

EGGS BEARED, GROGERS OUT

Local Merchants Bought up Freely at 25 and Are Now Selling for 20

La Grande grocers who stocked up on eggs at 25 cents per dozen last Saturday and Friday—and many of them did—are losing cold cash today, as the result of a sudden bear movement. The great Easter commodity, eggs, is down to 20 cents for which the consumers give thanks and for which the dealers are equally regretful, especially those who bought up the Saturday ranch egg stock. Twenty cents for eggs on Easter week is indeed welcome news to the consumer, however, and the market now allows direct competition between the egg and meat as a food for stationers agree that at 20 cents per dozen, eggs are as cheap as meat—same relative food values considered.

Other than this there are only a few minor changes in the market this day.

The local market quotations are:

Flour, Feed and Grain.

Wild Hay—(retail)—\$13.00.

Timothy—\$15.00@16.00.

Alfalfa hay—\$12.00 (retail).

Shorts—\$1.45 per cwt.

Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.

Bran—\$1.25 per cwt.

Roller Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.

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Blue Stem flour—\$1.40 sack.
Patent—\$1.30 sack.
White Quarts—\$1.40 sack.
Snowdrift—\$1.40 sack.

Fruit, Etc.

Home grown apples—75c.

Oranges—50¢@60c.

Bananas—40¢ per doz.

Grape fruit—10¢@15c.

Sugar—Fruit sugar, retail (cash)

\$7.70; same grade 30 days, \$6.10.

Beet sugar, cash \$5.50; thirty days, \$5.30.

Vegetables and Miscellaneous.

Onions—\$2.00 cwt, small 10's 2½¢

lb.

Potatoes—50¢ per cwt.

Beans—White, 5 1-3c; Red, 10 cents

Radishes—2 bunches 15c.

Cabbage—2½¢.

Spinach—3 lbs. for 25c.

Celery—15c bunch straight. (Fruit

grown 10c.)

Honey—20c. 3 lbs. for 50c.

Green peppers—20c lb.

Squash—2½¢ lb.

Turnips—2½¢ lb.

Eggs and Butter.

Fresh ranch eggs—20c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 45 cents. 1

lb. roll; 2 lb. roll, 85c.

Ranch butter—1 lb. roll 35c; 2 lb.

roll 70c@75c.

Cattle

Choice—\$6.50.

Common—\$6.50@6.75.

Cows, top—\$5.75@6.00.

Fancy light cows—\$6.00@6.25.

Heavy calves—\$4.00@5.50 cwt.

Fancy light calves—7@8c.

Hogs.

Best light—\$8.15.

Medium light—\$8.10.

Best heavy—\$8.00.

Rough and heavy—\$5.75@6.00.

Sheep.

Best lambs—\$6.00 cwt.

Ordinary lambs—\$6.00@6.15 cwt.

Poor lambs—\$4.00 cwt.

Best yearlings—\$5.25 cwt.

Yearlings—\$4.50 cwt.

Ewes—\$4.00@4.25.

Poultry and Miscellaneous.

Ducks—dressed, 18c.

Geese—Dressed 18c.

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Eastern Oregon News

Dr. Blalock Passes Away.

Walla Walla, Wash., March 14.—N. G. Blalock, a pioneer physician and one of the most prominent workers in the northwest for the open river, is dead as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

Dr. Blalock suffered the stroke at his office yesterday afternoon, and it was decided that it would be dangerous to move him to his home.

He was made as comfortable as possible at the office.

Dr. Blalock celebrated his 77th birthday anniversary a few weeks ago. He recently rounded out 55 years as a physician.

In recent years he has given much of his time to locating the open river and did as much work as anyone in the northwest to bring to a successful conclusion the action by congress appropriating enough money to open the river within a year.

Dr. Blalock has enjoyed excellent health, although he was seriously ill about two years ago. He recovered his strength, however, and worked as hard as ever on the open river matter. He put in a lot of work in this section before the last election as he was a life-long democrat. He was one of the most active members of the party here.

