

## BE SUSPICIOUS OF ANY CHRONIC ULCER

Any sore that is obstinate or slow in healing should cause suspicion and put the sufferer on guard. Many an ulcer which could have been cured if it had been properly treated, in time, has been allowed to remain open until it became infected with some degenerate poison from the outside which made it a malignant, eating sore. Most old sores come from an impure and polluted condition of the blood and can be healed if the circulation is cleansed and purified of the predisposing cause. To attempt to cure a chronic ulcer with salves, washes, lotions, etc. is trifling with what may become a serious condition. S. S. S. heals chronic ulcers in a perfectly natural way. It goes down into the blood and removes the impurities and morbid matters which are the means of keeping the place open; then the sore is bound to heal. Not only does S. S. S. cleanse the circulation but it restores its healing powers, and aids in promoting the necessary qualities for good health. S. S. S. builds new flesh tissue from the bottom of the ulcer to the outer skin and makes a permanent cure. Book on Sores and Ulcers and medical advice free to all who write and request same.



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## PORKERS ON STIFF GRADE

LOCALLY SEVEN CENTS IS THE TOP PRICE

Portland's Market Last Night Highest of Any in Country.

Forceful boosting of the hog prices in Portland and other big packing points has had its effect and local buyers are offering seven cents a pound for tops, and in fact medium tops are commanding seven cents, an ominous sign that the fancy tops are going to go up further still. The hog markets last night and this morning read:

The Hog Markets.

La Grande (today)	7.00
North Portland	8.10
Chicago	7.50
Kansas City	7.50
South Omaha	7.25

Hog market prices at North Portland were lifted yesterday when one

extra fine load of porkers sold at \$8.10. One lot averaged 208 pounds, and another 225 pounds. Both were excellent block stock, and therefore brought a premium over the former market.

The sales at \$8.10 in the Portland yards is an advance of 25c over the previous market and places the value at Portland so much higher than in any other stockyard market in the country that comparisons are useless.

**Flour, Feed and Grain.**  
 Wild Hay—(retail)—\$12.00.  
 Timothy—\$15.00 (retail).  
 Alfalfa hay—\$12.00 (retail).  
 Shorts—\$1.45 per cwt.  
 Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.  
 Bran—\$1.25 per cwt.  
 Rolled Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.  
 Rolled barley—\$1.45 cwt.  
 Blue Stem Flour—\$1.35 sack.  
 Patent—\$1.35.  
 White Quartz—\$1.35 per sack.  
 Snowdrift—\$1.35.  
 10s Corn Meal—35c per sack.  
 Home grown apples—75c box.  
 Oranges—25@60c.  
 Bananas—40c per doz.  
 Pineapple—20c and 25c, size.  
 Cranberries—15c qt.  
 Grape fruit—(large size) 10c.  
**Vegetables and Miscellaneous.**  
 Onions—1.50 per cwt., small lots 2c

lb. Potatoes—75c per cwt.  
 Beans—White, 2 1/2c; Lima, 10c; New cabbage—2c.  
 Celery—2 bunches for 25c. (Home grown, 10c.)  
 Sweet potatoes—5c per lb.  
 Green peppers—20c lb.  
 Squash—2 1/2c lb.  
 Pumpkins—2 1/2c.  
 Turnips—2 1/2c lb.  
**Eggs and Butter.**  
 Fresh eggs—45c.  
 Ranch eggs—45c.  
 Storage eggs—35c.  
 Butter—Fancy creamery, 45c; 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll, 80c.  
 Ranch butter—2 lb. roll 70c.  
**Cattle, Hogs and Poultry (Buying Price.)**  
 Heavy hogs—\$6.50 cwt.  
 Light hogs—\$7.00 cwt.  
 Medium light hogs—\$7.00 cwt.  
 Ducks—dressed, 18c.  
 Geese—dressed 18c.  
 Cows—4@5 1/2c.  
 Steers—6c.

### COMMITTEE WORK

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felt, facility matters generally and put before each council meetings a larger group of committee reports than before. In fact, under the head of committee reports is where the council will hereafter transact most of its business. Such ordinances as will be deemed necessary by each committee will be discussed in committee room, drafted by the committee, and come to the next regular meeting of the council with the committee conversant with its policies and furthermore, have the committee report attached. Previously it has often been necessary to refer ordinances to committees after their introduction, causing a loss of time.

**Complete Organization Wanted.**  
 The mayor has instructed the various committees to meet at once and complete their organization. This will be done prior to January 15, when the council meets again. The policy will add spice to the next committee meetings for the chairmanships are invariably sought after—they give a decided power now but under the new method will be even more powerful insofar as the committee work is concerned. As pointed out in the mayor's message, the tentative chairmans named by him can be changed at any time the committee sees fit. In every committee but the street, the chairman will have absolute power if the balance of his committee is deadlocked, as there are but three members in each of the committees, but on the other hand, the duo that comprises each committee has the power, if united, to transact any business it desires. It is only in the case of deadlocks in the committee that the chairman will become supreme, and this is likely to occur more frequently than if there were more in the committee.

**Necessitates Stenographer.**  
 The added committee work will necessitate stenographic assistance. This matter came up last night after the new council took charge of affairs and as it has long since become a business proposition to install an expert accountant with the recorder. It is the opinion of some of the councilmen that this accountant be also a stenographer and do all the clerical work for the committees and for the council and recorder. A stenographer is needed at all times, it is pointed out, and it is likely that this position will be merged, with the accountancy, but this is only conjecture at this time. The new method of doing business will demand that minutes of committee meetings be recorded quite freely, as the conclusions of all deliberations must be forwarded in writing and reports to the council.

**Drives Off a Terror.**  
 The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

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**Annual Stockholders' Meeting.**  
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