

# MARKETS LOCAL AND STATE

## SWEET POTATO LATEST COMER

FRESH FRUITS FLOOD LOCAL MARKETS TODAY.

Small Shipment of Sweet Potatoes at a Very Reasonable Price.

Sweet potatoes at 3 pounds for a quarter. That is the latest arrival in La Grande markets. Big mealy yellow ones, long thin ones and fat short ones were included in the first shipment this year and local dealers are prepared to supply any and all demands as to size, quality and kind.

The shipment of early Crawford peaches which sold at 75 cents the box during the earlier part of the week are just about exhausted and the price of those in the market now is about \$1.25.

Some of the grocers have on display this morning an extra fine grade of Payette cantaloupes. The melons are of uniform size and are sweet and juicy.

A few gallons of cherries, plenty of apples, peaches, peach plums, grapes, pears and a few berries are in stock at all the stores.

Market quotations today are:  
Fresh ranch eggs—30c.  
Butter—Fancy creamery, 40 cents 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll 75c.  
Ranch butter—1 lb. roll 30c; 2 lb. roll 65c.

Flour, Hay, Feed, Etc.  
Wild Hay—(retail)—\$12.00.  
Timothy—\$15.00@16.00.  
Alfalfa hay—\$13.00 (retail).  
Oats—\$1.40 per cwt.  
Bran—\$1.15 per cwt.  
Rolled oats—\$1.50 per cwt.  
Rolled barley—\$1.30.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## POTATO PACK WILL BE SET

POCATELLO MEETING TO DECIDE FOR NORTHWEST.

Sub-Agencies of North Pacific Association to Abide.

At Pocatello, Idaho, August 30th, will be held a meeting for the formal organization of an Idaho potato sub-central, and the making of grade and pack rules for the handling of potatoes. With an assurance of 2,000 cars of potatoes from South Idaho, North Pacific fruit distributors for the season of 1913, will handle potatoes in carload lots from any district in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, where the established grade and pack rules are strictly complied with, and where the potatoes are definitely signed under contract to a local now organized or to be organized in affiliation with one of the sub-centrals of the distributors.

J. U. McPherson, the present state horticultural commissioner of Idaho, has been employed as general superintendent of all field operations, and he will be assisted by inspectors working under his direction, and under the same rigid rules that now govern the inspection and handling of fruit. This department will give its time exclusively to the business of potatoes, and outside of the superintendent, inspectors and experienced and capable potato salesmen we are now employing, will require no additional overhead expense in the handling of potatoes.

South Idaho now maintains a high grade and pack on potatoes because potato growing there in many places is an exclusive and serious business. For this reason and because the season is too far advanced to call a meeting from the four states, the distributors will accept for 1913 the rules of irrad and pack which are adopted at the Pocatello meeting.

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.  
Celery—2 for 25c.  
Onions—\$2.50 cwt., small lots 2-12c  
Young onions—3 for 10c.

## LONE HAND IS COSTLY

SO AFFIRMS PORTLAND FRUIT EXPERT.

Individual Shipping to Be Expensive Experiment, It Stated.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 23.—Troubles are in sight for those apple growers of the Pacific northwest, who persist in playing into the hands of speculative interests by trying to sell their fruit outside of the regular marketing interests, who are in a position to secure the widest possible markets and therefore the best values. This is the opinion of shipping experts.

Owing to the disastrous effect of last year's marketing of the apple crop, it is stated that quite a few of the growers of the Wenatchee and other districts, intend to "go it alone" this season. They claim that their experience with organizations last season was of such nature that they could not afford to duplicate it.

The fact that those who shipped independent of the regular organizations received far less than those who joined in the selling movement with their neighbors, seems to have been lost sight of. Disaster is, therefore, not only threatened to the succeeding growers but to all producers if the former carry out their plans of open competition for business.

There never was a time when apple men needed good returns from their product as they do at the present time. Last season's experience—no matter which way they marketed—is one which they would like to forget with the least possible delay. This year, unless they persist in ruining the markets for the established organizations, producers are likely to receive the best prices in years. Only their own bullheadedness can change the situation.

The market this season will be entirely the making of sellers. If the various organizations are allowed full sway in selling, prices are very likely to be satisfactory but the reverse will undoubtedly be true if producers stampede and fight among one another for the trade.

There is a big crop of oranges promised in California this season, and therefore, it behooves growers to stand together in their efforts to obtain the best possible price.

