the air and sending the isothermal lines far north of the point usually marked on the maps for inland sections.

In the period from 1875 to 1896 there were in Portland, Or., on an average twenty-eight days a year on which the extreme lowest temperature was below the freezing point (32 degrees) and in the same time the extreme highest temperature, five days, was above 90 degrees. In twenty-one years there were 80 days, or less than four days a year, when the temperature at any time during the day was not above 32 degrees; on an average there are eight days a year when the mean temperature for the day is below the freezing point; 301 days when the mean is above 41 degrees; 203 days when the mean is above 50 degrees; 119 days when the mean is above 59 degrees; 33 days when the mean is above 68 degrees, and two days when the mean is above 77 degrees.

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

No section is better provided with transportation facilities than the Willamette basin. The Williamette River is navigable through the valley for a distance of 125 miles, and is open to the Columbia and the ocean during the entire year. The United States Government has constructed a fine system of locks opposite the falls of the Willamette, and these are capable of handling steamers of the deepest draft.

Four lines of railroad extend the length of the valley, two on each side of the river. The Willamette Valley is thus brought closer to the markets of the world than any similar territory in the Mississippi Valley or the Middle States. Portland is an open port connected by well established channels of trade with every part of the world. Its fleets go down the Columbia and out into the Pacific to traverse that ocean highway to the most distant parts of the earth.

But a market has been opened in another direction which bids fair to absorb more of the produce of the State than all that goes abroad. The discovery of rich mines all through the Rocky Mountain region has built up communities of well-to-do people who require wheat, fruit, beef and merchandise, with a constantly growing appetite. The competition of the railroads and river traffic will insure an outlet from the Willamette country into this market beyond the Cascades at rates that will absolutely control this trade.

"Where rolls the Oregon" was a fine figure of speech by the poet, but it is just beginning to be understood that this grand river drains one of the richest regions of the globe. The Columbia has a navigable depth for a distance of over 1,000 miles. Its basin covers a territory over 300,000 miles square, an area four times as great as that of New England, and incomparably richer in natural wealth of soil, mineral resources, timber, water power, grazing lands, and every other source of natural wealth. The waters of four States drain into this noble stream and when the canal, eight miles long, around the rapids at The Dalles is finished, it will open up 1,750 miles of navigable water in the Columbia and its tributaries. Only the Mississippi sends down an equal bulk to the ocean, and not in North America is there another river so vast or so important to commerce, except the "Father of Waters."

The completion of the Cascade locks and the jetty at Adams' Point, at the mouth of the river, have opened 230 miles of deep water, so that the largest ships may sail to Portland and anchor at her wharves. The jetty is the longest in the world. It extends nearly five miles into the Pacific, closing the southerly channel and confining the current to one outlet and thus providing a safe and commodious harbor. The wall of this jetty is fifteen feet wide on top and is built of rock, held in place by piles.

In matters social, political and religious, Oregon is singularly well settled for its age. It is the "State of Maine" of the Pacific, staid, conservative and contented. The country looks like Maine, with its evergreen forests, its old-fashioned houses, its worm fences and its thrifty villages. The people are as little spoiled and probably have experienced as little real adversity as any in the world.

THE PRICE OF LANDS.

There have been fewer changes than in any other Western State. The available lands were taken up very early, under liberal donation and other grants. In 1850 Congress passed an Act giving to every man who had previously settled in the Territory 320 acres of land and if married a like amount to the wife in her own right. This included half-breed Indians over 18 years of age. The same Act donated 160 acres to every man and a like amount to his wife, if he settled in the territory before December 1, 1855. Entries numbering 7,300 were made under this Act and over 2,500,000 acres were absorbed, more land than is under cultivation today. The soil proved wonderfully productive, markets were open to all and an era of prosperity set in which made every man a buyer rather than a seller of land. So long as wheat was quoted at a dollar a bushel it was almost impossible to buy land at any price within reason and it was no unusual circumstance to see immigrants striking back across the mountains because they had been unable to gain a foothold. There has always been and is now plenty of Government and railroad land available at reasonable prices, but it is not every family that wants to reclaim the wilderness

While the agricultural depression has been a great hardship to individuals all over the world it has proven a blessing in disguise so far as the best interests of Oregon are concerned. The exaggerated estimates of value which induced the farmer to become a land grabber instead of a land user brought to his possession many more acres than he could cultivate profitably and in most instances gave him much more than he could pay for. The pressure of heavy debts has had its effect and a great many of the large land-owners are ready and anxious to sell at prices that would not have been considered five years ago.

