

NO CHANGE IN MARKETS

WEEK HAS BEEN FREE FROM FLUCTUATIONS.

Big Centers Report Strong Tone of Markets With Business Good.

So little fluctuation transpires in La Grande markets this week that the week's opening prices have become a humdrum proposition. Scarcely a commodity has shifted from what it was at the start. It is generally surmised that there is going to be a revision of the fresh egg prices—downward, too. It is hin-

ed—but this hasn't actually happened yet. In Chicago, Omaha, and Portland, the general tone of the market is strong with good business evident in all lines of trade.

- The local market quotations are:
- Flour, Food and Grain.
 - Wild Hay—(retail)—\$12.00.
 - Timothy—\$12.00 (retail).
 - Alfalfa hay—\$12.00 (retail).
 - Shorts—\$1.45 per cwt.
 - Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.
 - Wheat—\$1.25 per cwt.
 - Rolled Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.
 - Rolled barley—\$1.45 cwt.
 - Blue Stem Bar—\$1.40 cwt.
 - Patent—\$1.50 cwt.
 - White Quarts—\$1.40 cwt.
 - Sawdust—\$1.40 cwt.
 - Black, etc.
 - Home grown apples—75c@81.00 a box.
 - Oranges—\$5@60c.
 - Bananas—6c per doz.
 - Pineapple—80c and 90c, size

- Grape fruit—15c@20c.
- Vegetables and Miscellaneous.
- Onions—\$7.00 cwt, small lots 3 1/2 c.
- Potatoes—50c per cwt.
- Beans—White, 1-4c; Red, 10 cent.
- Radishes—2 bunches 15c.
- Cabbage—2c.
- Onion—15c bunch straight. (P. 1000 crown 15c.)
- Peas—50c. 2 lbs. for 50c.
- Sweet potatoes—50c per lb.
- Green peppers—50c lb.
- Squash—7 1/2c lb.
- Turnips—3 1/2c lb.
- Eggs and Butter.
- March eggs—35c.
- Fresh eggs—35c.
- Butter—Fancy creamery, 45 cents. 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll, 85c.
- March butter—1 lb. roll 35c; 2 lb. roll 60c@70c.

- Cattle**
- Heavy fed steers—\$8.50@7.00.
 - Choice—\$8.00 cwt.
 - Common—\$6.00@6.75 cwt.
 - Fancy cows—\$6.00@6.25 cwt.
 - Fancy light cows—\$5.75 cwt.
 - Heavy calves—\$4.00@5.25 cwt.
 - Fancy light calves—\$3.00 cwt.
 - Hogs.
 - Heavy hogs—\$3.50@3.25 cwt.
 - Best heavy hogs—\$7.50 cwt.
 - Medium light hogs—\$4.25 cwt.
 - Best light hogs—4.00 cwt.
 - Sheep.
 - Best lambs—\$3.25 cwt.
 - Ordinary lambs—\$4.00@3.15 cwt.
 - Poor lambs—\$4.00 cwt.
 - Best yearlings—\$5.25 cwt.
 - Yearlings—\$4.50 cwt.
 - Wrens—\$4.00@4.25.
 - Fowl and Miscellaneous.
 - Ducks—Dressed 15c.
 - Geese—Dressed 15c.

NOTICE.

Hong War Co. have bought the Hip Ying Chong store formerly known as Hong Tuck store. LOW YOUNG, Manager. 2-24-12t

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FARM HOME BADLY SHAKEN

ACETYLENE GAS PLANT EXPLODES NEAR LONE STAR.

McKenzie Ranch Home Destroyed—Kia Haried From Home.

Lone Star, Feb 25.—(Special) — On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKenzie's residence was shaken by an explosion, which was caused from their acetylene light. The gas was escaping and the room where the tank was, filled so full of gas that it caused spontaneous combustion. Mr. Hill was making shavings in the kitchen for morning fires when the explosion occurred, which was the last he remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie went out, after the explosion, to see what had happened and while Mr. McKenzie went into the cellar where the fire was, Mrs. McKenzie happened to discover Mr. Hill, with his clothes on fire, out in the yard, where the explosion had hurled him. They attended to him and found he was badly burned and bruised. They called Dr. Hall and Dr. Barrett to attend to the injured ones.

The house wasn't damaged except for a broken glass door in the kitchen and in the cellar the doors were blown out in the yard and badly splintered.

Mrs. McKenzie's fruit was shaken off the shelves and was a complete loss.

The McKenzie family is quarantined on account of smallpox. Their many friends are sorry to hear of the accident but cannot give a helping hand a they would be glad to do.

Reward.
LOST—Handbag with \$15. Finder leave at Observer office and receive reward. 2-25-12t

The Modern Brotherhood of America will give a public social Thursday evening February 27th, at the I. O. O. F. banquet hall. All are invited. Come and have a good time.
ETTA WINES, President.
LILLIAN KIMMEL, Sec'y 2-25-3t

LOST—Check. Endorsed by E. W. T. Allen. The finder is forbidden to cash same. 2-24-3t

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