COMMERCIAL.

General Trade Opens Fairly Active at San Francisco.

Dairy Produce Firmer—Garden Stuff and Fruit Steady—Poultry Easy, But No Lower.

[Special Correspondence RECORD-UNION.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11, 1892.

The week opened on a fairly active trade in general merchandise, with up-coast ports drawing quite freely. In farm products, trading in Cereals, Hay, etc., was light, owing to collection day being only two days off. It is well for shippers to understand that dealers do not buy any more than they can possibly help (unless offered concessions) just before collection days, which are on the 13th and 28th of each month, if they do payments have to be made sooner than they would if purchases are made on and after collection days. Receipts of Fruits were generally light, as were those of Vegetables, and consequently the market was cleaned up at firm prices by the trade. To-morrow and early Wednesday morning there will be a shipping demand from up North, when choice and good keeping Fruit will be in good demand, and unless there are heavy receipts better prices are apt to obtain. Some varieties of Fruit grown along the river are going out, but shipments are beginning to come to hand from localities where the Fruit ripens later. Poultry was firm under light receipts and a good demand. Live stock and dairy produce were unchanged.

Mining shares opened weak, with trading slow. Points are out for lower prices. There is a rumor on the street that J. W. Mackay has been telegraphed to return to the Comstock and inspect a recent strike. The San Francisco Stock Exchange is debating the advisability of selling the Exchange building.

New York mail advices indicate that California dried fruits and canned fruits will have a good market. From the New York *Commercial Bulletin*, July 6th, we take the following bearing on the subject: "From European centers it is reported that the crop of small fruits has been unusually light this season, and that the packing of jellies and jams will be curtailed more or less in consequence. As a matter of course, there is a tendency to intimate that higher prices for the goods will prevail sooner or later. Owing to the very light supply of the goods, Southern packers have raised their prices to $1 10 for canned gooseberries and $1 for strawberries."

Messrs. Louis Ritz & Co., Hamburg, under date of 23d ult., has the following to say regarding crops: "The outlook for the growing fruit crops in Austria and Germany are rather discouraging. There will be few if any pears. The apple crop has suffered from the start by frost and winds, and will certainly not yield more than one-half of last year's crop. The prune crop does not look as well as last year, but may improve later on: we think, however, that there will be a shortage of one-third compared with 1891. This, with almost no stock of last year's fruit, will gradually force prices higher."

CEREALS.

Receipts—Flour, 5,100 barrels; Wheat, 75,570 centals; Barley, 15,525 centals; Corn, 1,120 sacks; Oats, 250 sacks; Rye, — sacks.

WHEAT—The market was quiet to-day. The offerings of new are light. Buyers continue to bear the market. After to-morrow more trading is looked for. The market is quoted as follows: Shipping, $1 36¼@1 38¾ for fair to good; choice to gilt-edged, $1 40@1 41¼; milling, $1 41½@1 45 for fair to good; $1 47½@1 50 for choice to gilt-edged. Holders ask more money than the above quotations.

BARLEY—The market was firm at steady prices, notwithstanding a strong bear influence. There is free buying in a quiet way for shipment to New York and Europe. The market is quoted as follows: Feed, poor, 87½@90c; fair to good, 91½@95c; choice to extra choice, 96¼@98¾c; Brewing, $1@1 12½. New Brewing is quoted at $1@1 05.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 11.—The closing quotations of Wheat, etc., are as follows: Wheat, steady; cash, 76¾c; Sept., 75⅞c; Corn, weaker; cash, 48⅝c; Sept., 48c; Oats, strong; cash, 29⅝c; Sept., 30c; Pork, cash, $11 77½; Sept., $11 92½; Lard, cash, $7 17½; Sept., $7 27½; Short Ribs, cash, $7 40; Sept., $7 42½; Barley, 60c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, July 11.—Wheat, weak; cargoes off coast, very quiet; on passage, inactive; Mark Lane Wheat, turn easier; California off coast, 33s 3d@33s 9d; just shipped, 34s 6d; nearly due, 34s 6d; French country markets, mostly turn cheaper; English country markets, quiet but steady; Farmers' delivery, 36,829 qrs.; Liverpool Wheat (California), 6s 1½d.