Small places have changed hands and tracts have been subdivided and sold at from $5 to $25 an acre, and much of this land had been well improved. Of course the best land held by those who have no necessity to dispose of it is obtainable only at the highest figure and many of these tracts are quoted at thousands of dollars an acre, but there is just as good land for sale at a few dollars an acre, which in time will be as valuable as any in the State. Even distance from centers of population means a future advantage when the whole country is developed.

At present the best authorities in the market offer quotations of good land as low as $5 and even $2 50 an acre. Some of this land is still in the hands of the Government and is open to homestead entry. The railroad advertises lands at reasonable prices and on long terms, and offers special inducements to settlers on their lines. A friendly hand is extended to new comers and the value of the right kind of settlers is fully understood by all classes.

ROOM FOR A VAST POPULATION.

It is the general expression that now is the time to make a move, if ever. It is not expected that land will be cheaper and it is almost a certainty that it will go higher. As soon as a tide of immigration sets in prices in this favored region are sure to rise, even if there is no general national or world wide change of existing conditions. The development of the vast stretches of rich mining country between the Missouri River and the Pacific must create a market for all kinds of produce raised in the valleys of Oregon, thus enhancing property values of every character.

There is room in Oregon for a vast population, and the Willamette offers rare inducements for industry and enterprise; and nowhere are these inducements more apparent or surer of results than in the Yamhill section, along the western side of the valley. Taxes are low, the State rate being 4 mills, and correspondingly low rates in all the counties. Official salaries in Oregon are among the lowest in the Union, the Governor and State officers receiving about $1,500 and others in proportion. More money is expended in maintaining the public schools than is paid for the maintenance of all the State institutions combined. Besides the annual tax there is an irreducible fund which pays interest to the several county school funds. Salaries are ample to secure the best teachers and nothing appeals more directly or meets with more ready response than the demands of education. The State University at Eugene is well equipped for the study of the natural sciences and the liberal arts, and throughout the State are scattered normal schools, agricultural colleges, high schools, seminaries and many private institutions of a high grade.

Comfortable churches are found in every section of the State and some of those in Portland are very beautiful in architecture and fittings. Services are well attended, the congregations consisting largely of men, which is not the rule among the population of new States. Life and property are as safe in the Northwest as in the older communities of the Union.

WAGES AND COST OF LIVING.

Living is wonderfully cheap in the western part of Oregon. In the smaller towns beefsteaks of the best quality retail for 10 cents a pound, fine roasts sell for 8 cents a pound, and flour costs $2 10 a hundred. At Corvallis the cost of meals in the dormitory of the Agricultural College to the student is $1 50 a week. At the Normal School at Monmouth students pay $2 50 a week for board and room.

People live in Oregon much as they did in the Eastern States fifty years ago—on the product of the farm and by barter of labor for produce. There is very little travel for people of this prosperous condition and consequently fine clothing and high living are not fashionable among them.

Wages are nearly if not quite as high as they are in California and they are certainly better than in States east of the Missouri River. There is probably as little poverty in Oregon as there is anywhere in the world. There is so much to make life agreeable in this country, such grandeur in the noble range of mountains out of which rise Shasta, Hood, Ranier and the cloud-draped peaks that lie in this picturesque background, such a wealth of forest, such sport for the hunter, the fisherman and the explorer, such a fruitful soil and a market so ready and rumenerative, that those once permanently settled in this region seldom care to seek further for the El Dorado that lures men to the four corners of the earth.

The pressure of hard times and low prices is forcing land into the market and live, wide-awake settlers are being attracted to this section of the Northwest. There is every indication that Oregon and particularly the Willamette Valley is on the eve of a radical transition from farming to manufacturing and mixed industries. The wealth of this section, apparent and prospective, cannot be estimated. Its vast undeveloped resources, however, cannot long remain in that condition, for a busy, eager generation is coming out of the schools and colleges, off the farms and out of the cities and towns seeking opportunities that they will never find in the well trodden paths where competition is so keen and the big prizes of industry so few.

Good advice to all intending settlers in the Northwest would be to master some useful trade or business, some branch of agriculture, horticulture or arboriculture; then seek the new field. No one need imagine that he is going to succeed by slipshod work, or by fortuitous circumstance, or good luck of an indefinite sort. That class is not wanted anywhere and particularly is it undesirable in the West. The new settler will find men as bright and clever in the West as those who comprise the best elements of the older communities, and he will find it as difficult to make headway in this country without real merit or industry as in the place he came from. But those men who can do anyone thing well need have no fear of failure. He must be a good workman at something he understands before he can expect to succeed in a new country. With this capital, with energy, determination, intelligence, any man can succeed and accumulate a competence or wealth in the Northwest.