New potatoes—2c.  
Beans—1 lb. 10c; 1/2 lb. 10c  
Cabbage—3c lb.  
Young turnips—5c; 3@10c.  
Cucumbers—field, 5c, 3 for 10.  
Fresh tomatoes—10c; \$1.15 per box.  
Stringbeans—3 for 25c.  
Green corn—20c a dozen.  
Sweet potatoes—3 lbs. 25c.

Fruit, Etc.  
Cherries (home grown)—5c lb.  
Peaches—\$1.25 per box.  
Blackberries—\$2.25 per crate, dew-berries—10c; blackcaps, 2 for 25c.  
Cantaloupes—10c, 3 @ 25c.  
Watermelons—3c.  
Grapes (malaga)—15c.  
Lemons—45 and 60c.  
Green apples (home grown) 4c lb.  
Oranges—35-50-60c.  
Bananas—40c per doz.  
Sugar—Fruit sugar, retail (cash) \$6.00; same grade 30 days, \$6.40.  
Beet sugar—Cash \$5.80; thirty days \$6.20.

Honey—20c. 1 lbs. for 50c.  
Cattle.  
Steers, prime, \$7.00@7.35; good to choice, \$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@5.00; calves choice, \$7.00@8.90.  
Sheep.  
Top weathers, \$3.35; fair to good, \$2.25@2.75; ewes, best, \$2.50@3.75; fair to good, \$1.50@2.00 yearling lambs, best, \$4.50@5.00.  
Hogs.  
Best, \$7.50@7.85; common to good \$6.80@7.00.  
Chickens.  
Spring friers—30c retail dressed.  
Hens—18c retail.  
Meat Cuts—Retail.  
Neck boils 12-1-2 to 15c; brisquet 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 16c; front quarter steers 14c; front quarter cows 13c; h'g. h'k. dressed 18c; pork loin chops 20c; pork loin whole 16c; comb pork 14c; shoulder pork, whole 13c; link 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.

### Russians Heavy Drinkers.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—A startling proof of the tremendous increase in the consumption of intoxicants in the past ten years, and incidentally of the enormous financial success of the government's liquor monopoly, is presented in official statistics published today in connection with the new budget. The liberal press calls it, "the drunken budget". The annual sale of alcohol is stated to have grown from 1,000,000 pailons to 240,000,000 gallons, and it is estimated that in the current year the total income from this source will be \$400,000,000 or more than one-fourth the entire revenue of the empire.

When the government monopoly of the sale of spirits was established in 1895, it was confined at first to four governmental departments but within a decade it has been gradually extended to the whole of Russia with the exception of a half dozen of the smaller outlying provinces. Since the establishment of this system the government has sold to the people of Russia nearly three billion gallons of vodka alone, and sociologists agree that the amazing prevalence of drunkenness and crime among the lower classes is attributable almost solely to this fact. At the time, the government piously announced that in taking over the liquor business it was actuated less by the hope of financial advantage than by moral and hygienic considerations. They said the private saloon keepers were ruining the people and that the government must step in and prevent so much intemperance.

The result has been just what opponents of the project predicted—systematic alcoholization of the Russian people. Graphic illustration of the system was furnished in the recent official inquiry among school children of Ekaterinodar. Out of 5,721 pupils it was learned that 63 per cent drank. Of these 25 per cent had taken to drink at the age of eight; 20 per cent at the age of seven, and 11 per cent at the age of six, while many were found who had been supplied a steady diet of vodka at four years of age.

A recent medical congress here ascribed the alarming spread of mental diseases among all classes to excessive use of intoxicants, and the official journal of the ministry of justice admits that "the general connection of alcoholism and criminality among the masses is becoming evident." Figures are given showing that in districts where the consumption of spirits is above the average, there is always an increase in crime.

The appalling increase of suicide also is attributed to the government's systematic alcoholization of the empire, it being almost in direct ratio to the sale of intoxicants. In the past ten years every million to 35. In larger cities every million to 35. In larger cities the figures are even more striking. In Moscow in the past six years the number of suicides has quadrupled, and in St. Petersburg it has increased from five in every 10,000 inhabitants to 16.4. More than 300 public school children who are allowed to buy intoxicants because the government sells them, took their own lives last year.

### Irregular Kidney Action.

Just as soon as kidney and bladder irregularities occur, whether the urine is too frequent, too scanty, is burning, or leaves a full feeling in the bladder, then you have a warning that should start you at once to taking Foley Kidney Pills. You need them, and they are a strong and pure medicine that will help you at once. Try them.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Clark-Snook Produce Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, D. M. Clark, retiring from said firm. All accounts owing said firm will be collected by Mr. Snook and all bills of the firm will be paid by Mr. Snook.

