

CREAM WANTED

Farmers, bring your cream to us and we will pay the very highest market price for it. At the present price of butter it will pay you far better to sell the cream than to churn it. We are agents for the famous DE LAVEL separator. The best made.

COVE CREAMERY COMPANY,
E. O. Harper, Mgr.
Headquarters at Hill & Allen's, La Grande.

PORTLAND AND LOCAL MARKETS

Local Markets

Eggs, fresh valley 30c, eastern, 30c.
Butter, creamery 60c and first-class dairy 50c per roll.
Potatoes 60c per sack.
Apples, 50c, to 75c, per box.
Cabbage, 14c, per lb.
Turkeys, 10 cts. lb. live weight.

Portland Markets

The Portland wheat market continues its firmness but no changes in quotations were made during the week. As a result of the strength of the wheat market flour is quoted firmer with the demand larger. The Oriental business is not over large but some ordinary buys are reported. Prices there are just high enough to admit of a sufficient profit to ship.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 73c; blue-stem, 78c; Valley, 79c.
BARLEY—Fred, #2, per ton, 17c; #1, 20c; rolled, #2, 21c.
FLOUR—Valley, #3, 75c and 8.85 per cwt.; hard wheat, straight, #3, 90c and

PRODUCE
Potatoes, 60 to 75 cents per sack.
Onions—80 cents to \$1.00 per sack.
Eggs—Oregon, 30 @ 32¢ cts, E. 27c @ 29c
Butter—Creamery, 27¢ and 30c.
Dairy, 20 and 22¢, store 15 @ 16¢ lb.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed 10¢ per pound, spring, 10c and hens, 10c, turkeys live, 17 and 18c lb dressed 18 and 20c lb. ducks, #8 and 7 per doz. geese, 8c lb.

LIVESTOCK
Cattle—Best steers \$4.25 and \$4.00, medium, 4.00; cows \$3.25 and \$4.00
Hogs—Best large, fat \$5.25; medium large fat 4.75
Sheep—Best weathers \$3.50; mixed sheep \$3.25.

4 to 10; clear, \$3.55 and 3.75; hard wheat patents, \$4.20 and 4.50; Dakota hard wheat, \$4.90 and \$5.50; graham, \$3.75, whole wheat, #4; rye wheat, \$4.50 and .75
OATS—No. 1 white, \$1.07½; gray \$1.05 per cental.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$18 per ton; middlings, #3; shorts, \$19; chop, U. S. mills, \$18; linseed, dairy food \$19
HAY—Timothy, \$18 per ton; clover, \$12; grain, \$12; cheat, \$12.

GOOD HIGHWAYS.

Why Farmers Should Favor National Aid in Road Building.
The rapidity with which the sentiment in favor of national aid to the common roads of the country has spread and the eagerness with which the proposition is welcomed since the introduction of the Brownlow bill in congress have not only been highly gratifying to the friends of the measure, but surprising and astonishing to its opponents. The truth is the great body of the farmers of the land are slow in demanding what they are justly entitled to. Had the same necessity as the want of good roads among farmers existed in relation to the manufacturing, mining or commercial interests of the country such a necessity would have long since been recognized and met by adequate appropriations from congress.

The tillers of the soil do not work in concert for their own advancement. By the census of 1900 the whole number of people above the age of ten years engaged in gainful occupations in the United States was 29,074,117. Of this number 10,381,755 were engaged in agricultural pursuits. No other specified occupation employs so many. The manufacturing and mechanical pursuits



TRAVELING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.
employ 7,085,002 persons, trade and transportation 4,700,000 and professional service 1,258,730. And yet the farmers of the country, that contribute more to its permanent prosperity than all other classes combined, have the smallest amount of consideration in the matter of congressional appropriations. In all the history of the past legislation of the country but few efforts have been made to equalize the benefits of congressional appropriations. Until the rural mail routes were established a citizen living in the country rarely received direct benefits from the money expended by the general government except that for the agricultural department. The commerce of the country felt the exuberance of fresh and lusty life and vigor from the improvement of the rivers and harbors but this exuberance would have been easily increased had half the money appropriated for rivers and harbors been applied to aid in the improvement and maintenance of the public roads, the very foundation of commerce.

STALLION NOTICE
A great opportunity for you to breed to one of the best at a very low price. I will make this season with my imported famous Hockney stallion

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SPECIAL CARMEL SALE TODAY.
Vanilla, 30 cents. Chocolate, 30 cents.
Cocoanut, 30 cents.
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A Two Light Electrolier
Empire style complete with etched glass shades and all attachments put up in your residence for \$5.00
See samples in our window.
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Complete Outfit for 25c
1 18x18 inch linen water piece
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Your choice of designs
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RAINBOW STORE
Free lessons in fancy work.

FOR RENT
Six roomed cottage, centrally located. The proper person may have the use of this property during the spring and summer free of charge, provided they give promise of proper care. Jan 20 to Jan 31. Address box 481 La Grande, Oregon. Cottage is fully furnished.

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With Mr. Alvia W. Coff as "Joe Morgan" and twenty people in the cast.
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The Great Mechanical Effects
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The Funny Yankee
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HEAR—
Stowe's Military Band and Symphony Orchestra.
Free Concert Each Day.
Prices—Night, 25c, 50c, 75c
Seats now on sale

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Monday, Feb. 1.

REDUCTION
On and after January 1st, Meal Tickets will be reduced from \$5 to \$4.50 for cash.
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REGULAR MEALS 25c
OYSTERS in any style, our specialty.
Try our Sunday Dinners from 12 to 4 p. m.
Best service in the city
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Please Note Our Success
And increase of business from July 15, 1891, to July 15, 1903, 12 years.
Surplus fund accumulated..... \$12,500.00
Capital paid in..... 60,000.00
Reliability of shareholders..... 60,000.00
Protection to depositors..... \$132,500.00
Deposit subject to check were, on
July 15, 1891 41,598.35
" 1892 77,399.99
" 1893 27,226.13
" 1894 20,041.64
" 1895 42,348.11
" 1896 34,397.70
" 1897 43,647.59
" 1898 78,776.25
" 1899 83,750.19
" 1900 89,703.90
" 1901 83,721.67
" 1902 77,345.38
" 1903 132,103.76
Does not the above figures assure you that the management of this bank meets with the approval of its board of directors and patrons; and desiring of your patronage. We want your banking business, large or small. Your interest will be protected at all times.
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DeWitt's is the name to look for when you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the original and only genuine. In fact DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the unadulterated
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STUNTNEY TASSO
With return privilege \$8 payable in advance. No other terms. Can give good references as to his coils.
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That's all.
We sell Shoe, and leave millinery, hardware and musette; for other people to sell, Shoes absorb our attention. Our stock is fresh and always up-to-date.
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An Iron Bed for \$2.50
Of course we have the expensive kinds, too. See the handsome designs now in our window

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Is always a joy to a man, especially if he covers the home. He knows that every dollar he spends on it both adds to his comfort and the value of his property. He takes pride in improving his place and he delights in the esteem of his neighbors. We have
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That will make ideal homes for a new body. They are offered at a temptingly low figure and if you do not want to pay all cash, terms will be satisfactorily arranged. Bring your wife and let us show you what gems they are.
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THE TALK OF THE TOWN
Have you got all your Winter's Clothing, and did you get it at
THE UNION STORE?
If you did? Alright. If not?—well, wait and you'll see.
P. S. The above refers to
Gents' Goods

YOUR LUNGS
IF THEY ARE WEAK—You are in constant danger of Pneumonia or Consumption which can be prevented by **FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR** if taken in time.
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