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Morgan's 10 & 25c Store

If any building erected in La Grande this year by an out-of-town contractor, got the hump on it that the Bohnenkamp building has, don't patronize home folks.

G. H. Rush,
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LOCAL MARKETS REMAIN STEADY

PLENTY OF GREEN STUFFS FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE.

Portland Markets Settle Down to Steady Prices.

Local markets remain about the same today, no radical difference being noticed in prices of green things. An extra large stock is on hand this year for holiday trade and every buyer is assured of the very best in that line. From Portland comes the news that the egg market is steady, that the prices of chickens are not so firm, dressed hogs are lower in price and veal trade is easier. The butter market is mixed and cheese prices are a trifle higher. Apples continue to move at a rapid rate and bring good prices. Potatoes in the Portland markets are inclined to show a stagnation. Onions are climbing the ladder and prices today are quoted a fraction higher.

Market quotations today are:

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 45 cents, 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll 85c.
Ranch butter—1 lb. roll 35c; 2 lb. roll 70c.

Fresh ranch eggs—50c.
Packed eggs—40c.

VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes—1 1/2c.
Onions—\$5.00 cwt.
Lettuce (hothouse)—30c lb.; head, 2@15c.
Cauliflower—25c.
Honey—20c. 3 lbs. for 50c.
Squashes and pumpkins—2 1/2c lb.
Celery—10c and 2@25c.
Beans—White, 8 1/2c; Lima, 10 cents
Cabbage—2 1/2c lb.
Sweet potatoes—7 lbs. for 25c.

FRUIT.

Oranges—40@50c dozen.
Grape fruit—15c.
Cranberries—20c, 3 for 50c per qt.
Bananas 7c lb.
Apples—\$1.00@1.75.
Lemons—45@50c.
Chili peppers—40c.
Sugar—Cane or fruit, \$5.55 a sack, cash. \$5.95 for 30 days. Beet sugar, \$5.25 cash, \$5.75 for 30 days.
Dates—15c package.
Figs—5c and 10c package.

FLOUR, HAY, FEED, ETC.

Blue Stem flour—\$1.40.
Patent—\$1.30.
Snowdrift—\$1.45 sack.
Sea Foam—\$1.20.
Barley—\$1.07 1/2.
Timothy—\$1.10.
Alfalfa hay—(to producer) \$12.00.
Oats—(to producer) \$1.10.
Bran—\$1.15 per cwt.
Rolled oats—\$1.45 per cwt.
Rolled barley—\$1.35
Wild hay—(to producer)—\$8.00.

HOGS.

Best—\$6.50@7.00.
Common to good—\$6.00@6.50.

CATTLE.

Best steers—\$6.35 @ \$6.85.
Common to fair—\$5.50 @ \$6.00.
Cows, top—\$5.50.
Medium cows—\$5.25.
Calves—\$7.50@8.00.
Bulls, \$3.50@4.00.

SHEEP.

Best spring lambs—\$3.75.
Yearlings—\$3.50@4.00.
Old weathers—\$3.15@3.25.
Ewes—\$2.80@2.90.

CHICKENS.

Turkeys—24@28c, retail.
Spring friers—22@25c, retail dressed.
Hens—18c, retail.

Meat Cuts—Retail.

Neck boils 12 1/2 to 15c; brisket loins 12 1/2c; soup bones, 6c 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; wholesals 16, retail 20c; flank boil 12 1/2c; kidneys 8c; kidney stew, 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 13c; 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 loin 17c; mutton legs 18c; mutton rib chop 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;

LOGGERS BEGIN WINTER WORK

PERSONAL MENTION OF MEN AND WOMEN THERE.

Citizens Fear Christmas Will Not Be White.

Minam, Ore., Dec. 17.—(Special.) Mrs. Loula Wigglesworth and her children are visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Victor of Wallowa canyon.

Mrs. E. May Barton visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Fisher. Scott Brothers have commenced their winter logging; Wise Brothers are sawing down the timber and preparing it to haul to the mill ground as soon as the snow falls deep enough for sleighing.

Lorraine Davis is back on Smith's Mt. again after a week's absence in the upper valley. He and his brother Archie Davis, are now working for John Fisher helping on the new residence he is building on his ranch at Smith Mt.

The weather now indicates that Smith mountain people will celebrate Christmas this year without any snow, as the early fall of snow is all gone.

George Victor is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Victor. He has been away several weeks in eastern Oregon.

Fonzie Wilson of Howard Meadows, was a caller at the home of John Fisher and family Saturday.

John McCulloch is now busy hauling hay from his place near Minam to the East Wallowa Hill, where he resides this winter.

William Conley of Minam, returned home Tuesday after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyatt made a trip to Smith Mountain last week and gathered in their range horses and drove them to their farm on Cricket flat.

Fee Biggs is back again at Smith Mountain and is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. James Conley, on her homestead.

Messrs. Dave and Tom Scott made a trip to Cricket flat one day last week on business.

Mr. Barton was on the sick list this week but he is somewhat better at the present writing.

The Smith people are to enjoy a Christmas tree at the Lovely school house this year and preparations are on foot to make it a success.

Notice Of Impounded Stock.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 13th day of December, 1913, I took up the following stock while running at large in the city of La Grande, Oregon:

One bay mare about 8 years old, branded on left shoulder, right ear split.

One light bay mare about 3 years old, white strip in face, no visible brand.

I took up the above described animals while running at large and impounded the same by virtue of an ordinance regulating the running at large of stock within the City limits, and unless the owner claims the same and pays the cost of impounding and keeping the said animals, I will at the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice, sell the above described animals to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1913.

HOWARD AVANT,
12-16 5t. Chief of Police.

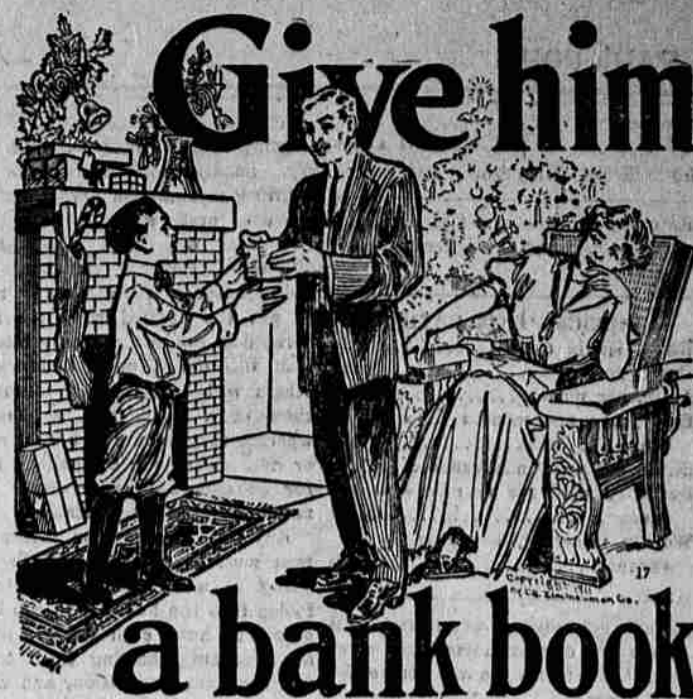
Annual Meeting of Stockholders of La Grande National Bank.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the La Grande National Bank, will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock, P. M. of said day. At this meeting a board of seven directors will be elected for the ensuing year and until their successors are elected and qualify, and such other business will receive consideration, as may properly offer at said meeting.

F. L. MEYERS,

La Grande, Oregon,
Dec. 8, 1913.
2-8, 30t.

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