cold storage.

POULTRY—Good fat Ducks bring a slight advance. The market generally has easy tone, on account of the liberal stock of Eastern Chickens yet on hand. We quote: Turkeys—Gobblers, 14@16c; Hens, 14@16c; do, dressed, 16@18c ₱ lb; Roosters, $4 50@5 for old, $4 50@5 50 for young and $4@4 50 for Fryers; Broilers, small, $2 50@3 50, do, large, $3 50@4 25; Hens, $5@6; Ducks, $5@7 ₱ dozen; Geese, $1 50@2 25 ₱ pair; Pigeons, $1 50@2 ₱ dozen.

GAME—All kinds in fair demand. Venison, 8@10c ₱ lb; Hare, $1 25@1 50; Rabbits, $1 25@1 50 ₱ dozen; Doves, 50@60c; Quail, 75c@$1; Mallards, $4@4 50; Canvasbacks, $3@5; Sprig, $2 25@2 50; Teal, $2@2 25; Widgeon, $1 75@2; small Ducks, $1 25@1 50; Gray Geese, $2 75@3; White Geese, $1 25; Honkers, $4 50@6; Brant, $1 25@1 50; English Snipe, $1 25@1 50; common Snipe, 75c ₱ dozen.

PROVISIONS—Eastern Hams, 14@14½c; California refrigerator-cured Hams, 13@13½c; Eastern Breakfast Bacon, 13½@14c; California bacon, heavy and medium, 9@9½c; do light medium, 9½@10c; do light, 11½@12c; do extra light, 13@13½c; do, clear sides, 9½@10c ₱ lb; Pork, extra prime, $16@17 50; do prime mess, $17@17 50; do, mess, $20@21; do, clear, $22@22 50; do, extra clear, $22 50@23 ₱ bbl; Pigs' Feet, $12@12 50 ₱ bbl; Beef, mess, bbls, $8 50@9; do, hf bbls, $4 50@4 75; do, extra mess, bbls, $10@10 50; do, hf bbls, $5 50@5 75; do, family, $12 50@13 ₱ bbl; do, smoked, 11@11½c ₱ lb; Eastern Lard, tierces, 9@9½c; do, pails, 9½@10c; California Lard, tierces, 9@9½c; do, hf bbls, 9¾@10c; do, 10-lb tins, 9½c; do, 5-lb tins 9¾c; do, 10-lb pails, 9¾c; do, 5-lb pails, 9¾c; do, 3-lb pails, 10c ₱ lb.

WOOL—We quote Spring:

Humboldt and Mendocino	17@21
Eastern Oregon—	
Poor	12@13
Good to choice	14@18
Valley Oregon	19@22

We quote fall:

Southern	8@11
Southern Lambs	8@11
Mountain, light and clean	11@12
Mountain, heavy	9@10

HIDES AND SKINS—Quotable as follows:

	Sound.	Culls.
Heavy Steers, 57 lbs up, ₱ lb	8 @8½c	6 @— c
Medium steers, 46 to 56 lbs	6 @ —	5 @—
Light, 40 to 45 lbs	4½@ 5	3½@4
Medium Cows, over 45 lbs	4½@ 5	3½@4
Light Cows, under 45 lbs	4½@ 5	3½@4
Kips, 17 to 30 lbs	4 @ —	3 @3
Veal Skins, 10 to 17 lbs	4 @ —	3 @3
Calf skins, 5 to 10 lbs	4 @ —	3 @3½
Dairy Calf, 20@30c each; dry hides, usual selection, 9@9½c; dry kips, do, 6c ₱ lb; Calf Skins, do, 6c; Cull Hides, Kip and Calf, 4c; Pelts, shearling, 10@20c each; do, short, 30@50c each; do, medium, 65@90c each; do, long wool, 90c@$1 25 each; Deer Skins, summer, 35@37c; do, good medium, 30@32½c ₱ lb; do, thin, 20c ₱ lb; Goat skins, 40c apiece for prime and perfect, 20@35c for medium, 10@20c each for small.		

