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PORTLAND AND LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, fresh valley 20cts, eastern, 28c
Butter, creamery 60c and firstclass dairy 50c per roll.
Potatoes 60cts per sack.
Apples, 50c. to 75cts. per box.
Cabbage, 1½ct. per lb.
Turkies, 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 tone decidedly weak.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 75c; blue-stem, 79c; Valley, 80.

BARLEY—Feed, $22 per ton, brewing, $24; rolled $25.

FLOUR—Valley, $3.90 and 3.95 per barrel; hard wheat straights, $4.20 and 4.10; clears, $3.85 and 4.00; hard wheat patents, $4.00 and 4.10; Dakota hard wheat, $5 40 and $6.00; graham, $3 whole wheat, $4; rye wheat, $4.50 4.75

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.17½; gray $1.10 per cental.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $18 per ton; middlings, $23; shorts, $19; chop, U. S. mills, $18; linseed, dairy food $19

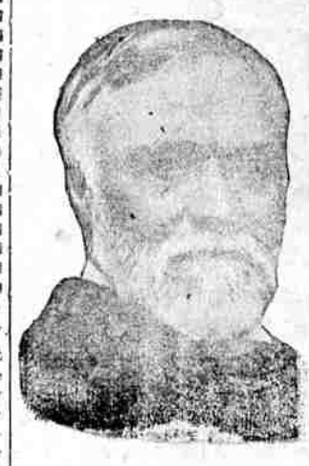
HAY—Timothy, $16 per ton; clover, $12; grain, $12; cheat, $13.

PRODUCE

Potatoes, 60 to 75 cents per sack.
Onions—80 cents to $1.00 per sack.
Eggs—Oregon, 30 @ 32½ cts, Eastern 25@ 29c
Butter—Creamery, 27 and 30c. Dairy, 20 and 22½c, store 15@15½c lb
Poultry—Chickens, mixed 10c per pound. spring, 10c and hens, 10c, turkeys live, 17 and 18c lb dressed 18 and 20c lb. ducks, 16 and 17, or doz. geese, 8c lb.

LIVESTOCK

Cattle—Best steers $4.25 and $4.00, 4.00



Andrew Carnegie will give a million dollars to Roosevelt campaign fund if necessary.

"As Stupid as a Donkey."

When one boy tells another not to make "an ass" of himself or says that the other is as stupid as "a donkey" or as obstinate as "a mule" he does not mean the remark for a compliment, and the other boy never accepts it for one. But is the donkey really a stupid animal? Is the ass anything like so great a fool as the human being who is supposed to behave like an ass, and is the mule only obstinate, or has he a "firm character?" Ask any one who associates with the donkey beast. He will tell you at once that the little animal is as intelligent a creature of its class as you can find.

There are donkeys that seem to show a contempt for the human understanding by not always caring to do what a human being asks of them, but make a donkey love you, and you will find him docile enough. There are stupid donkeys and intelligent donkeys, as there are stupid and intelligent horses, dogs and—persons. An ass has never been known to do anything so absolutely silly as to make it excusable to give the poor creature the bad name he has borne for ages. He is patient. He is long suffering. Much abuse makes him appear indifferent to the treatment he receives. It is, however, a little too unjust to suppose that he is originally stupid because his inhuman master is cruel.—Our Animal Friends.

Man's Future.

A man is a bundle of relations, a knot of roots, whose flower and fruitage is the world. All his faculties refer to matters out of him. All his faculties predict the world he is to inhabit, as the fins of the fish foreshow that water exists or the wings of an eagle in the egg presuppose a medium of light air. Insulate and you destroy him. He cannot live without a world. —Emerson.

Greek Noses.

We learn that the nose of Socrates was not Greek but such as Greek artists usually [illegible] occasionally, as in [illegible] satyr playing [illegible] bronze above, they gave satyrs another kind of nose. The noses of the ladies in the Tanagra terra cottas are of all agreeable orders of nose, not necessarily Greek. The chances are that the Greeks varied as much as we do in their noses, while the tradition of their art preferred the conventional straight nose. In the same way the kind of Romans who had their portraits done on coins and gems were just the sort of energetic, conquering people who have Roman noses everywhere, like William of Orange and the Duke of Wellington. —London Saturday Review.

BOARD AND ROOM

Pleasant rooms and good board for gentlemen. Inquire at 501 T street known as the Hughes house. 3-4-tf

FOR RENT—A five room furnished house for rent For particulars phone 771 or 1933 or inquire of Mrs G W Henry. 4-1

St. Louis, April 6—Senator Burton this morning sentenced to months in the Iron county, Missouri jail and to pay a fine of $2,500. Burton was in court with his attorneys, very nervous. His hands and limbs shook visibly.