He has been attending to his practice and other pursuits until the stroke yesterday afternoon.

Elks Preparing For Rehearsals.

Pendleton, March 17.—With the roles of the cast all assigned to talented home-produced thespians, the Elks are laboring overtime in the making of their annual theatrical presentation which this year takes the form of a musical comedy, entitled, "The College Pennant." Mrs. Roy Alexander and Mrs. Westbrooke Dickson will assume the two principal lady parts and both have had a great deal of experience as amateur footlight favorites.

Among the men who will take part are Jack Watson, Paul Sperry and Jack Urquhart, three men who have been compelled to act a part foreign to their names so often that it has become second nature to them.

And listen yet a little more, Adolph Vudelpuffer and Helme Heinzeberger, Irishmen from beyond the Rhine, belong to the "College Pennant" but up to date the management has refused to divulge the names of the local celebrities who will impersonate these two jugglers of the beer mug. All they will say is that men of well defined German tastes have been chosen. More information will be forthcoming soon.

Rehearsal will commence tonight. The ladies are requested to report at 7:30 o'clock at Mrs. Anna Shea's, Water street, and the men at armory hall at the same hour.

Elgin News Items.

(Elgin Recorder.)

Chas. Hug, the well known ball player, has sold a relinquishment to his homestead near Enterprise. He expects to leave in the near future for Tonopah, Nevada, where his wife recently located.

George Rogers who went to the Palmer logging camp a few days ago, was brought home Saturday suffering from rheumatism. At this writing he is improving and is able to walk with the aid of crutches.

W. H. Miller, superintendent of the Wallowa fish hatchery, was transacting business here Monday. Mr. Miller states that this is his idle season but that preparations will soon be under way to care for the early run of salmon. The hatchery enjoyed the most successful year in its history last season, having secured over 4,000,000 eggs.

Miss Francis McCoy, who has been in Elgin for several months, returned on Monday evening's train to her home at Sweet Home, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell came down from Imbler Sunday for a visit with the parents of Mrs. Maxwell. Mr. Maxwell returned on the evening train while the family remained here for the week.

F. L. Wade returned from Pendleton where he attended the founding of a new council of the Knights of Columbus. A large delegation of the La Grande council attended and Frank reported a highly enjoyable time.

Al Graham arrived the fore part of the week from his home at Hansen's Ferry, down the Grande Ronde river, having been called here by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Sarah McCully.

The Irish, the Dutch and the Norwegians nearly had a mixup Saturday night, when members of the two last named tribes accused an Irishman of

smoking cigarettes. The Irishman stoutly denied the allegation and swore vengeance upon the heads of his accusers, but the Norwegian insisted he was right and pulled forth a box of "pills" from his pocket. A peace conference was held at which it was decided that the Dutchman had slipped the cigarettes into the pocket of the Irish.

George Barnhardt was in from the Hackett sawmill Saturday and reports that the company has about 800,000 feet of logs on the yards. It is the intention of the company to cut 2,000,000 feet during the coming season. Work of erecting the plant is now under way.

Hayward's Visit Boost for Athletics.

(Baker Herald.)

A full house greeted "Bill" Hayward, trainer of the Oregon University athletic teams, who gave his lecture, "Track Athletics and the Moral Effect of Athletics," at the Elks' hall last evening. His talk was along the lines tending to encourage athletic ambition in high school students and in this connection the famous trainer of athletes gave some very valuable information intended especially for members of the Baker high school but of great interest, however, to all present.

His lecture was illustrated with views of the Olympic meet at Stockholm, Sweden, at which he was present, and other important athletic events in this country, including a picture of Dan Kelly, formerly of this city, setting a new record for the broad jump. In passing, Hayward paid Kelly deserved tribute as one of the greatest athletes the west has ever developed and expressed regret that he was not in the game longer.

In the afternoon Mr. Hayward watched the workout of the local track aspirants and gave the boys many valuable points in regard to their training practice, etc. He expressed himself as pleased with the material in the local school and predicted success for the Baker high if the material is rightly developed.