CORN—The market is fairly steady at current quotations. The surplus is being quietly cleaned up at last week's decline. We quote as follows: Yellow, large, $1 20@1 22½; small, $1 22½@1 25; White, $1 22½@1 25.

OATS—The market is steady at unchanged quotations, although a few sales to save expenses had to be made at a concession. The market is quoted as follows: Feed, $1 27½@1 28¾ for common; $1 30@1 40 for fair to good; $1 41@1 47½ for choice to extra choice; $1 50 for gilt-edged; Surprise, $1 55@1 60; Gray, $1 37½@1 42½.

RYE—The market is quiet at $1 12½@1 20.

FUTURES.

Trading was light on to-day's Call. In Wheat the bears are forcing the market to as low prices as they can possibly do without selling. The reported sales are mostly cross-orders. Barley was stronger.

Following are the sales recorded at the Call Board to-day:

Wheat—Morning—Regular session. Seller 1892—100 tons, $1 35½; 1,500, $1 35⅝ ctl.

Regular session—seller 1892—1,500 tons, $1 35½; 1,900, $1 35⅝. December—300 tons, $1 40¾ ctl.

Barley—Informal session, December—200 tons, 95c ctl.

Regular session. Seller 1892, new—600 tons, 90½c; 200, 90⅝c. December—600 tons, 95c; 200, 94½c ctl.

Afternoon—Wheat. Seller 1892—100 tons, $1 35⅝; 2,800, $1 35¼. Buyer December—200 tons, $1 40⅝; 300, $1 40½ ctl.

Barley—December—800 tons, 95½c; 100, 95⅝c. Seller 1892, new—100 tons, 91c; 200, 90½c; 400, 90⅞c ctl.

FEEDSTUFFS.

Receipts—Bran, 1,945 sacks; Middlings, 690 sacks; Hay, 514 tons; Straw, 33 tons.

There was a good demand to-day for Ground Feed for shipment. Ground Barley appears to be stiffening. The market is quoted as follows: Bran, $17 50@18 50 ⅌ ton; Middlings, $20@21; Rolled Barley, $21@23; Feed Meal, $27 50@29.

HAY—The market is dull but no lower. A large demand within the next ninety days is expected from the southern part of the State, provided the rainy season does not set in early. The market is quoted as follows: New Hay, Clover, $9@11; Alfalfa, $7@9; Wheat, $10@12 50; Wheat and Oat, $9@11; Old Hay, $11@14 50 ⅌ ton for Wheat; $10@12 for compressed; $10@12 for Oat; $10@13 for Wheat and Oat; $10@12 for Wild Oat; $10@12 for Barley; $8@10 for Alfalfa; $8@10 for stock. Straw is quoted at 40@50c ⅌ bale.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Receipts—Butter, 104 ctls; Cheese, 117 ctls; Eggs, 3,606 dozen. Overland receipts—Eggs, — dozen; Cheese, 220 ctls; Butter, — ctls.

BUTTER—The market appears to be steadying with an advance not at all unlikely before the month passes. Several dealers have cleaned up. The southern part of the State is calling for choice to gilt-edged. Market quoted as follows: Poor to fair, 15@17c; good to choice, 18@19c; gilt-edged Dairy, 20c; gilt-edged Creamery, 21c.

CHEESE—The market is firm with an upward tendency. The stock is lighter. We quote as follows: Skim, 5@6c; Cream, gilt-edged, 8½@9c; good to choice, 8@8½c; fair to good, 7½@8c; Young America, 8@10c; boxed, slightly higher.

EGGS—The market is reported fairly steady for California and the more choice selected packs of Eastern, but off consignments are still in buyers' favor. We quote as follows: Store and Ranch Eggs "as is," 16@17c; Candled, fair to good, 18@20c; choice, 21@22c; strictly fresh laid, mixed sizes, 23@24c; selected, large-sized and strictly fresh-laid, 25@26c; Eastern, 15@16c for "as is," 17@20c for Candled and 21@22c for well-known packs.

POULTRY.

