

FISH PRICES KEEPING HIGH

LOCAL DEALERS PAY 14 CENTS
SEATTLE

Halibut Comes Down a Trifle but Offerings Are Scarce.

Fish are scarce and high. La Grande dealers have to pay 14 cents f. o. b. Seattle for salmon and they are scarce at that figure and dealers must stand the losses. Halibut has come down a trifle but salmon remains high and the demand during Lent for fish is probably not as stiff as it might be but for the high prices. It is believed that the advent of better weather will soon diminish the price, however.

The local market quotations are:
Flour, Feed and Grain.
Wild Hay—(retail)—\$12.00.
Timothy—\$15.00@16.00.
Alfalfa hay—\$12.00 (retail).
Shorts—\$1.45 per cwt.
Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.
Barley—\$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—25c@60c.
Bananas—40c per doz.
Pineapple—20c and 25c, size.
Grape fruit—10c@15c.
Vegetables and Miscellaneous.
Onions—\$2.00 cwt, small 10's 2 1/2c.
Potatoes—50c per cwt.
Beans—White, 8 1/2c; Lima, 10 cents.
Radishes—2 bunches 15c.

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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.
Fresh ranch eggs—25c@20.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 45 cents. 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll, 85c.
Ranch butter—1 lb. roll 35c; 2 lb. roll 65c@70.

Cattle
Heavy fed steers—\$6.85@7.00.
Choice—\$6.00 to \$6.50 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—\$3.00 cwt.
Hogs.
Heavy hogs—\$6.65@6.75 cwt.
Best heavy hogs—\$7.00@7.0.
Medium light hogs—\$6.55 cwt.
Best light hogs—\$6.65 cwt.
Sheep.
Best lambs—\$6.00 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.

Poultry and Miscellaneous.
Ducks—Dressed, 18c.
Geese—Dressed 18c.

LIFE IN MACEDONIA.

It is Very Much in the Open, With Little or No Privacy.

We arose early one February morning and left our fairly clean hotel in Neapolis for four hours of travel over the modern road near the Via Egnatia, which should take us to ancient Philadelphia. Our vehicle was a somewhat dilapidated hack, such as Americans are familiar with at almost every considerable railway station, but a surprisingly comfortable conveyance for this part of the world. Battling down some steep, roughly paved streets, we came to the center of the old Neapolis, passed near the great Roman aqueduct and ascended another steep street on the other side of the market place.

Early as it was, we found that the people of Kavala were up and doing. The stalls of the fruit men were attractive with oranges, pomegranates, lemons and dates. The vegetable dealers displayed a tempting array of cauliflower, cabbages, onions, okra, leeks and potatoes.

As in all eastern cities, there was no privacy. The cook was preparing his breakfast on the sidewalk, the shoemaker was plying his awl, the tailor his needle, and the blacksmith was shoeing his horses almost in the very street.—Christian Herald.

A MOTHER'S TRIBUTE.

Pathetic Ceremony at Night on an Atlantic Ocean Liner.

Strange, perhaps, to us, but very touching, is the tender, intimate solicitude of the Latin races for their dead—"I nostri morti," as the Italians are wont to call those whom they have lost. There is a simple pathos in the incident that was related by a passenger on one of the great transatlantic mail boats.

A few days before the steamer sailed from Havre its captain received a letter from a peasant woman of Indre-et-Loire. In it she explained that her only son had been a cook on the Titanic and had gone down with the vessel. She was sending, she wrote, a cross which she begged him to drop into the sea at the spot where the disaster occurred.

The cross came in due time, a simple cross of wood, fashioned rudely enough by the mother's fingers, and one night,

as the great vessel neared Newfoundland, for the space of a minute her engines ceased to pulse, and the little wooden cross, weighted with lead, sank beneath the waves of the Atlantic.—Paris Cor. Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Knocker That Meant Life.

No cruel were some of the punishments meted out to criminals in England centuries ago that it was small wonder the poor wretches claimed the "right of sanctuary." If they reached a church or some other privileged place the law could not touch them. A curious relic in connection with this custom exists today in the form of the quaint knocker on the door of a London cathedral. The applicant having hammered at the portal, one of the persons inside would inspect him through the eyes of the copper mask above the knocker and after due parley would admit the frightened criminal.

Natural Tweezers.

Indian tweezers are simply a small pair of clamshells, with edges clean and hinge unbroken. "The old time Indians," writes Ernest Thompson Seton in "The Book of Woodcraft and Indian Lore," "had occasionally a strangely beard. They had no razor but they managed to do without one. As a part of their toilet for special occasions they pulled out each hair by means of the clamshell nippers."

QUEER WAYS OF THE ARAB.

His Methods of Life and His Contempt For Womankind.

An Arab on entering a house removes his shoes, but not his hat. He mounts his horse upon the right side, while his wife milks the cow on the left side. In writing a letter he puts nearly all the compliments on the outside. His head must be wrapped up warm, even in the summer, while his feet may well enough go naked in winter.

Every article of merchandise which is liquid he weighs, but he measures wheat, barley and a few other articles. He reads and writes from right to left. He eats scarcely anything for breakfast, about as much for dinner, but after the work day is done he sits down to a hot meal swimming in oil or, better yet, boiled butter.

His sons eat with him, but the females of his house wait till his lordship has done. He rides a donkey when traveling, his wife walking behind. He laughs at the idea of walking in the street with his wife or of even vacating his seat for a woman. If he be an artisan he does work sitting, perhaps using his feet to hold what his hands are engaged upon.

He drinks cold water with a spoon, but never bathes in it unless his home be on the seashore. He is rarely seen drunk, is deficient in affection for his kindred, has little curiosity and no imitation, no wish to improve his mind.—Everyday Life.

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Eighth. Call Red 461. 2-25-tf

FOR RENT—8 room house modern. Call 1914 Second. 2-28-2t

FOR RENT OR SALE—A new modern house for cash or terms. 1306 W avenue. Phone Red 3381. 3-3-tf

FOR SALE—A wind mill and tower complete. 2 1/2 inch pipe. G. M. Taal, 709 North Second. 3-3-tf

THREE FINE LOTS—On Washington avenue, 50x110. Each priced \$275.00 per lot. Terms if desired. Address "T," care Observer. No agents. 2-22-tf

WANTED—Clean rags at the Observer office. Pay 2c per lb. 1-16-tf

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—Desirable location. Close in. Mrs. Frank Pike, 101 Greenwood, phone black 3832. 1-27-tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred black Minorca and white Leghorn cockerella. Mrs. G. H. Chapman, phone Red 192. 2-8-lmo

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FOR SALE—Jersey bull calf. Inquire 1005 W avenue or phone Red 1432. 2-17-30t

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WANTED—A 4, 5 or 6 H-P gasoline engine. Phone Black 3140 or call La Grande Elec. Co. 2-28-6t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—saddle or driving horse. Weight about 950 lbs. Call 1702 Cove avenue or phone Red 3961. 3-3-6tp

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