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PORTLAND'S PULL

That Portland has a strong political pull on Eastern Oregon is a fact. Why it exerts that pull with such energy is not known so well east of the Cascades because our people do not stop to consider that the city of Portland is doing a jobbing trade of over \$100,000,000 worth a year, the larger part of which is done with Eastern Oregon. At least half of the goods that Portland deals in comes to it in ocean ships at freight rates much lower than railroad rates. These are sold not with ship freights but car freights so that as far as Portland's customers are concerned there had as well be no oceans. The higher railroad freights are on the smaller part of the goods Portland sells to Eastern Oregonians the higher she marks them all.

Under existing conditions the railroads charge to all parts of Eastern Oregon for goods shipped from the East, full rates from the shipping point, New York, Chicago or any other place to Portland the terminal or "common point" and local rates back to the place where ordered and unloaded. This gives Portland an additional advantage and enables it to defy competition from the East, in Eastern Oregon.

The Interstate Commerce Commission for over ten years has been asking Congress to amend the Interstate Commerce law so that it can interpose and declare illegal such a way of charging for service not rendered, but Portland, that makes hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly off the people of Eastern Oregon by reason of the present mode of marking freight charges by rail, has strenuously but silently opposed such amendment. It makes its opposition to the lowering of freights and cheapening of goods to the people of Eastern Oregon effective by joining with the railroad companies and keeping railroad attorneys from Oregon in the United States Senate and members of the lower house who "harmonize" with the senators. The subservience of the voters in Eastern Oregon to the dictates

of Portland is not a case "where thrift follows fawning" but one where it costs our people much more than they pay in taxes. Portland is growing rich by reason of present conditions and is determined to preserve these conditions. But why Eastern Oregon should aid her is hard to explain.

THE ELGIN CONVENTION

The accredited representatives and authorized agents of the Republican party in Union county will meet tomorrow in Elgin to consider on things pertaining to the welfare of the party in this county. By far the most important duty of the convention will be to consider the interest of Republicanism in Union county and agree upon a plan that will make the success of the whole county ticket the paramount issue at the June election.

It is time that the members of the Republican party in Union county should assert their manhood and demand that their own county convention at least consult the interest of residents of Union county as paramount to the ambition of men in remote parts of the state.

The Republican voters of Union county demand of the Elgin convention that it place men on the ticket for county offices to be elected, and not as pawns to be traded off or knived at the polls in the interest of nonresidents. It has heretofore been in a habit of ignoring the rights and feelings of Union county Republican candidates and treating them as chattles to be slaughtered at the polls to further the ambitions of Western Oregon men, to the extent that the Democrats have held nearly all the county offices in this a Republican county. It is time to stop this. The Elgin convention can stop it by selecting men for the county ticket with reference to their capacity and ability to serve Union county, and not with reference to their zeal to serve the interest of ambitious nonresidents. If it does this the whole ticket can be elected from top to bottom.

PORTLAND AND LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, fresh valley 20c, eastern, 28c
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.

CEREALS

Wheat—74c to 80c per bu.
Oats—1.10 per cental
Barley—80c per cental

Portland Markets.

The steady decline in Eastern and foreign markets has taken the life out of the local wheat market. Buyers and sellers are farther apart than ever and business is at a standstill, with the line decidedly weak.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 75c; blue-stem, 70c; Valley, 80c.

BARLEY—Feed, \$22 per ton, brew- ing, \$24; rolled, \$25.

FLOUR—Valley, \$3.90 and 3.95 per barrel; hard wheat straight, \$4.20 and 4.10; clear, \$3.85 and 4.00; hard wheat patents, \$4.00 and 4.10; Dakota hard wheat, \$5.40 and \$6.00; graham, \$3.90 whole wheat, \$4; rye wheat, \$4.50 and 4.75.

OATS—No. 1 white, \$1.17; gray \$1.10 per cental.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$18 per ton;

middlings, \$23; shorts, \$19; chop, U. S. mills, \$18; linseed, dairy food \$19
HAY—Timothy, \$16 per ton; clover, \$12; grain, \$12; cheat, \$13.

PRODUCE

Potatoes, 60 to 75 cents per sack.
Onions—89 cents to \$1.00 per sack
Eggs—Oregon, 30 @ 32 1/2 cts, Eastern 25 @ 29c

Butter—Creamery, 27 1/2 and 30c.
Dairy, 20 and 22 1/2 cts @ 1 1/2 lb
Poultry—Chickens, mixed 10c per pound, spring, 10c and hens, 10c, turkeys live, 17 and 18c lb dressed 18 and 20c lb, ducks, \$6 and 7 or doz. geese, 8c lb.

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Cattle—Best steers \$4.25 and \$4.00, medium, 4.00; cows \$3.25 and \$4.00
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