FRESH MEATS—Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers: Beef — First quality, 6@6½c; second quality, 5@5½c; third quality, 4@4½c ₱ lb. Veal—Quotable at 5@6½c for large and 5@8c ₱ lb for small. Mutton—Quotable at 6½@7c ₱ lb. Lamb—Quotable at 8@9c ₱ lb. Pork—Live Hogs, on foot, grain fed, medium 4¾ @ 5c; heavy, 4@4¼c; light, 4½@4¾c; dressed Hogs, 6½@7½c ₱ lb.

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BAGS—Calcutta Wheat Bags, 6⅝@6¾c for spot; 7@7½c for June delivery; Wool Bags, 35@38c; Potato Gunnies, 15@16c.

BRICK—Soft, $6; Red, $8 50; Hard, $10 per thousand.

CANDLES—Eastern brands are quoted as follows: Acme Stearic Acid, 11c; Star, 10c; Adamantine, 8½c; Taper, 7c; Gross & Co.'s Adamantine, 14 oz., 12½c; Harkness' Patent Wax, 13c; Cornwall & Bros.' Adamantine, 12c for 14 oz. and 10½@11c for 12 oz.; Grant's Philadelphia made, 12½c; Merriam & Morgan's Paraffine Wax, 11½c; Werk's Stearic Acid, 17½@17¾c for 16 oz. and 16¾c for 14 oz.; Sperm, 25@28c.

CANNED GOODS — Oysters, $1@1 35 for 1 lb tins and $1 65@3 for 2 lb tins; Clams, $1 50@2 75; Lobsters, $2 10@3 25; Chickens and Turkeys, $3; Green Peas, $1 25@1 40; Corn, $1 10@1 40; String Beans, $1@1 20; Lima Beans, $1 20@1 30; Asparagus, $2@2 25; Tomatoes, 90c@$1 ₱ dozen.

CHICORY—California, 5½@6c; German, 6¼c to 7c.

CIGARS—Jobbing rates for California made are as follows: Seed, $16@40; Seed and Havana, $40@75; Clear Havana, $60@125 ₱ M.

COAL—Foreign Steam Coals, $7 50@8 50 on the spot and $7 75@9 to arrive; Southfield Steam, $9; Wellington, $9; Puget Sound Coals, $7; Coos Bay, $6.

COFFEE—Market dull and weak at 18½@20½c for Central American grades.

CORDAGE—The Tubbs Cordage Company turns out three styles, which are quotable as follows:

	New Process.	Duplex.	Manila.
1¾ inch	9c	10½c	13c
12 thread	9½	11	13½
6 and 9 thread	10	11½	14
Bale rope	...	10	13

Other descriptions of Manila are quoted as follows: Whale Line, Hawser-laid Rope for well boring, Sand Pump Lines, 15c: Clothes Lines in hanks, 16c; Sash Cord, 16c; Lanyard and Tarred Rope, 13c: Shingle Yarn, tarred, 14½c; Lath Yarn, 13c; Hop Twine, in balls, tarred, 13½c; Grapevine Twine, 14c in coils and 14½c in balls; Paper Twine, 15c; Spring Twine, 16½c; Binder Twine, 650 feet to the lb, 15c.

DESICCATED COCOANUT—Schepp's (Eastern) is quoted as follows: 1-lb papers (in cake boxes, 15 lbs), 30c; 1-lb papers (in bread boxes, 20 lbs), 30c; 1-lb tin canisters (in wood case, 30 lbs), 31½c, 1-lb pails (in wood case, 30 lbs), 32½c ₱ lb. Pioneer (California) is quoted at 25c ₱ lb in tins, and 22c in papers.

DRUGS—We quote: Bi-Carb Soda, 2¾@3½c; Caustic Soda, 3@3¼c; Sal Soda, $1 10@1 15 for Pacific and $1 45@1 50 for English; Soda Ash, $1 70@2. California Crystals, 33@34c for refined and 34@35c ₱ lb for powdered.