Hayward's visit here certainly was a good boost for athletics in the local school, not only among the students but among the parents and other patrons of the school who heard his talk last evening.

Davis Family Home.

(Union Scout.)

C. E. Davis and family are back home from the east where they spent the winter. The return trip was made by way of California where they enjoyed a short visit with friends and relatives. At Readley they spent the time with Ed and Fred and found them enjoying life and prosperity. Mr. Davis did not say that Union was the only place he had seen since he left. In fact he had seen many places of a good many different states. He did say, however, that he was well satisfied where he lives and will not leave the town nor Powder Valley to engage in business. All of which would be quite natural since Mr. Davis has done so well farming on the Powder river.

Senator E. E. Kiddle was over from La Grande Wednesday. The senator looks no worse for the wear and tear consequent of a hard session at the state legislature.

SIRES AND SONS.

Charles Francis Adams, 2d, treasurer of Harvard university, will act as chief marshal at the Harvard commencement in June next.

Herr Siegmund Springer, the Vienna banker, who recently gave more than \$100,000 to the Austrian Red Cross society, has been made a baron by Emperor Franz Josef.

John Currie Lauder, son of Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch comedian, is completing his third year at Jesus college, Cambridge. He has passed the first part of the law special.

Professor H. E. Clifford, Gordon McKay professor of electrical engineering at Harvard, has been invited to organize a course in graduate study in electrical engineering at the United States Naval academy.

Benjamin R. Stikney, inventor of the new machine which will, it is estimated, save the government at least \$200,000 annually in printing postage stamps, has been in the employ of the federal service for eleven years.

Dr. George Turner, recently knighted in England partly because of his devotion to the lepers at the asylum at Pretoria during his long career in South Africa, is himself a victim of the dread disease, contracted through his work among the afflicted. For several years he has been living in seclusion in England.

BACK TO IRELAND

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with the new movement which are starting in Erin.

It is a fact that there are scores of rich Irishmen in America who have their agents on the watch continually in Ireland for good land values. As a result many famous castles and estates are falling into the hands of Irish Americans.

Only recently an Irishman who owns three restaurants in New York city received word from his father that he was to be ejected from his home because he could not pay the rent. Up to this time the New York Irishman did not know that his father's finances had become so poor.

The son sent a goodly sum of money to the father, and a few months later the father found the son his landlord. For no sooner did the son hear of the attempt to eject his father from his home than he made immediate preparations for a trip abroad. And not only did the son buy the home from which they had threatened to eject his father, but he bought the whole town outright as well as the old castle adjoining it. The son now intends to take up his home in the castle during the summer months and eventually to make his home there permanently.

Since his purchase of the town he has discovered vast water power possibilities which in time are likely to build another fortune for him, for he now proposes to establish industries in his town and to operate them with the power which he is to have generated.

True, the movement to revive the Gaelic language has done much to encourage the "back to Ireland" movement, but possibly no one does as much real good as the young Irishman who, having prospered on native soil, comes for a visit to his Irish American cousin.

Only recently a young organist from Belfast came to America on a visit. His clothes were cut in the latest English fashion. His friends believed that they were going to meet a poor, struggling musician who had saved a few shillings a week out of his two pound salary. Instead they met a young man dressed in the height of English fashion and with an income, between his work as organist and teacher of music, of nearly \$100 a week.

Another instance is related of a young man from Ireland on a visit to New York city. His American cousin took him to a vaudeville performance. The young Irishman did not enthuse very much, and the American did not understand until he found that most of the acts on the bill had played the Irish circuit.

Still another Irish cousin promised to take his American relatives for an automobile ride from one end of Ireland to another.

"For," he explained, "we have a system of good roads in Ireland which cannot be beat in the whole world."

And persons who have been in Ireland recently declare that he is right.