Dated La Grande, Oregon, August 19th, 1913.

W. S. SNOOK,  
D. W. CLARK,  
Adv. 8-19

### Notice Special Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Grande Ronde Reservoir Co. that there is a special stockholders' meeting called for Saturday, September 20, 1913, at 2:30 p. m. at the Commercial club rooms, for the purpose of asking the stockholders to instruct the direction to sell or dispose of the company's property and also for a dissolution of the corporation.

By order of the board of directors,  
GEO. STODDARD,  
Vice President,  
FRED J. HOLMES,  
Secretary Pro Tem.  
Adv. 8-19

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the council of

the city of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of hard surface pavement, together with grading and drainage, as follows: On the alley in block 106, Chaplin's addition, 525 square yards of paving, same to be constructed according to the plans and specifications on file in this office. All bids to be in by 8 o'clock p. m., September 3rd, 1913, and accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

La Grande, Oregon, August 21st, 1913.

LEE WARNICK,  
Aug 22, 5t Adv. City Recorder.

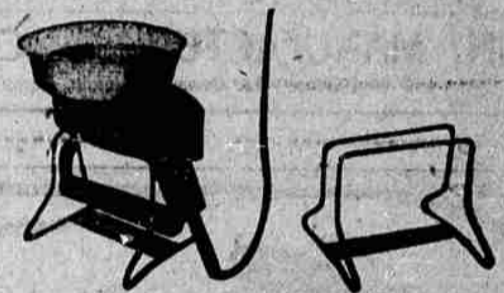
### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of a concrete reservoir, estimated cost is \$16,000.00. Fourteen Thousand Dollars, same to be constructed according to the plans and specifications on file in this office. All bids to be in by 8 o'clock p. m., September 3rd, 1913, and accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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## Don't Overlook This



You can cook on your ELECTRIC IRON by using the UTILITY HOLDER. Costs but 25 cents and enables you to invert your flat iron into an efficient heater, useful for many purposes. After the current is shut off from the iron the heat will remain in it for a long time keeping anything hot that you may place upon it. It warms the baby's milk, keeps the shaving water hot and often saves you building a fire in your Range. Better get one today.

Don't forget if your house is not wired that for a small payment down you can have it wired today. If you have not investigated this liberal offer, phone us and our Representative will call. Many have taken advantage of this why not you? Phone Main 34.

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## Bargains in Real Estate

320 Acres—60 acres under cultivation. Small patch of alfalfa, about 135 peach trees, some apples, pears etc., 208 acres good land can be cultivated. One half million feet of saw timber on place and four good springs. All fenced. Rural route by door, telephone line near house. Will trade for a residence in La Grande worth from \$1500.00 to \$1800.00. Balance part cash, and will take a mortgage for security on other half, or will sell outright, and will take \$2500.00 down and mortgage on balance. Six roomed house partly finished.

Three and Three-Eighths Acres—At Union, Oregon, all fenced. Under good cultivation, some alfalfa, some potatoes and garden, cow pasture, good seven-roomed house with nice hall, rock cellar, good barn, chicken house and other outbuildings. This place is adjoining the city of Union, Oregon. Will trade for some good property in La Grande. Price \$3600.

208 Acres—Three miles east of city of La Grande. 60 acres in fall wheat, 25 acres in spring grain, 80 acres in alfalfa, balance in pasture, but some more of it can be cultivated. 50 shares of water right in the La Grande Irrigation Ditch. Small orchard two years old. Four-roomed house, good cellar, good shed, barn. Half of the crop harvested goes with the place. There is a mortgage on this property for \$3700 which can run yet for four years at 8 per cent interest. Can be assumed or paid off. Price \$70.00 per acre, terms to be arranged on balance of payments.

We have four five-roomed modern houses, close in on the north side of the railroad track. Will sell either one of them for \$2500 each on terms of \$200 down and \$20 per month.

4 lots 60x110 feet each, beautiful modern home of seven finished rooms and two more may be finished. Good cement cellar under house. Fine barn with lights and water, will hold three head of horses, one cow, buggy and five tons of hay. Private garage adjoining. Place is all connected with sewerage. A splendid bearing orchard on lots, cherries, apples, pears, peaches, plums, apricots and splendid strawberry patch. Beautiful lawn and shade trees. Situated on M street near High School. Price \$5000.00

## C. J. BLACK & COMPANY

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL

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