DRY GOODS—Prints are generally jobbing at 6@8c; Ginghams and suitings, 7@12c; Lawns, 8½@12½c; Brown Cottons, 4¾@9c; Bleached Cottons, 6@13½c; Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, 11½@25c.

FISH—Pacific Codfish, 5½c ₱ lb in 50-lb bdls, 6c for selected in 100-lb cases, and 7c for boneless; Canned Salmon, $1 57½ to $1 60 for Oregon free on board in river; $1 45 to $1 50 for Sacramento river; $1 45@1 50 for British Columbia; Alaska, $1 27½@1 32½ free on board here.

LEATHER—Sole, 25@28c for good heavy, 20@23c for good medium and light; Buff, 10@12c ₱ foot; Side, 9½@10½c ₱ foot; Calf Skins, 30@40c ₱ lb; Kip Skins, $25@40 ₱ dozen; Harness Leather, 27@30c ₱ lb for heavy and 24@25c for No. 2.

LUMBER—Cargo lots of Pine or Fir at mill ports are quoted as follows: Rough Merchantable, 40 feet and under $10; above 40 feet and up to 80 feet, $11@14; above 80 feet, $18@25; dressed tongued and grooved, $18; Shingles, $2 25; Laths, 4 feet, $2.

MATCHES—Eastern Parlor, $1 60; local percussion, 30@35c per gross.

MALT LIQUORS—Tennent's Ale, $3 50@4; Tennent's Stout, $3 25@3 50; Guinness' Stout, $3 25@4; Falk's Milwaukee Beer, $16 50 ₱ cask for qts and $17 for pints; Conrad Seipp Brewing Company's Milwaukee Lager, $1o 50 per 6 dozen quarts, and $16 per 6 dozen pints.

METALS—Pig Iron, $26@35 to arrive and $26@35 for spot lots.

NAILS—200-keg lots, $3 10; smaller quantities, $3 25.

PAINTS—Pacific Rubber mixed, all house colors, $1 25@1 50; wagon colors, $1 70@3 35.

QUICKSILVER—$46@45 50.

OIL—China Nut, 84½c@$1 05; Cocoanut, 40c in bbls and 50c in cases; California Linseed, 67½c for raw and 70c for boiled.

RICE—Mixed China, $4 50@4 55; No. 1 do, $4 85@5 0; extra No. 1, $5 40@5 60 ₱ two mats; Hawaiian, 4½@4¾c ₱ lb.

SALT—$16@25 will cover all brands of English factory made.

RUBBER GOODS—The net prices for three-ply and four-ply Rubber Hose are 7@19c for ½ inch, 7@23c for ¾ inch, 16@31c for 1 inch, 20@39c for 1¼ inch, 24@47c for 1½ inch, 32@62½c for 2 inch, and 40c@$1 for 2 inch; Suction Hose, 37@50c for 1 inch, 56@82½c for 1½ inch, and 75c@$1 50 for 2 inch; Steam Fire Engine Hose, 80c@$1 25. These are the prices of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company.

SOAP—Pale and Chemical Olive, 4¼@6c; fancy kinds, 7@8c; Castile, 7@7½c for brown and 12@13c for white.

SPICES—Sago and Tapioca, 4½@4¼; Citron, 25c; Ginger, 13@14½c.

STARCH—All kinds may be quoted at 6¼@8½c in bxs.

SUGAR—Jobbing prices are as follows: Cube, Crushed, Fine Crushed and Powdered, 7¼c; Extra Powdered, 7½c; Dry Granulated, 7c; Confectioners' Circle A, 6⅞c; White Extra C, 5⅝c; Extra C, 5½; Golden C, 5¼c.

SYRUP—Bbls, 15½@20c; hf-bbls, 18@22½c; kegs, 23@27½c; tins, 33@37½c.

TEA—Good medium grades of Japan are jobbing at 30@35c.

TOBACCO—Plug, 28@85c; Smoking, 35c to 75c ₱ lb; Fine Cut