

GARDEN SEEDS REACH DEALERS

CATALOGUE HOUSES FLOOD CITY WITH CATALOGUES.

Market Review Indicates Higher Flour Prices—Meat Prices Strong.

Garden seeds are on the market and it would do well to start the early varieties of vegetables in boxes and later transplant them. All of the local groceries have new shipments of last year's seeds and all of them will be fresh and hardy. Seed houses that have always found ready sales in La Grande for astor seeds are pouring in their catalogues this month and in due time the astor lovers will have their plants propagating.

Flour Market Inclines up.

All market reports look for an additional advance in the price of flour. It is quite certain that the price of wheat will continue to climb owing to the oriental market. While shipments were not heavy and many of the wheat pits recorded a loss of a fraction of a cent in the price, this is taken as no indication that the price is going to slump. Millers have been the heavy buyers and this may be taken as an indication that they have been on the inside of the wheat situation and are laying in a stock at lower figures.

Cattle Firm and Hogs Higher.

As usual the supply for cattle was large enough to make spirited bidding at the Portland yards and keep the price at eight cents for prime stock. Hogs had an advance of 15 cents and the prospect is for the price to hover around those figures for a time. The receipts were just ordinary and but few of them brought the top notch price. Calves have been at 9 cents for the last week and the prospect is for the price to remain there or even go higher.

Vegetables Scarce.

Even though a vessel load of green stuff arrived on the Portland market the supplies had run down so low that the demand will more than eat up this shipment before others arrive. It is not likely that any of them will be seen on the La Grande market save perhaps head lettuce and celery. The local green house is supplying a fine quality of lettuce and patrons of the stores eagerly purchase whatever they have on hand. There has been no decided change in the fruit situation and none is looked for in the near future. Hood River people are making efforts to market their product on the coast in a systematic way, and the method might be followed profitably by the Grande Ronde apple growers.

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 Quarts—\$1.35 per sack.

Snowdrift—\$1.35.

Fruit, Etc.

Home grown apples—75c@91.00 a box.

Oranges—25c@60c.

Bananas—40c per doz.

Pineapple—20c and 36c, also.

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, s 1-3c; 11 na, 10 cen.

Radishes—2 bunches 15c.

Cabbage—2c.

Celery—15c bunch straight. (H. me brown 10c.)

Honey—20c. 3 lbs. for 50c.

Sweet potatoes—5c per lb.

Green peppers—20c lb.

Squash—2 1/2c lb.

Turnips—2 1/2c lb.

Eggs and Butter.

Storage eggs—35c.

Ranch eggs—40c.

Fresh eggs—40c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 40 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—\$7.00 cwt.

Common—\$6.25@6.50 cwt.

Fancy cows—\$6.25 cwt.

Fancy light cows—\$6.25 cwt.

Heavy calves—\$4.00@3.50 cwt.

Fancy light calves—\$3.00 cwt.

Hogs.

Heavy hogs—\$6.50 cwt.

Medium light hogs—\$6.60 cwt.

Best light hogs—\$6.80 cwt.

Sheep.

Best lambs—\$6.25@6.35 cwt.

Ordinary lambs—\$6.00 cwt.

Four lambs—\$4.00 cwt.

Yearlings—\$4.80 cwt.

Ewee—\$3.40 cwt.

Fowl and Miscellaneous.

Ducks—dressed, 18c.

Geese—Dressed 18c.

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Miss May Cadwallader Rittenhouse Of Philadelphia town Awoke as much as they ever do there And watched the snow come down.

"Well, I'm glad that Christmas has come again. You might have heard her say, 'For my family's one year older now Than it was last Christmas day.'"

It was Christmas in ruddy Gotham, And Miss Irene de Jones Awoke at noon and yawned and yawned And stretched her languid bones

"Well, I'm sorry that it's Christmas. Papa at home will stay For 'change a ceased, and he won't make A single cent all day."

Oh, windily dawned the Christmas In the city by the lake And Miss Arabel Washburn Flipped Was instantly awake "Ah, what's that in my stockings? Well, in two lifts I'll know" And she drew forth a grand piano From away down in the toe —Boston Courier.

Distance of Planets.

The distance of the sun and planets from the earth may best be perceived by the following fact: A train of cars going at a mile a minute would reach the moon in 150 days, Venus in fifty years, Mars in seventy-six years, Mercury in 110 years, the sun in 175 years, Jupiter in 740 years, Saturn in 1,470 years, Uranus in 3,100 years, Neptune in 5,065 years. To reach the nearest fixed star our train, steadily maintaining its mile a minute speed, would require about 40,000,000 years. You may rely upon the general accuracy of the above schedule.—New York American.

Overcome by the Heat.

"I hev come to tell yez, Mrs. Malone, that yer husband met with an accident."

"An' what is it now?" wailed Mrs. Malone

"He was overcome by the heat, mum."

"Overcome by the heat, was he? An' how did it happen?"

"He fell into the furnace at the foundry, mum."—London Telegraph.

Really Considerate.

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Fortunate.

Kitty—Isn't it a most fortunate thing? Ethel—What? Kitty—That people can't read the kisses that have been printed upon a girl's lips.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Generally the Way.

Crawford—Everybody wonders at your judgment. How do you manage it? Crabshaw—Just a little system I worked out. Whenever I find I'd like to do anything I make up my mind it's something I'd better not do.—Puck.

Nothing is lost so surely as that which we dared not risk.

Had Her Guessing.

Landlady (letting room)—Of course I expect the rent punctually every week New Lodger—Just so, madam. My rule is either punctually or not at all.—Boston Transcript.

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