

Bargains in Real Estate

- No. 1.—50 acres of good farm land, all in cultivation, well fenced, all in oats and barley. About five miles north of La Grande. Three roomed house. Good barn. Price \$4000.00. For sale or trade.
- No. 2.—Hotel. With twenty-seven rooms, twenty-three bedrooms. All well furnished, new dishes, new range, good piano. Ice house, two lots. Doing a good business. For sale on easy terms. Price \$4000.00 Will trade for farm.
- No. 3.—120 acres in one and one-half miles of La Grande. 77 acres bottom land, 43 side hill pasture all fenced, and the bottom land has a good crop of hay, will average about two tons to the acre. This place must be sold and is a snap at \$6000.00
- No. 4.—20 acres three miles from La Grande under fence, all in good cultivation. Price \$2000.00. Adjoining land, same quality, held at \$250 per acre.
- No. 5.—112 1-2 acres. 18 acres in good bearing fruit orchard. 65 acres in grain. Balance in pasture and timber, in Mt. Glen district. Improvements fair. Price \$5000.00 on easy terms.

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SPRING LAMBS VERY SCARCE

LOCALLY LITTLE TO OFFER IN THAT LINE.

Spring Lambs Scarce and Yearling Lambs Bring Good Figure.

Spring lambs are a scarcity in this section when considered in the term of chops and steaks. Local butchers had a few stray lambs to dispense over their counters but on the whole they are unsuccessful in their attempts to get lambs. The price for spring lambs is stiff too. Top weathers bring as high as 4 cents locally and while yearling lambs are quoted at 5 cents, spring lambs have no table price as they are seldom secured for the retail market here.

The market quotations today are:

- Eggs and Poultry.**
 Fresh ranch eggs—30c.
 Butter—Fancy creamery, 35 cents 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll 65c.
 Ranch butter—1 lb. roll 30c; 2 lb. roll 55c.
Flour, Hay, Feed, Etc.
 Wild Hay—(retail)—\$12.00.
 Timothy—\$15.00@18.00.
 Alfalfa hay—\$13.00 (retail).
 Shoats—\$1.30.
 Oats—\$1.40 per cwt.
 Bran—\$1.15 per cwt.
 Rolled oats—\$1.50 per cwt.
 Rolled barley—\$1.30.
 Blue Stem flour—\$1.40.
 Patent—\$1.30.
 White Quartz—\$1.40 sack
 Snowdrift—\$1.40 sack.
 Sea Foam—\$1.20.
 Elkhorn flour—\$1.40.
Vegetables and Miscellaneous.
 Green peas, home grown, 10c, and 3 for 25c.
 Onions—\$2.50 cwt., small lots 2 1-2c
 Young onions—3 for 10c.
 New potatoes—3c.
 Beans—White, 8 1-3c; 11 no. 10 cwt.
 Radishes, (Walla Walla and home grown)—5c.
 Cabbage (new)—5c lb.
 Young turnips—5c; 3@10c.
 Cucumbers—Walla Walla hothouse, 2@25c; field 5c.
 Fresh tomatoes—15c.
 Stringbeans—3 for 25c.
 Cherries (home grown)—6c lb. 25c per gallon.
Fruit, Etc.
 Peaches (Cal.)—10 per lb. and 2@25c.
 Strawberries—10c.
 Blackberries, raspberries (home-grown), dewberries—10c, blackcaps 2 for 25c.
 Cantaloupes—15c and 2@25c.
 Watermelons—3c lb.
 Lemons—45 and 50c.
 Green apples—(Milton), 6c lb.
 Oranges—35-50-60c.
 Bananas—40c per doz.
 Sugar—Fruit sugar, retail (cash) \$5.90; same grade 30 days \$6.30.
 Beet sugar—Cash \$5.70; thirty days \$6.10.
 Honey—20c. 3 lbs. for 50c.
Cattle.
 Steers, prime, \$7.00 and good to choice, \$6.00@6.50; common to fair, \$4.00 @ \$6.00; cows, top, \$6.00; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; bulls, \$3.50 @ \$5.00; stags, \$4.00@6.00; calves choice, \$7.00@8.00.
Sheep.
 Top weathers, \$3.00@4.00; fair to good, \$2.25@2.75; ewes, best, \$2.50@3.75; fair to good, \$2.00@2.50; yearling lambs, best, \$4.50@5.00.
Hogs.
 Best, \$8.50@9.00; common to good \$7.00@8.00.
Meat Cuts—Retail.
 Neck boils 12 1-2 to 15c; brisket points 12 1-2c; soup bones 6 to 8c; plates 12 1-2c; sho. pot roast 18c; arm cuts 18c; 1st cuts sho steak 15c; good cuts sho steak 18c; prime ribs 16 to 20c; wholesale 16, retail 20c; flank boil 12 1-2c; kidneys 8c; kidney sue 12c; sirloin steak 20 to 22c; tenderloin steaks 25c; T-Bone steaks 25c; rump roasts 18c; round steak 20c; hind quarter steers 16c; hind quarter cows 15c; front quarter steers 14c; front quarter