The market was strong to-day but quiet. Dealers expect lower prices. Some large and fat Hens sold this morning at $10 50 ⅌ doz, and scrubby stock at $8. All fowls sold higher than we quote. We quote lower owing to temporary scarcity causing the advance, and with free receipts prices would go down and cause losses if the buying was done at the high prices paid to-day. In his private circular issued on Saturday, Sheridan Harding says: "Very light arrivals early in the week, with previous stocks well cleaned up, caused the market for most kinds of poultry to open firm, with higher average figures current on Chickens and Turkeys than had been ruling. In the Chicken market the most pronounced improvement was on Hens of good size and desirable condition, such commanding in nearly every instance more than was obtainable the previous week. Small and poor stock remained nearly as low as before quoted. Ducks were in light request, and for such as were small or poor, the market was decidedly weak. Values for Geese showed no special changes. Young Pigeons sold at a decline of about 50c ⅌ doz. A carload of Eastern poultry arrived Wednesday, but it had been previously sold, and did not disturb values for domestic." The market is quoted as follows: Hens, $8@9 50 ⅌ doz; Old Roosters, $7@8 50; Young Roosters, $9@10; Broilers, large, $6 50@7 50; small, $4 50@6 50; Fryers, $7 50@9; Ducks, $4@5; Pekin and other large kinds, $5 50@8; Geese, young, $1 25@1 75 ⅌ pair; Turkeys, 16@18c ⅌ ℔ for Hens; 18@21c for Gobblers, latter price for very choice, well-conditioned.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

Receipts of Fruit in Local Circles Very Light.

SACRAMENTO, July 11th.

There was but little doing in the local markets to-day. Receipts of Fruits were very light, and had not a small supply been left over from Saturday the market would have been almost barren. One local dealer displayed an excellent quality of Peach, which was raised but a few miles from this city. Early Peaches are about over, and it is a little too soon for the Crawfords to make their appearance, so for the next week it is probable the stocks will be very limited. Berries are also scarce, the season for most varieties drawing to a close.

Vegetables are in fair supply, with no fluctuations in prices.

Supplies of Poultry are very limited, Hens especially. In fact, local dealers report a scarcity never before known at this season of the year.

Rates to Producers.

GREEN FRUITS—Lemons—Sicily, $6 00 ⅌ box; California, $5 00 ⅌ box; Limes—Mexican, $5 00 ⅌ box; Bananas, $2 50 ⅌ bunch; Cocoanuts, 75c ⅌ dozen; Oranges—Riverside, $2 25 ⅌ box; Los Angeles, $1 75; Pineapples, Island, $3, Panama, $5; Strawberries, $1 40 ⅌ case; Gooseberries, 6c ⅌ ℔; Cherries, $1 ⅌ box; Raspberries, $1 ⅌ case; Currants, 50c ⅌ box and $6 ⅌ chest; Apricots, 40c ⅌ box; Apples, new, 60@75c ⅌ box; Cranberries, in water, $12 ⅌ bbl; Peaches, Clings, 40@60c; Freestone, 50c ⅌ box; Blackberries, 60c ⅌ case; Pears, 50c ⅌ box; Plums, 75c. Fancy grades of fruits may be quoted at about 25 per cent. advance over above prices.

DRIED FRUIT—Apricots, 8c ⅌ ℔; Peaches, 8c; Apples, 7c; Plums, 7c; Prunes, 9c; Pears, 9c; Nectarines, 8c; Raisins, $1 50 ⅌ box; Figs, 5c; Grapes, 10c.

CANNED GOODS—Jobbing rates are as follows: Assorted Table, $1 65@1 75; Apples, $1 60; Apricots, $1 60; Blackberries, $1 75@1 85; Cherries, $2@2 35; Currants, $2 25; Gooseberries, $1 80@1 90; Muscat Grapes, $1 40@1 50; Plums, $1 35@1 40; Quinces, $1 60@1 70; Strawberries, $2 50; Raspberries, $2 62½@2 75; Peaches, $1 75@2.

NUTS—Chile Walnuts, new, 11@12c; California Walnuts, 9@10c; Almonds, new, 11@13c; Peanuts, California, 5@6c; Eastern, 7@7½c.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Valley, 18@20c ⅌ ℔; Fancy Petaluma, 22@24c; Eastern Creamery, 18@19c; Firkin, 15@17c; Pickle Roll, 22c. Cheese—California, 7@8c; Young America, 8@9c; Eastern Creamery, 14c; Limberger, 18c; Genuine Swiss, 29c; American Swiss, 16@18c; Martin's Creamery, 15@16c. Eggs—Ranch, 20c ⅌ doz; Eastern, 16c ⅌ doz.

