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NOT BAD ADVICE.

A pretty safe rule, taken one year with another, is to sell whenever you have an article ready for market. This applies very forcibly to the marketing of fat stock. After an animal has reached a point where there is little or no daily gain it seldom pays to hold long for an advance in price. The food consumed while waiting for the advance, if it happens to come at all, will as often as otherwise offset the extra price received. Appearances are often times deceptive and as a safe guide in your feeding operations it is an excellent practice to weigh your stock frequently through the feeding period. A few dollars put into a stock scale is one of the best investments that can be made on the farm.—Rural Spirit.

The entire apple crop of the valley has been marketed with the exception of about 50 cars. This represents, however, not less than \$25,000, at prevailing prices. At least one-third of these 50 cars are sold and will be shipped as soon as they can be packed and loaded.

COLD ELSEWHERE.

Eighteen Degrees Below Zero at Imbler Last Night.
The north end of the valley was seized by a much more severe grip of cold than La Grande last night. The lowest drop recorded for the valley was at Imbler, where it was 18 below. At Elgin the mercury stood at 13 degrees. At Baker City, where usually it is considerably colder than in La Grande, the thermometer registered 7 below last night.

COURT SETS MONDAY.

Full Circuit Court Docket Being Closed Up for the Term.
Frozen water pipes and scarcity of

Money Supports the Ho



and it needs a steady influx of it to maintain the household and keep it going. To be sure of that steady flow of money, it is the best plan to bank the savings so that you will know where to reach them in time of need. For "rainy days" come to the thirteenth of us at times, and it is well for us if they find us prepared. Bank your surplus cash with us now, and you will have the pleasure of knowing that it is not only secure, but earning good interest.

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electric lights will not prevent the February term of circuit court from setting next Monday morning. Clerk of the Court Gilham will have the docket prepared late this afternoon. In a general way, the pending term will hear many cases of interest to La Grande. The number of cases, their nature and the parties involved cannot be published today, due to the lateness of the docket's completion.

BEAVER CREEK COMMISSION.

Found Plenty of Water—Report Filed With the Mayor.

La Grande, Ore., Jan. 21.
To the Honorable Mayor and Council, City of La Grande.
Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, your committee appointed to investigate the water supply on Beaver creek, after carefully investigating, find that a conservative estimate of the water now running in said Beaver creek, amounts to two million four hundred twenty three thousand five hundred twenty (2,423,520) gallons every 24 hours.

W. H. BOHNENKAMP,
W. D. GRANDY,
J. E. FOLEY,
DAVID BAY,
S. W. BOLTON,
Committee.

MINSTREL REHEARSAL.

End Men Rehearse Tonight and Fall Chorus Tomorrow Afternoon.

End men for the Elks' minstrel to be presented here the 11th and 12th of this month, will rehearse this evening. All end men are requested to be out promptly on time. The jokes are said to be hot ones, and the room can be kept comfortably warm. Tomorrow afternoon all members of the minstrel band and chorus are wanted out for a thorough rehearsal. The management is especially desirous of having a full attendance as the time for preparation is rapidly shortening.

GROUND HOG DAY?

Room for Doubt, However, as Many Stick With February Second.

Is this ground hog day, or is ground hog day tomorrow? The Observer refuses to say, for to name this day as the one upon which the ground hog sees his shadow and disappears for six weeks, then a positive element will dispute us. Should we say that February 2 is ground hog day, then there is always that other class to dispute us. Consequently, The Observer is keeping close watch of shadows today and will continue its vigilance tomorrow, to be on the safe side.

Birth Record.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. LeFevre of Cove, a daughter. Dr. N. Molitor of this city was the attending physician.

Taylor, in this city on Friday, January 31, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, a son.

Thelsen, in this city Saturday, February 1, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. John Thelsen, a son.

Gilbank, in this city, Saturday, February 1, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilbank, a daughter.

CARLOAD OF BUTTER.

Blue Mountain Creamery Butter Sold in Carload Lots.

Negotiations for the sale of 25,000 pounds of cold storage butter, made by the La Grande creamery last fall, and now stored at the Pendleton Ice & Cold Storage plant, have been closed by Manager J. W. Bush for the local creamery company. The large bulk will be shipped from Pendleton to the Portland purchasers at once. The sale was completed here and Mr. Bush personally visited Pendleton this week to weigh out and look after shipment.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.

In the matter of Edward Propeck, a bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Edward Propeck of La Grande, in the county of Union, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1908, the said Edward Propeck was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the referee in bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee,

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examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
JNO. S. HODGIN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
January 31, 1908.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.
In the matter of O. M. Heacock, a bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of O. M. Heacock of La Grande, in the county of Union, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:
Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1908, the said O. M. Heacock was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meetings of his creditors will be held in the office of the referee in bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
JNO. S. HODGIN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
January 31, 1908.

Strayed.
There came to my place 2 1/2 miles east of La Grande, about Nov. 1, 1907, bay driving mare, branded 66 on left hip; weight about 1050 pounds. Owners may have same by paying pasturage and for this notice.
W. J. HUGHES,
Route 2, La Grande, Ore.

Why is it that the intellectual life seems to demand long hair in men and short hair in women?

Here is a list of fresh vegetables just received at the City Grocery and Bakery. Guaranteed to counteract the cold:
Hot house lettuce.
Cauliflower.
Pineapples.
Cocoanuts.
Cranberries.
Celery.
Sweet potatoes.
Sweet oranges and sour lemons.
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