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1 Bisque Flower Holder.
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1 Cuspidore, Majolica.
1 Rose Bowl, fancy.
1 Milk Pitcher, Windflower.
1 Coffee Cup and Saucer, fancy colored.
1 Muffin Pan, 12 ring.
1 Butter Knife and Sugar Spoon.
1 Cream Pitcher, Tankard.
3 Breakfast Plates, decorated.
3 Cups and Saucers, decorated.
1 Syrup Pitcher, crystal.
1 Cup and Saucer, mustache, fancy.
1 Mush Set, Chrysanthemum.
2 Dinner Plates, Chrysanthemum.
1 Carving Set, best steel.
1 Tankard Milk Pitcher, crystal.
12 Bisque Hatching Eggs.
1 Cake Plate, open handle.
1 Card Basket, Bohemian.
1 Tea Cup and Saucer, thin china.
6 Table Tumblers, crystal.
1 Nut Dish, Crystal.
3 Ale or Beer Glasses.
1 Vegetable Dish, Eola blue.
1 Cream Pitcher, Eola blue.
1 Meat Platter, Eola blue.
1 Sugar and Cream Set, fancy.
1 Cake Stand, crystal.
1 Preserve Set, crystal.
1 Flower Holder, Bohemian.
3 Egg Cups, Chrysanthemum.
3 Bone Plates, Chrysanthemum.
4 Table Goblets, crystal.
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6 Dinner Plates, Windflower.
12 Knives and Forks.
1 Milk Can, 2 quarts, enamel.
1 Roaster, covered.
1 Mush Set, medallion.
1 Water Pitcher, Windflower.
1 Butter Dish, Harvest.
1 Tea Pot, Windflower.
6 Egg Cups, Chrysanthemum.
1 Salad Bowl, Chrysanthemum.
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COMMERCIAL.

THE WHEAT MARKET IS STEADY, BUT DULL.

Barley Quoted at Old Figures, Although There is an Easy Feeling.

San Francisco, March 22d.

Wheat is unchanged for spot; market steady, but dull; futures are easier. Barley is quoted at the old figures, although there is an easy feeling; sales of choice feed to-day at 72½c. Very little movement in Oats and prices are unchanged. Some inquiry for large yellow Corn, but not much for other kinds.

Apples move rather slowly; no changes in prices. Choice Oranges are scarce and prices have an advancing tendency; market is firm.

A fractional decline is noted in Dairy Butter; all kinds are weak. Store Eggs move well, but Ranch are hard to sell at the quotations.

A car of Eastern Poultry was offered today and brought $4 50@5 for Hens, $7@7 50 for young Roosters, $4 for old Roosters, $6@6 50 for Fryers, $6 50 for Ducks, $2 50 for Geese and 16c for Turkeys. There will be another car in this week, with a probability of two. The local market is nominal; not enough doing to change quotations.

Produce Quotations.

FLOUR—Net cash prices for Family Extras, $5@5 15; Bakers' Extras, $4 75@4 85; Superfine, $4 10@4 35 per bbl.

WHEAT—Shipping Wheat is quoted at $1 35 per ctl for No. 1 and $1 36¼ for choice; Milling Wheat, $1 40@1 45.

BARLEY—Feed, 70@77½c; Brewing, $5@92½c.

OATS—Fancy White Feed, $1 30@1 35 per ctl; good to choice do, $1 15@1 25 per ctl; poor to fair, $1 05@1 10 per ctl; Surprise $1 45@1 50 per ctl; Gray, $1 15@1 25 per ctl; Black for feed, $1@1 05 per ctl; do for seed, $1 10@1 25 per ctl; Red, $1 15@1 25 per ctl; Milling, $1 15@1 25.

CORN—Large Yellow, 80@82½c; Small Yellow, 95@97½c; White, 82½@85c per ctl.

RYE—82½@85c per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—$1 15@1 30.

MIDDLINGS, $17 50@20 50 per ton.

BRAN—$12@12 50 for California, and $11 50 per ton for outside brands.

ROLLED BARLEY—$17@17 50 per ton.

CLIPPED OATS—$1@2 per ton more than the whole article, as to quality.