POULTRY—Turkeys—Live Hens, 13c ⅌ ℔, Gobblers, 14c; dressed, 18c. Chickens—Hens, $6 ⅌ doz; Roosters, $6; Broilers, $3 50; Spring Chickens, $4@5; Tame Ducks, $5; Geese, $1 50; Pigeons, $1 50 ⅌ doz.

MEATS—Beef, 5@6c ⅌ ℔; Mutton, 8c; Lamb, 9@10c; Veal, large, 5@7c; large dressed, 7@7½c; Hogs, 5½c; dressed Pork, 7@8c; Hams—Eastern, 12½@14c ⅌ ℔; California, 12½@13c; Bacon—Light, 10@10½c; selected, 11½@12c; boneless, 13½@14c.

HAY AND GRAIN—Oat Hay, $10@11 ⅌ ton; Wheat, $10@11; second quality, $8@10; Alfalfa, $8@10; Wheat, whole, $1 35@1 40 ⅌ cwt; Barley, 90c@$1; Corn, $1 40; Bran, $18 ⅌ ton; Middlings, $20 ⅌ ton; Ground Barley, $1 10 ⅌ cwt; Straw, 55c ⅌ bale.

VEGETABLES—Onions, new, 40@50c ⅌ cwt; Cabbage, new, 60@70c; Red Cabbage, 3c ⅌ ℔; Carrots, 75c ⅌ ctl; Beets, $1 ⅌ sack; Turnips, 8c; bunch Vegetables, 5c ⅌ dozen; Parsnips, $1 ⅌ sack; Horse Radish, 6c ⅌ ℔; Garlic, 3c; Artichokes, 25c ⅌ doz; Dried Peppers, 15c; Cauliflower, 75c ⅌ doz; Peas, 5c; String Beans, 4c; Wax Beans, 3c; Summer Squash, 3c; Cucumbers, 15c ⅌ doz; Tomatoes, $1 35 ⅌ box; Sugar Corn, $1 ⅌ sack of eight dozen; Common Corn, $1 25 ⅌ sack of ten dozen; Egg Plant, 12½c; Green Peppers, 12½c ⅌ ℔; Lettuce, 25c ⅌ dozen.

POTATOES—Early Rose, new, 60c ⅌ cwt. Peerless, new, 70c; River Burbanks, 90c; Centennial, 50c.

SEEDS—Alfalfa, $11 ⅌ cwt; Timothy, $6 50; Popcorn, ears, $2 75; shelled, $3 50; Red Clover, $16; Red Top, $6.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 50 ⅌ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-℔ sacks, 3½c ⅌ ℔, $2 25 ⅌ 100-℔ sacks. Cornmeal—White, $2 45 ⅌ 100-℔ sacks; Yellow, $2 45 ⅌ 100-℔ sacks; Cracked Wheat, $2 75 ⅌ 100-℔ sacks; Graham, $2 40 ⅌ 100-℔ sacks.

HIDES AND SKINS—Jobbing rates are as follows: Wet Salted Hides—Heavy Steers, 7c ⅌ ℔; Medium Steers, 6c; Light Steers, 4c; Cows, 4c; Kip, 3½c; Veal, 5c; Calf, 6½c; Culls, about 25 per cent. lower. Dry Hides—Sound Hides, 9c; do Culls, 6c; Dry Kip, 9c; Culls, 6c. Deer Skins—Summer Skins, 37½c; Medium Skins, 30@32½c; Winter and Long-hair Skins, 20@25c. Goat Skins—Prime Skins, 30@50c; Damaged Skins, 10@25c; Kids, 5@10c. Sheep Skins—Long Wool, 96@$1 40; Medium Wool, 70@90c; Short Wool, 40@70c; Shearlings, 10@25c.

Retail Prices.

