

MARKETS LOCAL AND STATE

PAST WEEK A QUIET AFFAIR

CATTLE AND HOGS HAVE LITTLE ACTIVE PHASE.

Portland Stock Yards Have Little Out of Ordinary.

Portland Union Stock Yards Co., North Portland, Ore., Aug. 25.—Receipts for the past week have been: Cattle, 853; calves, 344; hogs, 640; sheep, 8680; and horses, 1.

The receipts of cattle have been lighter than usual for the week, with bulk of offerings going readily at slightly higher prices. Both steers and cows have moved at an advance of about 15 cents. Choice steers sold as high as \$8.35 ranging down to 8 cents, according to quality. Best cows and heifers easily brought 7 cents and some good class stuff went from \$6.50 to \$6.75. Prime veal calves, \$8.75 to \$9.00.

Hog arrivals have been very light. Prices advanced 25 cents for the mid-week offerings and one load sold on Friday as high as \$9.15 and one at \$9.05. Only two loads available at the week end.

Liberal receipts of sheep, with prices holding a little better on good stuff. Most of the lambs received at the week end sold \$5.25 "off cars." Prime yearling wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.35. Prime ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.85.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Fresh ranch eggs—30c.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 40 cents 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll 75.
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.
Blue Stem flour—\$1.40.
Patent—\$1.30.
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 1-2c.
Young onions—3 for 10c.
New potatoes—2c.
Beans—White, \$ 1-3c; 1 1/2 na. 16 cents.
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, dewberries—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—\$5-50-60c.
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. 3 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@8.00.
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; 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 cows 13c; hog, half 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 steak 15c; mutton stew 7 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; huff 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.

FLOURING MILL RUN NEARING

WITHIN A WEEK LOCAL INSTITUTIONS WILL START.

Locally Markets Change But Little—No New Commodities On.

Within a week the La Grande flouring mill will commence milling is the statement authorized by Manager Wm. Allison. Wheat is coming in rapidly some for storage and some for sale, though more of the former. The wheat prices continue as at the close of last week ranging from 65 to 70 cents, depending on quality and type.

La Grande markets have nothing to recite. The week opened with no changes in prices prevalent Saturday; neither has there been anything of consequence added to the list of offerings.

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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, 515 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, City Recorder.

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Evening

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1913.

Where Will the Money

The city council contemplates for building a new concrete item that is contemplated in the protest in behalf of the tax expenditure that is necessary. The Evening Observer is in progress, but we purpose here against the further expenditure by this or any other council unstruck of the city's finances formed as to the unhealthy exists.

Where does the council expect these improvements?

Is the city treasury in the now that gives a never-ending On June 30th the general fund of La Grande was \$87,800, which of the legal limitation. Since increased.

Where is this blind-man's- When is day of settlement to come? Does the council expect to contact with these enormous what the law?

And a city without credit is deserted village—keep that in mind but credit is very much the same but credit.

Do we need the new reservoir? Can we get along without it. It is a question means better fire protection for company's plant connection with city water mains and with one of the pumps of the lumber company directly into the city's water good fire protection as can be steamed up day and night.

Speaking of the city's financial straits. Do you know Mr. Taxpayer, interest on improvement bonds been met for some time past by uncollected interest on some \$25,000 improvement bonds held by the city and that a large number of interest coupons must be met September 1st? While it seems that neither water nor general funds have yet been called upon to meet interest on improvement bonds in districts where the property owners have neglected to pay interest under the Bankruptcy Act.

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 30, 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. Aug 19 1mo. Adv.

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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 \$700.00 per acre, terms to be arranged on balance of payments.

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