cow 14c; hog, half dressed 18c; pork loin chops 20c; pork loin whole 16c; comb pork 14c; shoulder pork, whole 18c; ank and bulk sausage 15c; hamburger 15c; steer loins 18c; cow loins 17c; mutton legs 18c; mutton rib chops 20c; mutton loin chops 20c; mutton st sho. 15c; mutton stew 12 1-2c; whole mutton 14c; half mutton 14c; veal round steak 25c; veal loin cuts 25c; veal rib chops 20c; veal sho. steak 20c; veal stew 15c; half veal 16c; smoked ham, whole 22c; brk. bacon, light 25c; brk. bacon sliced 30c; salt pork 18c; sliced ham 25 to 28c; boiled hams 28c; boiled ham sliced 40c; smoked shoulder 15c; lard 16c; liver 6 to 8c; tongue 15c; hearts 8c; salmon 20c; halibut 18c; smelt 10c.

BAN ON "SPECIAL" LAW
 Only Persons Entitled to Test Are to Receive Them Hereafter.

Salem, July 31.—A law enacted by the last legislature providing that all special teachers' certificates issued by the state school superintendent shall be good for life in any county in Oregon, has put the bars up against the issuance of such certificates to any person who merely asks for one.

Under the old law special certificates were issued upon the recommendation of a district school board. The certificates were good for life, but only in the one district. The state school superintendent, who had no interest in the matter outside of that district, issued such certificates without question to every person recommended by a school board.

"We shall issue no more special certificates except to persons who are certified to us as being entitled to receive them," said State School Superintendent J. A. Churchill. "Already we have had two or three cases arise where we have had to refuse to issue a special certificate. We want to in form school boards and teachers about this new law as early as possible so teachers won't wait, as they have been accustomed to doing in the past until about the time for the opening of their schools and then send in here for a special certificate."

These special certificates are issued for teaching manual training, domestic science, music, bookkeeping, typewriting, stenography, penmanship, domestic art, physical culture, agriculture, kindergarten and library work.

Army bayonets now form part of the emergency telephone outfit of forest rangers, used chiefly in fighting fires. This emergency line consists of small instruments and a coil of fine copper wire. The wire is attached to the nearest telephone line, the bayonet is thrust into moist ground at the other end, and with the circuit thus completed the ranger can talk with headquarters, report his position, and summon fire fighters.

NITROGLYCERINE SENT BY MAIL

Postal Clerk in San Francisco Finds Package So Marked in Sack.

San Francisco, July 31.—With his expiring stamp poised above a neat little package today, ready to descend with a bang, Postal Clerk George Quockman's jaw dropped, the stamp dropped to the floor from his nerveless fingers and he nearly followed it in a collapse.

In the upper left hand corner of the package was the word "nitroglycerine." The package had been mailed in New York and, judging by the postmarks, every mail clerk between the two cities who had had a chance had banged his stamp upon it without untoward results. Quockman took no such chances.

The package was addressed to a San Francisco firm but will be held until its entry into the mails is investigated.

Crates of Grasshoppers Shipped.

Freewater, Or., July 31.—A. C. Denny, manager of the Fruitgrowers' union, besides shipping the different varieties of fruit, has filled an order from Harrison, Idaho, for one crate of grasshoppers. When these were shipped over the O.-W. R. & N. from here the agent booked them as birds. The grasshoppers were wanted for fish bait.

Much of the so-called silk nowadays is made of wood. German produces more than one million pounds of this cellulose silk, worth \$1,500,000. A ton of wood worth \$10 yields cellulose worth \$20, and this cellulose yields silk worth \$350.

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