Following are the prices asked by retailers for the various articles mentioned:

GREEN FRUITS—Lemons—Sicily, 40c ⅌ doz; Santa Paula, 35c ⅌ doz; Limes—Mexican, 10c ⅌ doz; Bananas, 35c ⅌ doz; Cocoanuts, 10c each; Oranges—Riverside, 50c ⅌ doz; Los Angeles, 15@25c ⅌ doz; Pineapples, 40c each; Strawberries, 10@12c ⅌ ℔; Cherries, $1 25 ⅌ box; Raspberries, 10c, or $1 25 ⅌ case; Apples, $1@1 25 ⅌ box; Apricots, 50@75c ⅌ box, 6c ⅌ ℔; Cranberries, in water, 75c ⅌ gallon; Peaches, 4@5c ⅌ ℔, 50@90c ⅌ box; Peach Plums, 8c ⅌ ℔; Blackberries, 6c ⅌ ℔, 90c ⅌ case; Pears, 50@75c ⅌ box; Figs, 12½c ⅌ ℔. Fancy fruits sell at about 25 per cent. advance over above quotations.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 12½c ⅌ ℔; Peaches, 12½c; Apples, 15c; Plums, 12½c; Prunes, 10c; Pears, 10c; Nectarines, 12½c; Raisins, 10c; Grapes, 10c; Figs, 10c.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter, Valley, ⅌ roll, 40@50c; Fancy Petaluma, 50@60c; Eastern Creamery, 23c ⅌ ℔; firkin, 20@22c ⅌ ℔; Pickle Roll, 50c ⅌ roll; Cheese, California, 12½c ⅌ ℔; Young America, 15c; Eastern Creamery, 20c; Limburger, 20c; genuine Swiss, 35@40c; American, 25c; Martin's Creamery, 25c; Eggs, ranch, 22½c ⅌ doz; Eastern, 20c ⅌ doz.

POULTRY—Turkeys—Live Hens, 18c ⅌ ℔; do Gobblers, 18c; dressed, 20c; Chickens, Hens, $6 50 ⅌ dozen, 70@75c each; Roosters, $7 ⅌ dozen, 50@60c each; Broilers, $3 50@4 ⅌ dozen, 50c each; Tame Ducks, 75c each; Geese, $1 25 each; Pigeons, $2 50 ⅌ dozen.

MEATS—Beef, prime rib roast, 12½c; Chuck roast, 10c; Rump, 8c; Brisket, 8c; Corned Beef, 8c; Porterhouse steak, 15c; Loin steak, 12½c; Round steak, 10c; Chuck, 10c. Veal—Loin and rib chops, 15c; Roast Veal, 12½c. Mutton—Leg, 10c; loin and rib chops, 12½c; Mutton stew, 8c; shoulder chops, 10c. Pork—Roast or chops, 12½c; Corned Pork, 12½c; Sausages, 12½c; Vienna Sausages, 15c; Bacon, 11@15c; Ham, 12½@15c.

LARD—Eastern, 11c ⅌ ℔; California, 12c ⅌ ℔.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 75 ⅌ bbl; $1 20 for 50-℔ sacks; $2 40 for 100-℔ sacks; Oatmeal, 10-℔ sacks, 45c; Cornmeal, 10-℔ sacks, 30c; Cracked Wheat, 10-℔ sacks, 35c; Hominy, 10-℔ sacks, 40c; Graham Flour, 10-℔ sacks, 30c; Buckwheat, 10-℔ sacks, 50c; Rye, 35c ⅌ 10-℔ sacks.

HAY AND GRAIN—Hay, oat, 65@70c ⅌ cwt; Wheat, 65@70c; second quality, 60c; Alfalfa, 55@65c; Ground Barley, $1 20; Feed Oats, $1 60@1 85; Middlings, $1 10; Bran, $1; Straw, 80c.

SEEDS—Alfalfa, 15c ⅌ ℔; Timothy, 10c; Popcorn, ears, 10c; Popcorn, shelled, 10c; Red Clover, 20c; Red Top, 10c.

VEGETABLES—Onions, new, Red or White, 1@2c ⅌ ℔; Cabbage, new, 1c ⅌ ℔; Carrots, $1 ⅌ sack; Beets, 15c ⅌ doz; Turnips, 12½ ⅌ doz; Bunch Vegetables, 15c ⅌ doz; Parsnips, 90c ⅌ sack; Horseradish, 10c ⅌ ℔; Garlic, 5c; Artichokes, 40c ⅌ doz; Dried Peppers, 25c ⅌ ℔; Cauliflower, 10c ⅌ head; Peas, 8c ⅌ ℔; String Beans, 6c ⅌ ℔; Wax Beans, 6c ⅌ ℔; Summer Squash, 5c ⅌ ℔; Cucumbers, 25c ⅌ doz; Tomatoes, 6½c ⅌ ℔; Green Corn, 20c ⅌ doz; Green Peppers, 15c ⅌ ℔; Egg Plant, 20c ⅌ ℔; Water Cress, three for 10c; Bay Lettuce, three for 10c; Green Okra, 40c ⅌ ℔.

