

Local Packing Plant Is Largest in E. O.

Output in Hogs, Beef and Sheep Products Surprise to Those Who Have Not Kept Track of the Local Institution's Advance and Upbuilding--Is to Eastern Oregon What Chicago is to Middle West

Located a few hundred feet east of the city pumping station, is five acres of activity that few of our citizens realize. We refer to the packing house and stock yards of the Grande Ronde Meat Company, which is the largest and most up-to-date plant in Eastern Oregon. This company represents to La Grande what the Union Meat Company does to Portland. From ten to twelve men are constantly employed which, with the superior facilities and labor saving devices, permits of a large volume of business. It is a sight worth seeing to witness how quickly a beef taken from the yards can be brought in, killed, swung up on movable tracks and landed in the cold storage rooms which is surrounded with frost covered pipes, there to remain from eight to sixteen days before going on the block.

Both steam and electric power are used. A large 60-horse power boiler is used to furnish the steam and hot water, also running the ice plant which has a capacity of three tons

daily, keeping the refrigerator room supplied as well as the company's three markets and leaving a surplus for sale.

Month in and month out, 500 hogs, 150 beefs and 75 head of sheep pass through this establishment, which means 25,000 pounds of pork products, and 150,000 pounds of beef. Thus some idea may be conceived of the magnitude of the business required to feed the 6,000 people in La Grande and more in the adjacent territory. A great portion of the hog products goes into cured meats, this company making a product that really sells in the markets along side of the eastern products. It requires about 30 days to convert a hog into cured meat, the greater part of this period being required to prepare it for the smoking room which requires from two to four days.

Thousands and thousands of pounds of lard are manufactured and this department like the others are equipped with the very latest methods of

insuring efficiency in the handling of the meats as well as the sanitary methods.

While it is true, the first idea of visiting a packing plant, as a rule, does not appeal to the average person, in fact, if they have never visited an up-to-date modern plant, their memory goes back to the crude methods used on the farm or the old slaughter houses, but a visit to this establishment, with its cement floors, running water and every appliance for cleanliness, one will be surprised as to what money and experience can accomplish.

The plant is under the direct supervision of Mr. Moore, who is a large stockholder in the firm and is considered one of the most practical plant managers on the coast. Mr. Moore designed the large plant in Walla Walla, where he was interested for a number of years, prior to coming to this inviting field. Mr. J. A. Russell is president of the company and having grown up in the business and the country and has had experience in all phases of the work.

Naturally the largest field of growth in the packing business here will be in hog products, lard, bacon and hams. Few realize in addition to the home products the large amount of cured meats that are shipped into this community. In time this will not be necessary for we grow as fine hogs in this and Walla counties as can be found anywhere and if you think is not superior to the imported article buy a piece of each and make a thorough comparison at one and the same time and if you find the home product superior, which you will hereafter insist upon securing it and help build a home institution that helps all along the line. Make La Grande the center of the packing business of this territory instead of Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago.

Notice of Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Frank Milne, deceased, under and by virtue of the powers to him given in the will of said deceased and by direction thereof and by permission of the county court of Union County, Oregon, given by order made and entered in said cause on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1909, will, from and after the 9th day of November, A. D. 1909, proceed to sell at private sale for cash, if preferred by the purchaser for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars cash and the balance on one and two years time with interest at eight per cent per annum, and secured by mortgage on the premises, and sale to be subject to a mortgage now thereon for Fifteen Hundred Dollars, the following lands of the said estate, to-wit: Northwest Quarter and West Half of Northeast Quarter and West Half of Southeast Quarter and North Half of Southwest quarter of Section Thirty One, in Township One, North of Range Forty, and Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-Six in Township One, North of Range Thirty Nine, East of Willamette Meridian in Union County, Oregon.

R. E. LLOYD,

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FOR SALE—House and lot on Adams avenue, extra well built, plastered house, good basement, and wood shed. Price right. Call Black 1941 or see D. C. Stevens at Henry & Carr's store. (O-2-tf)

For Sale.

House and eight lots in south La Grande, city water and good well; large barn and plenty of fruit. Best view of the valley.
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FOR SALE—One second hand automobile, five passenger; price very reasonable; phone 27A Summerville or inquire Whiteman Garage. Will trade for land or sell for cash.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, two houses on Penn. avenue. Call on Fred B. Currey, at Commercial Club rooms, La Grande National Bank building.

FOR SALE—Some fine thoroughbred Rhode Island pullets. Inquire of E. E. Jones. Phone Farmers 54. (O-16-30.)

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FOR RENT—The J. W. Snodgrass home, 804, Fourth street. Enquire at p. omises. 10-27-28.

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