HAY—Wheat, $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $5@6 50 for river and $7@8 50 for the best; Alfalfa, $6@7 50; Clover, $6@8; Stock, $5@6 50; Compressed Wheat, $6@9 50; Compressed Oat $6@7.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

HOPS—9@11c per lb for fair to choice and 12@12½c per lb for fancy.

BEANS—Bayos, $1 60@1 70; Butter, $1 50@1 50; Pink, $1 10@1 25; Red, $1 30@1 40; Lima, $1 75@2; Pea, $1 15@1 20; Small White, $1 10@1 20; Large White, $1 05@1 15; Blackeye, $1 50@1 60; Red Kidney, $2 25@2 75.

POTATOES—In sacks—Early Rose, 65@75c per ctl; Salinas Burbanks, 90c@$1 10 per ctl; Garnet Chile, 85@95c per ctl; River Burbanks, 50@70c per sack; River Reds, 70@80c per ctl; Oregon Burbanks, 70c@$1 10 per ctl; Petaluma and Tomales Burbanks, 60@80c per ctl; New Potatoes, 2½@3c per lb; Sweet Potatoes, $1 25@1 75 per ctl.

ONIONS—$1 50@2 per ctl; do Oregon, 1 50@2 25.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, —@— per dozen; Dried Peppers, 7c per lb; Dried Okra, 10@12½c per lb; Garlic, 1½@1¾c per lb; Asparagus, 7@10c per lb for common, 12½c per lb for choice; Tomatoes, 75c@$1 per box; Green Peas, 2½@4½c per lb; String Beans, 8@11c per lb; Green Peppers, —@— per box; Summer Squash, —@— per box; Egg Plant, 10c per lb; Mexican Tomatoes, $1@1 25 per box; Rhubarb, $1@1 50 per box.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples—Good to choice, $1@1 75 per box; fancy, $2.

CITRUS FRUIT—Oranges, $2@3 25 per box for Navels, and 75c@$1 25 for Seedlings; Mexican Limes, $4 box; California Lemons, 75c@$1 for common and $1 50@2 per box for good to choice, and $2 25 for fancy.

TROPICAL FRUIT—Bananas, $1@2 per bunch; Pineapples, $2@4 per dozen; Smyrna Figs, 13@14c per lb; Persian Dates, 6c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Following are the prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange in carload lots:

Apricots—Fancy Moorparks, 12½c; choice do, 11½@12c; fancy, 9c; choice, 7½@8c; standard, 6¾c; prime, 6c. Peaches—Fancy, 6½c; choice, 5½c; standard, 4¾c; prime, 4c; peeled in boxes, 9@10c. Nectarines—Fancy, 5½c; choice, 4½c; standard, 4c; prime, 3½c. Pears—Fancy, halves, 6@6½c; do, quarters, 5@5½c; choice, 4½@5c; standard, 3½@4c; prime, 3½@3c. Apples—Evaporated, 5¾c; sun-dried, 1½@2c. Prunes, 4 sizes, 3½c; White Figs, 3c; do, Black, 2¼@2½. Plums, 1½c for unpitted.

Raisins—Carload lots, F. O. B. Fresno—In sacks or 50-lb boxes—Four-crown loose, 5⅝c; 3-crown loose, 4¾c; 2-crown loose, 3¾c; Seedless Sultanas, 5½c; Seedless Muscatels, 4⅜c; dried Grapes, 3c. In 20-lb boxes—Three-crown London layers, $1 15; clusters, $1 50; Dehesa Clusters, $2 50; Imperial Clusters, $3.

BUTTER — Creamery — Fancy, 15½@16c per lb; seconds, 14½@15c per lb. Dairy—Fancy, 13@14c; good to choice, 12@13c; lower grades, 9@11c.

CHEESE—Fancy mild new, 7c; fair to good, 6@6½c; California Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 8@9c; Eastern, 14@14½c per lb; Western, 11½@12½c.

EGGS—10½@12½c per dozen for store and ranch.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 14@15c; Hens, 14@15c; Dressed, 16@18c; Roosters, $3 50 for old, $6@7 for young; Broilers, $4@4 50 for small, $5 50@6 for large; Fryers, $6@6 50; Hens, $3@4; Ducks, $5 50@6 50 for old and $7 50@8 50 for young; Geese, $1 75@2 per pair; Goslings, $2 50@3; Pigeons, $1 50@1 75 per dozen for old, $2 50 for young.

GAME—Hare, 75c@$1 per dozen; Gray Geese, $2 50; Rabbits, $1@1 50; English Snipe, $3 per dozen.

