

STOCK DATA IS ANNOUNCED

GOVERNMENT FIGURES ON THE STOCK ARE OUT.

Decrease in Beef Cattle Is Material in the Year 1913.

◆ **HIGH EGG PRICES DON'T RE-**
◆ **LIEVE MATTERS WITH**
◆ **MERCHANTS.**
◆ La Grande merchants are
◆ paying ten cents more for eggs
◆ than any of the merchants in
◆ the outlying towns. And even
◆ at this price they are unable to
◆ supply the demand. "If the
◆ farmers in the neighborhood
◆ realized the fact we would have
◆ all the eggs we need," said Mr.
◆ Pollock this morning. "Not on-
◆ ly that, we are paying as much
◆ in trade for the farmer for ranch
◆ butter as for creamery butter."
◆ We should have no difficulty in
◆ getting all the supplies we need
◆ in this respect, at the price of-
◆ fered. I think it is not gener-
◆ ally known that the price is so
◆ much higher in La Grande than
◆ anywhere else."

The anxiously awaited livestock census figures issued by the federal department of agriculture in January of each year, purporting to show the number of cattle, hogs, and sheep in the country at the beginning of the year, were made public in Washington on Wednesday of last week. The department of agriculture estimates livestock supplies on January 1, 1913 compared with previous years, as follows:

	1913	1912	1911
Beef cattle	36,030,000	37,260,000	39,679,000
Milk cows	20,497,000	20,699,000	20,823,000
Hogs	61,178,000	65,410,000	65,620,000
Sheep	51,482,000	52,362,000	53,633,000

This shows a decrease in beef cattle supplies of 1,230,000 head as compared to a year ago, and 3,649,000 head compared to two years ago. Even dairy cattle population, supposed to be increasing, shows a decrease. Hog supplies are over 4,000,000 head less than a year ago, and sheep supplies are also a million head less.

The hope is expressed that plentiful and cheap feed supplies now on hand will result in a tendency to increase breeding and feeding operations. This can show reasonably quick

results in an increase of hog population, but it will take much longer to materially add to the beef supplies in the country.

The local market quotations are:
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—\$1.30 sack.
 White Quartz—\$1.40 sack.
 Snowdrift—\$1.40 sack.
Fruit, Etc.

Home grown apples—75c@\$.1.00 a box.
 Oranges—25@50c.
 Bananas—40c per doz.
 Pineapple—20c and 25c, size.
 Cranberries—15c qt.
 Grape fruit—straight 15c.
Vegetables and Miscellaneous.
 Onions—1.50 per cwt., small lots 2c lb.
 Potatoes—50c per cwt.
 Beans—White, # 1-3c; # 1 1/2, 10 cans.
 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—\$6.85@7.00.
 Choice—\$6.65 cwt.
 Common—\$6.60@6.75 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—\$6.55 @6.70 cwt.
 Best heavy hogs—\$6.70 cwt.
 Medium light hogs—\$6.55 cwt.
 Best light hogs—6.65 cwt.
Sheep.
 Best lambs—\$6.25 cwt.
 Ordinary lambs—\$5.00@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.

NOTICE.

Notice of the recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon, of the assessment of improvement district No. 67 of the city of La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment for the improvement of Y avenue, being improvement district No. 67 of the city of La Grande, Oregon, under the provision of ordinance No. 690, Series 1913, entitled: "An ordinance declaring the cost of improving Y avenue from the east line of North Fir street to the west line of North Spruce street with macadam; determining the property benefited thereby; levying an assessment thereon to defray the costs and expenses of the improvement; providing for the assessment roll of the same and directing the entry of said assessment in the docket of city liens; providing the time when the same shall become delinquent, and requiring the city recorder to prepare a special assessment roll in accordance with the assessments herein levied and to collect said assessments," the same being in improvement district No. 67, in said city of La Grande, Oregon, is now in my hands for collection and that any installment therein may be paid to me at any time within ten (10) days from the 10th day of February, 1913, without penalty, interest or cost; and each property owner is hereby notified that on application to the undersigned within ten (10) days from the 10th day of February, 1913, which is the first date of the publication of this notice, they will be allowed to pay such assessment in ten (10) annual installments, the first installment thereof being due and payable on or before the 10th day of February, 1914. If application is not made as above specified, the whole amount will be and become due, payable and delinquent on the 20th day of February, 1913.

The assessment roll is as follows:
Predmore's Addition.
 Rufus and Lillie Bills, lot 26, block 18 \$ 72.61
 Rufus and Lillie Bills, lot 25, block 18 73.61
 Elmer Nielsen, lot 24, block 18 73.61
 Elmer Nielsen, lot 23, block 18 73.61
 L. R. Perry, lot 22, block 18 73.61
 L. R. Perry, lot 21, block 18 73.61
 Alice Jennison, lot 20, block 18 76.60
 Alice Jennison, lot 19, block 18 78.76
 Annie Pause, lot 18, block 18 84.73
 Annie Pause, lot 17, block 18 86.96
 Loury C. Larson, lot 16, block 18 91.50
 Loury C. Larson, lot 15, block 18 95.37
 Loury C. Larson, lot 14, block 18 111.34
 Wm. Driskell, lot 1, block 19 74.71
 Wm. Driskell, lot 2, block 19 74.71
 Wm. Driskell, lot 3, block 19 74.71
 La Grande Investment Co., lot 4, block 19 74.71
 La Grande Investment Co., lot 5, block 19 74.71
 N. M. Flek, lot 6, block 19 74.71
 N. M. Flek, lot 7, block 19 77.60
 L. R. Perry, lot 8, block 19 80.41
 L. R. Perry, lot 9, block 19 84.44
 Leonard Fleming, lot 10, block 19 87.58
 W. R. King, lot 11, block 19 91.96
 R. H. and Laura Davis, lot 12, block 19 95.69
 R. H. and Laura Davis, lot 13, block 19 109.43
 Ora M. Daniels, lot 1, block 30 111.71
 Ora M. Daniels, lot 2, block 30 94.65
 Ora M. Daniels, lot 3, block 30 89.50
 Ora M. Daniels, lot 4, block 30 84.43
 Ora M. Daniels, lot 5, block 30 78.28
 Annie Pause, lot 6, block 30 72.04
 Annie Pause, lot 7, block 30 71.12
 Annie Pause, lot 8, block 30 71.12
 Annie Pause, lot 9, block 30 71.12
 Annie Pause, lot 10, block 30 89.37
 Bert O'Brien, lot 20, block 31 112.24
 Bert O'Brien, lot 19, block 31 95.21
 Bert O'Brien, lot 18, block 31 89.91
 W. J. Chadwell, lot 17, block 31 84.70
 W. J. Chadwell, lot 16, block 31 78.36
 Clara Penticost, lot 15, block 31 71.92
 Clara Penticost, lot 14, block 31 70.98
 Spaulding and Weed, lot 13, block 31 70.98
 Spaulding and Weed, lot 12, block 31 70.98
 Georgia Edwards, lot 11, block 31 89.95
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