POTATOES—Early Rose, new, 75c ⅌ sack; Peerless, $1 60 ⅌ cwt; River Burbanks, $1 ⅌ sack.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT.

Large Quantity Sold in the East Yesterday.

CHICAGO, July 11.—The Porter Brothers Company sold to-day at auction four cars of California fruit, realizing for Bartlett Pears $3 10@3 65; half boxes $1 40; Peaches, $1 50@2 50; Apricots, 90c@$1 80; Plums, $2@2 35; Tragedy Prunes, $3 25@3 50; German Prtnes, $2 75; Peach Plums, $2 55@3; St. John Peaches, $1 55@2 25; Hale's Early Peaches, $1 70.

CHICAGO, July 11.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California fruit at auction to-day as follows: Peach Plums, $2 65@3; Royal Hative Plums, $2 50; Early Crawford Peaches, $2@2 25; Hale's Early Peaches, $1 45@2; Alexander Peaches, small, $1 65; Royal Apricots, $1 35@1 55; Moorpark Apricots, $1 05@1 45.

AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The Earl Fruit Company sold two carloads of California fruit at auction to-day. Two hundred and eighty-eight boxes of Cherries sold for $906 96, an average of $3 15 per box or 35c per pound. Bartlett Pears, $3 60@3 65; Tragedy Prunes, $3 05@3 15; Peach Plums, $2 10@3 05; Alexander Peaches, $1 75@1 85; Hales Early Peaches, $1 40@1 80; Peach Apricots, $1 25 to $1 35. Royal Apricots, 65c@$1 35.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The Porter Brothers Company sold to-day at auction one carload of California fruit, realizing for Apricots 85c to $1 60; Peaches, $1 95 to $2 30; Pears, $3 50 to $8 87; Royal Native Plums, $2 12 to $2 50; Peach Plums, $3 to $3 20; Cherry Plums, $1 75; Tragedy Prunes, $3 50 to $3 62. Car sold for $2,533 gross.

AT OMAHA.

OMAHA, July 11.—The Porter Brothers Company sold to-day Goodell refrigerator car No. 16,556, realizing for Peaches $1 50 to $1 75; Apricots, $1 40 to $1 60; Plums, $2 to $2 50.

AT BOSTON.

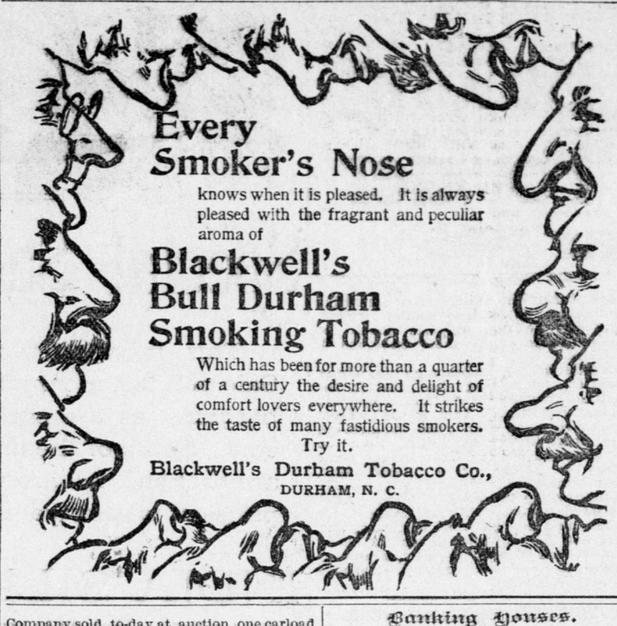
BOSTON, July 11.—The Earl Fruit Company auctioned California fruit to-day at the following prices: Hale's Early Peaches, $2 10 to $2 20; Strawberry Peaches, $2; Alexander Peaches, $1 85 to $2 10; Royal Apricots, $1 25 to $1 35; California Figs, $1 45.

