

APPLES HUNT SOUTH MARTS

Frost in the state of California has helped the apple crop. Shipments to that section have been made and the quotations are 25 to 50 cents higher than they were three weeks ago. It is figured that the apple will have to take the place of the golden orange on the market generally. Hood River has gotten rid of most of the ordinary grades and now have only the fancy and extra fancy on hand. Apples have advanced about 50 cents a box over the early winter price and the widespread damage to the fruit of the famous southern coast state will have the effect of raising the price to normal. Eastern buyers have been attempting to secure large contracts of apples but the sellers are not in the mood to sell whole lot at once on account of the shortage of oranges. Western men are in the east looking over the market condition for themselves and will likely market their own apples. It is bound to give the apples of the Grande Ronde valley a boost even though they do not enjoy the reputation of the famous Hood River stock. As soon as the supply of oranges is exhausted there will be a general demand for apples and then the valley will come into its own. Some of the enterprising men of the valley with large supplies of apples on hand will ship south, perhaps into California and other states. This will do much to advertise the product, besides realizing a normal profit. Most of the fruit is in good condition and the remaining months of winter will help dispose of the stock on hand. Those who hold most of the year's output may yet realize good profits.

Fruit, Etc.

Home grown apples—75c@1.00 a box.
Oranges—40c

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 2 lb.
Potatoes—50c per cwt.
Beans—White, # 1-3c; Lima, 10 cents
Cabbage—2c.
Celery—15c bunch. (home grown 10c.)
Sweet potatoes—5c per lb.
Green peppers—20c lb.
Squash—2 1/2c lb.
Turnips—2 1/2c lb.
Eggs and Butter.
Fresh eggs—45c.
Ranch eggs—45c.
Storage eggs—35c.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 46 cents. 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll, 80c.
Ranch butter—1 lb. roll 40; 2 lb. roll 75c.

Cattle

Heavy fed steers—\$7.00 cwt.
Choice—\$6.85 cwt.
Common—\$6.25@6.50 cwt.
Fancy cows—\$6.00 cwt.
Fancy light cows—\$5.75 cwt.
Heavy calves—\$4.00@5.50 cwt.
Fancy light calves—\$8.00 cwt.

Hogs

Heavy hogs—\$6.60 cwt.
Medium light hogs—\$6.50 cwt.
Best light hogs—\$6.70 cwt.

Sheep

Best lambs—\$5.90 cwt.
Poor lambs—\$4.00 cwt.
Yearlings—\$4.80 cwt.
Ewes—\$3.50 cwt.

Poultry and Miscellaneous

Ducks—dressed, 18c.
Geese—Dressed 18c.

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—\$1.25 sack.
Wheat—\$1.25.
White Quartz—\$1.35 per sack.
Snowdrift—\$1.35.
10s Corn Meal—35c per sack

IMBLER SUNDAY SCHOOL IS HOST

DEEP SNOW DRIFTS ARE THINNING OUT.

Personal Mention and Items From Imbler.

Imbler, Oregon, Jan. 13. (Special.)—One of the pleasant features of the week was the social given by the L. D. S. Sunday School Friday night. A fine program was rendered followed by a dainty luncheon. Music was furnished by the Westenskow orchestra and all joined in a real sociable dance. After extending thanks to President R. H. Westenskow, all journeyed homeward.

I. M. Skillings has returned to Imbler after a three week's visit with friends and relatives in Wallowa. Mr. Skillings will leave in a few days for Lafayette, Oregon, where he will spend the rest of the winter visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Blattner of Weiser, Idaho, came in on the La Grande-Joseph branch and are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conrad near Mt. Emily. Mrs. Blattner and Mrs. Conrad are sisters.

For a while it looked as though the people of Imbler would have to get a flying machine to climb over the drifts but now they are thinking of getting boats by parcels post from Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McGoldrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ruckman, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ruckman, John Wells, Sr., Marvin Estes and Prof. Maxwell were Sunday morning arrivals from La Grande. They attended the county meeting of the Farmers' Union of which Mr. Wells was elected president and Mrs. McGoldrick secretary and treasurer.

SALE IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at ten o'clock a. m. on Monday the 20th day of January, 1913, on the premises, at or near Gwynne, on the La Grande & Joseph branch of the O. W. R. & N. Ry., near Lostine, in Wallowa county, Oregon, the saw mill (daily capacity about 30,000 feet), and planing mill together with lumber, logging outfit, blacksmith outfit, sleds wagons and horses, and all other assets and equipment of Quincy E. Gwynne, Bankrupt, according to inventory.

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