

HIGH GRADES PROVED SCARCE

STOCKYARDS COMPANY REVIEWS PAST WEEK.

One Day Last Week Saw Record Run of Porkers.

By Portland Union Stockyards Co. North Portland, Ore., Jan. 27. — (Special)—Receipts for the week just past have been: Cattle 1747; calves 30; hogs 2887; sheep 3611; horses 48. The cattle market is steady to firm in all lines. A third of the week's receipts was contracted stuff from California and Utah points, leaving an inadequate layout for the buyers and bulk of beef offerings were only fair to medium quality. Beef famine still acute with prime stock at a premium. Best steers sold steady at \$8.00; cows \$6.75 to \$7.00 and heifer \$7.25 to \$7.65; the veal market was strong at \$9.00 for choice light calves; bulls and stags steady.

An "up and down" hog market influenced by size of receipts. Demand for swine broadens toward the week end. Monday's run of 2742 head broke all former records for a single day and lowered prices a dime. Reaction set in after Tuesday and top grade were selling freely at \$7.50 to \$7.75 on Thursday.

Sheep house business was limited only by size of receipts. Mutton values had a strong upward tendency as the week advanced. Prime wethers sold \$6.25 to \$6.50 and ewes \$5.50, a quarter over former prices. The lamb market is steady to strong \$7.00 to \$7.35, with demand for exceeding supply.

The following sales are representative:

86 steers, 1186, \$8.00; 3 cows, 1133, \$7.25; 58 lambs, 102, \$7.25.

Cuttings in La Grande:

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—\$1.25.
White Quartz—\$1.35 per sack.
Snowdrift—\$1.35.

Fruit, Etc.

Home grown apples—75c to \$1.00 a box.

Oranges—25 to 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—50c per cwt.

Beans—White, 8 1/2-11 na, 10 cents.

Radishes—2 bunches 15c.

Cabbage—2c.

Celery—15c bunch straight. (Home grown 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—46c.
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 to \$6.60 cwt.
Fancy cows—\$6.00 cwt.
Fancy light cows—\$6.25 cwt.
Heavy calves—\$4.00 to \$5.50 cwt.
Fancy light calves—\$5.00 cwt.

Hogs
Heavy hogs—\$6.80 cwt.
Medium light hogs—\$6.65 cwt.
Best light hogs—\$6.90 cwt.
Sheep
Best lambs—\$6.25 to \$6.35 cwt.
Ordinary lambs—\$6.00 cwt.
Poor lambs—\$4.00 cwt.
Yearlings—\$4.80 cwt.
Ewes—\$3.75 to \$3.85 cwt.

Fowl and Miscellaneous.
Ducks—dressed, 18c.
Geese—Dressed 18c.

SPOKANE SEEKS PAYROLLS.

Excursions and Contentions Not to Be Only Purposes There.

Spokane, Jan. 27.—Development of the Inland Empire and the building up of a large industrial payroll in Spokane, the latter of which will extend the market for products of the surrounding country, constituted the keynote of the annual meeting of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce recently. Linked with the general program announced for 1913 will be a continuation of active arrangements for organizing the surrounding country on a firm marketing basis that the farmer will be assured of better returns. In his annual address President Robbert Insinger said:

"To my mind the important things to do this year are besides conventions, excursions, the continuance of a policy of immigration and publicity, the solving of the problem of the distribution of the products of our orchards and the development of existing and new industries. For the latter purpose we have had a long and exhaustive study of the subject by an able committee and we are now ready to act. We have sufficient funds to start an industrial campaign, and we will have to depend on the public spirit of our citizens to provide liberally for a continuation during several years."

Notice of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that Henrietta Day, executrix of the last will and testament of Edwin Porter Day, deceased, has filed in the county court of Union county, Oregon, her final account in the matter of said estate and the county court has appointed Tuesday the fourth day of February, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the court house at La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof. Dated this 3rd day of January, 1913. HENRIETTA DAY, Executrix of the last will and testament of Edwin Porter Day, deceased. daily Jan 4 11 18 25 feb 1

PROF. DRYDEN WILL LECTURE

POULTRY BUSINESS TO BE HIS THEME.

Children as Well as Adults Can Profit by Address.

Prof. James Dryden, head of the poultry department of the Oregon Agricultural college, is coming to La Grande during the next few days, the exact date of his meeting will be dry announced through these columns. O. A. C. officials call special attention of the school children of this county, as well as others, to the importance of hearing this illustrated lecture. It is especially opportune at this time, inasmuch as in the school children's industrial contest this year, all are specializing on poultry.

At the state fair next fall there will be a fine list of prizes on poultry. The classification in this department will be much larger than last year, prizes being given practically on all the leading standard breeds. A large number of these prizes are pure bred poultry donated by the best poultry fanciers of the state, and will afford a splendid opportunity for the children to get a start in the poultry business.

In connection with his lecture, Professor Dryden has a fine collection of stereopticon views which makes his lecture very interesting and instructive, so it is hoped every school boy and girl in this community, as well as their parents and others, will avail themselves of this opportunity to get instruction and inspiration in poultry culture. Furthermore, that each one of them will go home from this lecture with a determination to enter the poultry contest, get some valuable experience in doing something practical as well as winning a nice prize at the state and local fair next fall, which will repay them for all their work.

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Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

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In the matter of C. E. Helmick, Bankrupt—

To the creditors of C. E. Helmick of La Grande in the county of Union, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of January 1913 the said C. E. Helmick was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the referee in bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon, on the 8th day of February, 1913, 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 the said meeting.

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