But despite these favorable things it is a safe conclusion that Ireland will have to recruit its workers from the growing generation and those of the present who are still there rather than from those who are influenced here by the "back to Ireland" movement.

Rheumatism Affects Lungs

Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Phthisis,
Asthma and Anemia Often Directly
the Result of Rheumatic
Blood.



If you have a persistent, nagging bronchial cough beware of cough remedies. They are merely local in action, and if they do relieve it is the narcotics that do it. What you require is a blood purifier, a searching antidote that removes from the circulation the acid poisons that by their reflexes attack all weakened, susceptible spots and thus create local symptoms. The very best remedy known is Swift's Sure Specific. You will find it on sale in any drug store at \$1.00 per bottle. It goes straight into the blood, becomes an internal blood bath, wonderfully increases the red corpuscles, cures all the local fever spots and irritations, increases appetite, you take on flesh and feel a wonderful sense of renewed strength. Hundreds of people worried beyond control at cough, pains in the chest, sore throat and constant expectoration of thick mucus have experienced the most wonderful change after using S. S. S. All doubt and apprehension is gone, those peculiar pains and aches vanish, there follows a period of most intense rejoicing to find that worst fears were based entirely upon a mistaken notion, that cough and chest pains come from the lungs. These are rheumatic conditions, and you will quickly realize it after using S. S. S. for a few days. Get a bottle of S. S. S. to-day at the drug store and then say good-by to all those pains that have worried you.

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THREE FINE LOTS—On Washington avenue, 50x110. Each priced \$275.00 per lot. Terms if desired. Address "T." care Observer. No agents. 2-22-13

WANTED—Clean rags at the Observer office. Pay 2c per lb. 1-16-13

FOR RENT CHEAP—2 small houses with 1-4 acre of ground, 1 block from shops, furnished or unfurnished. Phone Red 1232. Black 257. 3-8-13

SLIGHTLY LOT—Facing north. Overlooking the entire valley. Size 60x110. Price \$600.00. No street assessments. Easy terms. Address "R. L." Observer. 2-22-13

GOOD INVESTMENT—2 small houses and eight 30x110 lots on "W" avenue, close to school. Owner has to leave town, and will give right price and terms. Address "F." Observer. 2-22-13

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Modern 5-room house on North side. Close in. Size of lot 50x110. Price very low. Terms like rent. Address "D" Observer. 2-22-13

COLLECTIONS—Bring your hard old collections or any other to room 3, Newlin drug building.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Dr. Underwood's office. 3-5-13

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished single room, 1311 O avenue. Phone Black 322. 3-10-13

FURNISHED ROOMING HOUSE TO rent to right parties on corner of Sixth and Washington. No children. George Ball.

FOR RENT—Fifteen room house and furniture for sale, 1617 Fourth street, corner of Spring. Inquire Mrs. E. C. Moore. 3-13-13

LOST—Gold watch and fob. Finder leave with Miss Ruby Thelen at Newlin Book and receive reward. 3-14-13

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT—With bath. Phone Black 1731. 1512 Adams avenue. 3-14-13

OLD TOWN STORE has dry wood for sale. Main 712. 3-14-13

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE, corner C and Third streets for sale or lease. Possession at once. Main 712. 3-14-13

WANTED—Representative to sell the best accident and health policy. Must furnish bond; loafers not wanted. Liberal contract to the right party. Address S. Steger, 710 Spaulding bldg., Portland, Ore. 3-14-13

FOR SALE—S C White Leghorn eggs. 50 cents for 15. James Quinlan. Phone Red 1393. 3-14-13

WANTED—A girl to strip tobacco at C. E. Hackman's, 1409 Adams ave. 3-14-13

FOR RENT—6 room house and barn. Phone Red 1442. 3-14-13

FOR RENT—Five room modern house Inquire at 1906 Adams avenue. 3-14-13

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house to right parties. Phone Black 3471. 3-15-13

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy, harness and robes at discount if sold at once. Address R. C., 103 Greenwood St., Phone Main 766. 3-15-13

NOTICE.

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