Meat Market.

Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers:

BEEF—First quality, 5½@6c; second quality, 4½@5c; third quality, 4c per lb.

VEAL—5@6c for large and 6@7c per lb for small.

MUTTON—Wethers, 5½@6c; Ewes, 5@5½c per lb.

LAMB—7½@8c for spring.

PORK—Live Hogs, 4½c per lb for heavy and 4⅝@4½c for small; Dressed, 5½@6½c per lb.

Eastern Grain Markets.

New York, March 22d.

WHEAT—May, 78⅞c; July, 77c; September, 74¼c.

Chicago, March 22d.

WHEAT—March, 71⅞c; May, 72⅝c; July, 71c; September, 68¾c.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

The Week Opens Quietly in Local Produce Circles.

Sacramento, March 22d.

The week opened to-day with quiet trade in local produce circles, and prices were as previously quoted.

Following are the retail prices for the various articles mentioned:

FLOUR—Family Extras, $2 60 per 100 lbs; $1 30 for 50 lbs.

FRUIT—Apples, 5c per lb, $1 50@2 per box. Oranges—Navels, 30@50c; Seedlings, 20@40c; Limes, 10c; Lemons, 15@25c per dozen; Cocoanuts, 10c each; Bananas, 15@25c per dozen.

NUTS—New Walnuts, 12½c per lb; New Almonds, 12½c; New Brazils, 12½c; Pecans, 16c; Filberts, 15c; Chestnuts, 20c; Pine Nuts, 15c; Hickory Nuts, 10c.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Pickle, 20@21c per lb; Mountain, 20c; Valley Roll, 18@20c Petaluma, 45c per roll; Creamery, 50c per roll. Cheese—California, 15c per lb; Young America, 17c; Eastern Creamery, 15@20c; Genuine Swiss, 40c; American Swiss, 30c; Martin's Creamery, 20c; Sage Cheese, 20c; Neufchatel, 10c.

VEGETABLES—Hubbard Squash, 2c per lb; Tomatoes, 10c per lb; Chile Peppers (dry), 15c per lb; Cauliflower, 10c each; Lettuce, three for 5c; Bunch Vegetables (roots), 12½c per dozen; Celery, 5c; Cabbage, 1½c per lb; Onions, 5c per lb; Salinas Potatoes, $1 35 per 100 lbs; Highland Potatoes, 55c per sack; Sweet Potatoes, 5c per lb; Spinach, 5c per lb; Sprouts, 8c per lb; Watercress, two bunches for 5c; Artichokes, 60c per dozen; Oyster Plant, 12½c per dozen; Green Peas, 8c; New Potatoes, 4c; Asparagus, 12½c.

POULTRY—Hens, 60c each; Springs, 50c each; Broilers, 40c each; Tame Geese, $1 50 each; Tame Ducks, 75c each; Young Turkeys, 20c per lb.

EGGS—California, 12½c per dozen.

MEATS—Beef—Prime Rib Roast, 12½c@15c; Loin Steak, 12½@15c; Rump Steak, 10c; Chuck Roast, 10c; Rump, 8c; Brisket, 8c; Chuck Steak, 10c. Veal—Loin and Rib Chops, 15c; Roast Veal, 12c. Mutton—Leg, 11@12½c; Loin and Rib Chops, 12½c; Mutton Stew, 8c; Shoulder Chops, 8c. Pork, 8@12c per lb; Corned Beef, 8@12½c; Sausage, 12½c; Vienna Sausage, 15c; Bacon, 8@13½c; Ham, 12½@13½c.

HAY AND GRAIN—Oat Hay, 50@55c per cwt; Alfalfa, first cutting, 45@50c; second and third cuttings, 50@55c; Whole Barley, $1; Ground Barley, $1 10; Feed Oats, $1 20@1 50; Middlings, 90c; Bran, 80c; Straw, 50@55c; Corn, $1 10 per ctl; Cracked Corn, $1 20.

GRANITE MINING CANDLES—(Wholesale), 10 oz, 6¼c; 12 oz, 7c; 14 oz, 7½c; 16 oz, 8½c.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CANDLES—(Wholesale), 10 oz, 5¼c; 12 oz, 6c; 14 oz, 6¾c; 16 oz, 7½c.

COAL OIL—Wholesale—Pearl, 17c; Star, 17c; Eocene, 19c; Elaine, 22c; Extra Star, 21c; Water White (bulk), 11½c.

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