

APPLES BRING 95 EACH BOX

PUBLIC AUCTIONS DISPOSE OF LOCAL APPLES.

From Seventy-five to Ninety-five is the Price Realized.

"If wishes were horses beggars would ride" is an old saying that might find some application to the fruit business. If apples were high and cost of transportation less the farmers and fruit growers of the valley would have more money than they would know what to do with. As it is the wishes are not having any decided effect on the market and the best that can be said of the whole apple business is that the wholesalers and the retailers in the eastern markets seem to have the crop so well cornered that the farmer will get but meagre returns for his labor and trouble.

The La Grande Fruit Growers' Association is shipping two or three car loads a day to markets scattered over all parts of the United States. Some of the last shipments have gone to New York and are realizing about \$1.15 per box. When 60 cents comes off that sum there is little left to crow about. In many instances apples are not paying the expenses of transportation. In one instance a shipper of this section had to pay the railroad company in the neighborhood of \$75 freight. Another man had a return on his shipment of two cents.

Some Grande Ronde valley apples sold at a public auction at Boston the other day for 77 and 95 cents per box. Nor were these apples of common grade. Only extra fancy and fancy were doled out to the purchaser but the price could not be lifted above the figures given above. The charges on these apples amounts to 60 cents per box f. o. b. La Grande which of course does not include the cost of picking and packing and handling before they are put on the cars.

One of the apple men of the city says the farmers of the valley should

specialize in a product that will make a name for itself throughout the world and then stick to that variety. The La Grande fruit growers association have some 40,000 boxes of choice apples on hand and are realizing a fair profit from the same. In view of the market conditions through out the world there is no likelihood that the apples are going to make any one independently wealthy this year.

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—\$1.40 sack.
Patent—\$1.50 sack.
White Quartz—\$1.40 sack.
Snowdrift—\$1.40 sack.

Fruit, Etc.
Home grown apples—75c@1.00 a box.
Oranges—25@60c.
Bananas—40c per doz.
Pineapple—20c and 25c, size.
Cranberries—15c qt.
Grape fruit—Straight 10c.
Vegetables and Miscellaneous.
Onions—1.50 per cwt., small lots 2c lb.
Potatoes—56c per cwt.
Beans—White, 8 1-3c; Lima, 10 cent.
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—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—\$6.75 cwt.
Choice—\$6.65 cwt.
Common—\$6.25@6.60 cwt.
Fancy cows—\$6.00@6.25 cwt.
Fancy light cows—\$5.75 cwt.
Heavy calves—\$4.00@5.50 cwt.
Fancy light calves—\$8.00 cwt.

Hogs.
Heavy hogs—\$5.50 @6.00 cwt.
Best heavy hogs—\$6.50 cwt.
Medium light hogs—\$6.45 cwt.
Best light hogs—\$6.50 cwt.
Sheep.
Best lambs—\$6.25 cwt.
Ordinary lambs—\$6.00@6.15 cwt.
Poor lambs—\$4.00 cwt.
Best yearlings—\$5.25 cwt.
Yearlings—\$4.80 cwt.
Ewes—\$4.00@4.25.

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

No. 3655.
Report of the Condition of the LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK, at La Grande, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, February 4th, 1913.

Resources.
Loans and discounts ... \$ 791,405.95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured ... 8.41
U. S. bonds to secure circulation ... 72,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits ... 40,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings ... 5,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc. ... 26,875.91
Banking house, furniture and fixtures ... 55,500.00
Other real estate owned ... 4,000.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) ... 7,369.94
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks ... 10,736.21
Due from approved reserve agents ... 73,152.53
Checks and other cash items ... 2,197.85
Notes of other national banks ... 4,055.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents ... 704.77
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie ... \$69,526.15
Legal - tender notes ... 35.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) ... 3,595.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid ... 176.66
Total ... \$1,076,339.36

Liabilities.
Capital stock paid in ... \$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund ... 130,000.00
National bank notes outstanding ... 71,995.00
Due to other national banks ... 4,248.92
Due to approved reserve agents ... 967.12
Individual deposits subject to check ... 439,790.11
Demand certificates of deposit ... 5,860.55
Time certificates of deposit ... 256,801.65
United States deposits ... 39,454.17
Postal savings deposits ... 2,221.54
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed ... 25,000.00
Total ... \$1,076,339.36

State of Oregon, county of Union, ss I, F. L. MEYERS, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. L. MEYERS, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1913.
(Signed) H. A. ZURBRICK, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
(Signed) W. J. CHURCH,
(Signed) U. C. HARRINGTON,
(Signed) J. E. REYNOLDS,
Directors.

Old Age.
Old age as it comes in the orderly process of nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom, counsel. That is old age as it should be, but old age as it often is means poor digestion, torpid bowels, a sluggish liver and a general feeling of ill health, despondency and misery. This in almost every instance wholly unnecessary. One of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will improve the digestion, tone up the liver and regulate the bowels. That feeling of despondency will give way to one of hope and good cheer. For sale by all dealers.

The Andromeda Nebula.
One of the most astonishing objects in the heavens is the great nebula in the constellation Andromeda, which is visible as a misty speck to the naked eye. It has long puzzled astronomers because, while its structure—a series of vast rings surrounding a central mass—suggests a gaseous constitution, its spectrum is continuous, resembling that of the sun. It has been suggested that it may be composed of stars constituting a universe external to ours. Stollés of its parallax, however, indicate that it is nearer to us than some of the well known stars, such as Capella and Gore. The English astronomer, points out that if the Andromeda nebula were assumed to be an external universe, having a diameter comparable with that of the Milky way, its mass would be forty million million million times the mass of the sun. This is regarded as incredible and so may be taken as an additional argument in favor of the view that this nebula is a member of our system.—Harper's.

Some Quaint Hotels.
The hotel that stands out the most prominently in my recollection is one in Iquique, where, even while you are sitting at the dining tables, vendors come in from the streets to sell you food. At this same hotel they have two chargers for baths—8 shillings if you insist upon clean water and about 4 shillings if you are willing to take a second turn at the tub.
Another instance of a quaint hotel is in the town of Africa, in Peru. Here they are using at the present time the hull of an old American man-of-war, which was taken inland by a great tidal wave many years ago and has since been fitted up as a hotel and is in great demand.—London Answers.

A Wonderful Tonic That Aids Digestion
Thousands are unable to digest certain kinds of food. In most cases it is not the fault of the food, nor the stomach. It is probable that the stomach has been abused. Many resort to pre-digested foods and various kinds of medicines to get relief from dyspepsia, indigestion and heartburn, but without permanent benefit.
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