TRADE IN THE EAST.

California Raisins Will Come Upon a Pretty Bare Market.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The *Commercial Bulletin* says: From present indications, new California raisins will come upon a pretty bare market. Should the new crop show care in curing and preparing, and be offered at reasonable prices, California packers will probably experience no difficulty in promptly placing their goods among dealers. Regarding Valencia raisins, the stock here to-day is probably the smallest upon record, and only 6,000 boxes are now in transit to this market, which is bare of salable fruit. The growers in Spain do not propose yet to relinquish this field to the California product. They are handicapped by a heavy duty, but intend to stubbornly contest the ground. They will be early in the market with new fruit, and endeavor to get in some good work before the California product can be landed. But with two varieties in the field prices will be regulated to a proper level, gauged by the law of supply and demand. Malaga have been driven from the American markets, but the more ordinary Valencia continues on deck. With a steady increase in the Pacific Coast product, however, and a cheapening in the cost, as it is believed, it is only a question of time when the foreign article will entirely disappear from our markets.

Miscellaneous.



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MENDOCINO INSANE ASYLUM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Directors of the Mendocino State Asylum for the Insane at the office of its Secretary, in Ukiah, Mendocino County, California, up to 10 o'clock A. M. July 30, 1892, for grading and terracing the grounds adjoining the buildings of said asylum and draining the surface water therefrom, in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of Copeland & Pierce, architects of said asylum, at 126 Kearny street, San Francisco, Cal.

Said contract price to be paid when an appropriation has been made by the Legislature of the State of California for that purpose, and when there are available funds in the treasury therefor, said contract having been authorized by the State Board of Examiners.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated Ukiah, Cal., June 29, 1892.
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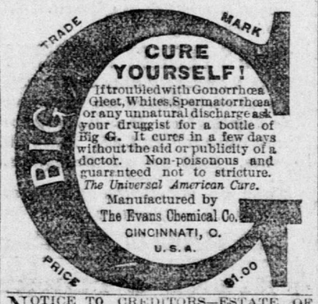

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—ESTATE OF RUDOLPH WEBER, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Rudolph Weber, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the law offices of William A. Gett, Jr., 426½ J street (Sutter Building), Sacramento, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Sacramento, State of California.

GEORGE NEWMAN,
Executor of the estate of Rudolph Weber, deceased.
Dated June 18, 1892.
W. A. GETT, JR., Attorney for Executor.
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Miscellaneous.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of Directors of the Perris Irrigation District, at the office of said board, in Perris, County of San Diego, State of California, up to the hour of 10 o'clock, TUESDAY, the 2d day of August, 1892, for the furnishing and sale to said Perris Irrigation District of the material herein below described, said material to be paid for by said district in bonds of said district at par. The material required being as follows, to wit:

8,075 feet No. 14, 15-inch double-riveted steel pipe.
2,938 feet No. 14, 14-inch double-riveted steel pipe.
2,675 feet No. 14, 13-inch double-riveted steel pipe.
27,775 feet No. 14, 12-inch double-riveted steel pipe.
7,264 feet No. 14, 11-inch double-riveted steel pipe.
9,070 feet No. 14, 10-inch double-riveted steel pipe.
7,014 feet No. 16, 9-inch double-riveted steel pipe.
1,326 feet No. 16, 8-inch single-riveted steel pipe.
3,853 feet No. 16, 7-inch single-riveted steel pipe.
8,020 feet No. 16, 6-inch single-riveted steel pipe.
2,500 feet No. 16, 5-inch single-riveted steel pipe.

Also, 24 two-inch air-valves, with gates, crosses, tees and outlets, according to specifications.

