

The Weekly Chronicle.

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COMPARATIVE PRICES OF ANIMALS USED FOR FOOD.

A study of prices in a great market is interesting and useful to producer and consumer. Present market quotations for cattle, hogs and sheep at the Union Stock yards, Chicago, suggest some useful lessons as well as some things hard to satisfactorily explain.

The variation in prices for cattle shows a wonderful difference, owing to quality. The highest price in the report at hand is \$6.40.

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The variation in prices for hogs is much less than that for cattle. Excluding culls, the greatest difference in price in report at hand is 70 cents per 100 pounds.

Mutton ought to be the cheapest meat for consumers. The highest price quoted for sheep is \$3.25 per 100 pounds, and the great mass of the sheep forwarded sell at considerably less than \$3.

A HEALTHY GROWTH ONLY.

There is every indication of a large emigration from Nebraska, the Dakotas and Kansas this winter and next spring and no doubt a considerable portion of the home-seekers will turn their heads towards Oregon and Washington.

We are growing in population steadily, and that growth is a healthy growth. By all means let it continue at that.

KISSING FOR REVENUE ONLY.

A peculiar suit is pending in New York state. Miss Mueller gave free kisses at a church festival for the benefit of the church. A fellow with money in his pouch attended and he planked down his spondulics for a kiss.

versus Corning promises to have an attractive and illuminating influence. One of the results of the trial may be a discouragement of public and promiscuous kissing as means of raising money.

A FOOLISH CONTEST.

The republicans in congress have nominated those candidates who were defeated for a seat in that body, and who are desirous of contesting the election of their opponents, that they must rely upon the justness of their individual causes, and not upon the overwhelming republican majority.

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The verdict in the case of "Bunco" Kelley, tried in Multnomah county for the murder of George Sayres, is not proving satisfactory to the public. Indeed there is no reason why it should.

General Wade Hampton advocates a system of train protection to railroad trains against robbers. His idea is messengers and shotguns. The remedy is not in this line.

Senator Dolph is vigorously championing the construction of the Nicaragua canal. It ought to be built, and the United States ought to control it.

"When your heart is bad, and your head is bad, and you are had clean through, what is needed?" asked a Sunday school teacher of her class.

NO TIME TO SWAP HORSES.

The school book question is the most important one before the people of Oregon today; but if we can judge of public sentiment by the expression thereof, as made through the columns of the newspapers, and we know of no better measure, the question is already as good as settled.

Some six weeks ago, in common with our contemporaries, we expressed our opinion on the matter and invited a discussion of the subject in the columns of THE CHRONICLE, and especially invited the opinions of those who thought otherwise than we did.

The change of books would inflict a burden on hundreds of parents whose resources are already taxed to the utmost to keep their children comfortably clad, fed and in school.

The interests of the parents, of the children, and therefore of the state, all demand that for the present, at least, the school books be left as they are.

MUST BE A MISTAKE.

A dispatch of the 8th says: The text of the Connecticut supreme court's opinion ordering a re-trial of Dr. J. E. Lee, after acquittal by a jury for murder, the first record of the kind in the state, is given out today.

It does not seem possible that the above dispatch can be true. If so the sooner those judges can be superseded by others with more common sense, and less legal learning, the better for the people of the state.

The Oregonian is somewhat mistaken in regard to Klein and Savage, and the powers and authority of the United States courts. Savage and Klein are both in the power of the state of Oregon, and with all due deference to Uncle Sam, the whole United States is not big enough to take them out of it.

And now comes the report that Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vandervelt have made up. These people, unhappily married, have been washing the family linen in public for some time, and the fact that

they have an immense amount of money is the only thing that makes their marital woes, in the eyes of the news mongers of the East, of sufficient importance to burden the telegraph wires and the columns of the daily papers with. Now that they have kissed and made up, let us hope that their bickering be not again inflicted upon the public.

The West and the South are a unit in demanding the building of the Nicaragua canal by the government. It will be strange indeed if they do not get what they ask.

THE MARKETS.

There is little or no change in the staples, wheat maintains its price, but the bears knocked it down temporarily at Sound points a cent or two a bushel last week.

Potatoes are firm, but prices remain unchanged ranging from 50 to 60 cents per sack, the former being the usual price, the latter for a small lot or two of extra quality.

Hogs have fallen off, \$3.50 per hundred being the standard price, though one small lot from Kilkittat, in extra condition brought Wednesday \$3.60.

There is an abundance of vegetables, cabbage, cauliflower, beets, turnips, carrots, onions, celery, sweet potatoes and some radishes and young onions.

Apples are at all prices because they are of all qualities, so that it is impossible to set a price. They range from 50 cents to \$1.50 per box and even higher.

WHEAT—30 to 31c per bu. BARLEY—Prices are up to 50 to 60c cents per 100 lbs.

OATS—The oat market is light at 60 to 80 cents per 100 lbs. FLOUR—Diamond brand at \$2.50 per bbl. per ton and \$2.75 per bbl. retail.

HAY—Timothy hay ranges in price from \$10 to \$12 per ton, according to quality and condition. Wheat hay is in full stock on a limited demand at \$7.50 to \$9.00 per ton.

POTATOES—50 to 75 cents per 100 lbs. BUTTER—Fresh roll butter at 35 to 50 cents per roll.

Eggs—Good fresh eggs sell at 22 to 25 c. POULTRY—Good fowls are quoted at \$2.25 to \$2.75 per dozen, turkeys 8 cents per lb.

BEER & MUTTON—Beef cattle are in less demand at \$1.50 per 100 weight gross to \$2.00 for extra good. Mutton is now quoted at 1 1/2 to 2 cents per lb. gross. Pork offerings are light and prices are nominal gross weight at 3 1/2 cents dressed.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, is quoted at 24c per lb., by the sack. Salvadore, 23 1/2c. Arabica, 25c.

SUGAR—Golden C, in bbls or sacks, \$5.25; Extra C, \$5.50; Dry granulated 46 00. D. G., in 30 lb boxes, \$2.25. Ex C, \$2.25. GC \$2.00.

BEANS—Small whites, 4 1/2@5c; Pink, 4 1/2c per 100 lbs. SYRUP—\$2.00 to \$3.00 a keg.

SALT—Liverpool, 50lb sk, 50c; 100lb sk, \$1.00; 200lb sk, \$2.00. Stock salt, \$10 per ton.

HIDES—Are quoted as follows: Dry, 2 1/2c lb; green, 1 1/2c.

SHEEP PELTS—25 to 50 ea. Deer skins, 20c lb for winter and 30c for summer. Dressed, light \$1 lb, heavy 75c lb. Bear skins, \$8@12 ea; beaver, \$3.50 lb; otter, \$5; fisher, \$5@5.50; silver gray fox, \$10@12.5; red fox, \$1.25; grey fox \$2.50@3; martin, \$1@1.25; mink 50c@55c; coon, 50c; coyote, 50c@75c.

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