Judge Adams said: "The sentence imposed is light compared with the time you committed, but because this sentence will prevent you from holding public office again, I believe you will find the penalty severe." Burton declined to make any statement, either to the court or reporter men.

Constitutional

Washington, April 4—The supreme Court has declared the constitutionality of the act of the Ohio legislature giving sub-contractors a lien for materials furnished and labor performed.

Resolution

Resolved by The Ladies Neighborhood Club of La Grande, Oregon.

That whereas it has in the past and is now a common, and we might say universal custom of many citizens of La Grande to deposite in the streets and alleys of the City and on unoccupied grounds and to leave to permanently filth and refuse, including stable refuse, tin cans, [illegible]

Pales and Office Hours—1 to 2:30.

Free Reading Room open from 1 to 5 p m. Evenings until 9 p m. Men and boys invited.

Bible school Sunday 10 a m

Preaching Sunday 11 a m and 7:30 p m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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Change of Management.

The undersigned has purchased the business known as the Harris Cash Meat Market and will hereafter conduct the same.

We wish to inform the public that we are prepared to furnish all kinds of meats, game and poultry at the very lowest prices consistant with first-class articles

We have our own delivery and make two trips daily to the Old Town. Highest market price paid for all cattle, hogs and sheep. We solicit a share of your patronage and guarantee the very best satisfaction.

Phone orders receive prompt and careful attention.

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Academic, Preparatory and Kindergarten courses are conducted on the same principles as those pursued in our schools of Philadelphia.

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Letters of inquiry directed to SISTER SUPERIOR

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FOR SALE—A yearling heifer, half Jersey and half Durham. Inquire at this office or phone 1503.

FOR SALE—2 Single Disc Best Plows for sale cheap. Also 3 saddle ponies one half shetland. 3 good single driving horses. J. E. Reynolds.

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Indian Runner Duck eggs, thorough bred imported stock, only a limited number. W. N. Monroe, La Grande. 99-3 d 4 w.

FOR SALE CHEAP

All the fixtures of the Cove Creamery including one eight horse power engine and ten horse power boiler, churn and butter works, and a large cheese-press vats etc.

Mrs Matt Mitchell
3-3-tf Cove, Oregon.

FOR SALE

Two acre tract, East of the La Grande Flouring mill, one half in good bearing orchard. Small cottage, and good barn. Will sell for cash or will trade for good work horses. L. C. Grout
T F La Grande, Ore.

Union COAL! Large two story house, strong Moody coal, about 7 acres of land more than two third for sale, will take part in the county coal either in city property Moody men, is sound. Slightly located in lost none of his p[illegible] For particulars inquire at [illegible]or of E Damon 4-1 tf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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washington [illegible] Hay and Min[illegible] ing signed a [illegible] of criminals [illegible] United State[illegible]

Pleas[illegible]

Mr and [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] trip throu[illegible] where the [illegible] benefit of [illegible] nesday ev[illegible] the Rebe[illegible] ed in and [illegible] and proce[illegible]

FOR RENT—[illegible] en 1409 Adams Avenue [illegible]t Bros. Hardware and [illegible]nd Store, one dark red [illegible]lock containing deposit [illegible] on La Grande National [illegible] amount of three hundred [illegible] dollars ($325). Certificates [illegible] Mrs. W. W. Henderson. [illegible]ease leave same at La [illegible]ational Bank and receive [illegible] Papers of no value except to [illegible] 3-22-tf

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[illegible]urnished rooms in a new [illegible] to Mrs Emma Simmons. [illegible] N Streets 118,24.

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[illegible] just received a new lot of [illegible] novels. In addition to these [illegible]ded 300 cloth bound books to [illegible]ge library.

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We are prepared to make [illegible]resses in all the up-to-date [illegible] at reasonable prices. We [illegible] make wrappers at from 75 cents [illegible] 25, shirt waists from 50 cents [illegible] We also do plain sewing. Residence [illegible] two blocks north of little brick school house. Phone 57-5

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TF G E FOWLER

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During the month of March I will make any shirt waist at the greatly reduced price of from 50 cents to $1.25. Mrs Ettie E Wines. Residence on 9th at between O & N D.-W.-4,-1.

WANTED

Two girls to learn the millinery trade at once. Inquire of Mrs J B Forrest. tf.

NOTICE—is hereby given that I have given my son William Wilkie his time and from this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him, or any contracts he may make. March 21, 1904.

3-22-tf Augnste Rothlage.

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4-2 tf Fred waring.

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July 15, 1891	41,5 9 8.35
" 1892	7 7,3 9 9.99
" 1893	27,226.13
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" 1897	43,0 4 7.59
" 1898	7 8,7 7 6.25
" 1899	8 3,7 5 0.19
" 1900	8 9,7 0 3.90
" 1901	8 3,7 2 1.67
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