Said material being the pipe for the lateral ditches, from one to twelve and a half inclusive, for a part of the distribution systems of the east and west sides of said Perris Irrigation District, according to the plans and specifications of said Perris Irrigation District, and now on file in the office of the Board of Directors of said district, and being particularly described as follows, to wit:

For lateral No. 2, 1,338 feet 14-inch and 3,355 feet 15-inch pipe.
For lateral No. 3, 1,535 feet 7-inch and 1,326 feet 8-inch and 1,644 feet 9-inch pipe.
For lateral No. 4, 2,700 feet 6-inch, 2,318 feet 7-inch and 4,070 feet 10-inch pipe.
For lateral No. 5, 2,670 feet 9-inch, 1,300 feet 11-inch, 1,347 feet 12-inch and 4,720 feet 15-inch pipe.
For lateral No. 6, 2,568 feet 12-inch pipe.
For lateral No. 7, 2,500 feet 11-inch pipe.
For lateral No. 8, 2,710 feet 6-inch pipe.
For lateral No. 9, 2,700 feet 9-inch and 2,700 feet 11-inch pipe.
For lateral No. 10, 2,675 feet 13-inch and 1,600 feet 14-inch pipe.
For lateral No. 11, 21,200 feet 12-inch pipe.
For lateral No. 12, 3,700 feet 10-inch pipe.
For lateral No. 12½, 2,500 feet 5-inch pipe.

Also 1,300 feet 10-inch and 1,424 feet 11-inch pipe from southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 7, township 4 south, range 3 west, to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, same section, township and range; also 2,610 feet of 6-inch pipe from southwest corner of section 18, township 4 south, range 3 west, to the quarter corner between sections 17 and 18, same township and range; also 2,660 feet 12-inch pipe from quarter corner between sections 30 and 29, same township and range, to southeast corner section 29, same township and range.

The contractor or contractors will be required to deliver all of said material to the district within the boundaries thereof, laid complete in the ditches, with the fittings, including the air valves and outlets attached thereto, according to said plans and specifications, and within the respective lateral ditches as herein and in said plans stated, the trenches for which have been opened, and are now ready for said material to be placed therein; and the contractor will be required to close said lateral ditches to the level of the surrounding country.

All work and material furnished and done under the contract to be subject to the inspection of an officer appointed by the Board of Directors; and all work shall be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the engineer and be approved by the board; the work to be commenced within fifteen days and to be completed within one hundred and fifty days from the date of the contract.

The plans and specifications for all of said work and material can be seen at the office of said Board of Directors at Perris, and copies thereof may be had upon application to the Secretary, and said plans and specifications shall be attached to and made a part of the contract when let.

Bidders will state the amount for which said material will be furnished as a whole, and also the price per lineal foot, including fittings, for each size of pipe which will be delivered as above to the district.

All proposals under this advertisement shall be directed in a sealed envelope to the "Secretary of the Perris Irrigation District, Perris, San Diego County, California," with the words on the outside thereof, "Bids for furnishing material," and be filed with the said Secretary at the said office of the said Board of Directors of the said Perris Irrigation District, on or before the day and hour named herein, and shall be accompanied with a certified check of at least five per cent. of the amount of the bid, which shall be made payable to said Secretary in case the person to whom said contract is let fails to enter into the bond hereinafter provided, within the time prescribed.

At the time and place hereinbefore stated said proposals will be opened in public, and as soon as convenient thereafter the board will let said contract, either in portions or as a whole, to the lowest responsible bidder. Any person or persons to whom a contract may be awarded will, within fifteen days after notice of said award, be required to enter into a contract in accordance herewith, and within ten days thereafter to enter into a bond, with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the board, payable to said district, for its use, for at least 25 per cent. of the amount of the contract, for the faithful performance of said contract; and also provided that said pipe line or lines when completed will not leak, and that the contractor, or contractors, will keep the same in good condition and make all repairs required thereon for a period of one year after completion.

A sample of the steel proposed to be used shall accompany each bid, marked with the name of the bidder, to be retained by the engineer of the district, as a standard for reference and comparison, and all material in the pipe must conform to the grade of the sample so submitted.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Perris Irrigation District.

W. F. PERRY, President.
H. A. PLIMPTON, Secretary.
July 5, 1892. jy11-20t

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TO A. K. ROBINSON,
District Attorney of County of Placer, State of California:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Governor of the State of California on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of August, 1892, for the pardon of Mrs. Esther Brown, convicted of grand larceny in the County of Placer, State of California, on the 16th day of May, 1891, and sentenced to the State Prison for said offense for the period of five years, and now confined in the County Jail at Auburn, in said County of Placer.

Sacramento, July 8, 1892.
J. FRANK BROWN,
Attorney for Applicant.
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