

WOOLMEN OF STATE COY

ANTE-SHEARING TIME CON-
TRACTS SAID TO BE FEW.

Organization of Hog Raisers Near
Walla Walla is Promoted.

Reports from several parts of east-
ern Oregon, including Wallawa
county, show that efforts are now be-
ing made to contract this years wool
in advance of shearing time. How-
ever, very few sales are reported is
being a general tendency on the part
of the growers to wait before selling.
Buyers are now offering more than

they did last year and it is reported
on good authority that much of the
wool was sold too cheap last year
even making full advances for the
unfavorable conditions at that time.
Joseph sheepmen feel greatly en-
couraged over the fact that wool
buyers are already in the field trying
to contract next Spring's clip at an
advance of two cents over the prices
paid last year. Several buyers are
also trying to contract both sheep
and wool at an advance over last sea-
son's prices.

Organizing Hog Growers

Organization of an association of
hog raisers, dairymen and cattlemen
of the Walla Walla valley will be
fostered by the Walla Walla Commer-
cial club. At their meeting yester-
day afternoon directors of the club
instructed Secretary F. A. Shaw to
get in communication with L. J.
Campbell of the Stubblefield Home,
and other hog and dairymen and find
out their attitude relative to such an
organization.

Bought 5000 Sacks Barley.

Pendleton, Feb. 20.—A heavy bar-
ley sale was made here yesterday
when John W. Crow sold 5000 sacks
to M. H. Houser at a price of \$20
per ton delivered at Mission.

G. M. Thompson Athena farmer,
sold 5000 bushels of wheat here yester-
day, the price not being divulged.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 40 cents,
1-lb roll; 75 cents, 2-lb roll.
Ranch butter—1 lb. roll 35c; 2 lb.
roll 65c.

Fresh ranch eggs—35c.

FRUIT.

Apples—\$1.00@1.75.
Dates—15c and 20c package.
Figs—5c and 10c package.
Lemons—35@40c.
Bananas—40c per doz.
Cranberries—20c per qt., 3 for 50c.
Oranges—25@50c per doz.
Grapefruit—15c.

VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions—5c lb. (small lots).
Potatoes—1c.
Lettuce (hothouse)—30c lb.; head,
10c.

Cauliflower—20@25c.
Honey—20c 3 lbs for 50c.
Brussels Sprouts—20c lb.
Squashes and Pumpkins—out of the
market.

Celery—10c and 2@25c.
Beans—White, 8 1-3c; Lima, 10c.
Cabbage—5c.

Sweet Potatoes—5 lbs for 25c.
Chili peppers—40c.

Sugar—Cane or fruit, \$5.25 a sack,
cash. \$5.85 for 30 days; Beet sugar
\$5.05 cash, \$5.45 for 30 days.

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—(to producer) \$12.00.

Alfalfa hay—(to producer) \$8.50@
\$9.00 f. o. b. cars, baled.

Oats—(to producer) 95c@1.00.
Bran—\$1.15 per cwt.
Rolled oats—\$1.45 per cwt.

Rolled barley—\$1.35.
Wild hay—(to producer) \$8 baled.

CATTLE.

Best steers, (grain fed.)—\$6.25@
\$7.00.

Common to fair—\$5.50 @ \$6.00.
Cows, top—\$5.00@5.85.

Cows, medium—\$5.65@5.95.
Calves—\$7@8.
Bulls, fancy—\$3.50@4.75.

HOGS.

Best—\$6.60@6.65.
Common to good—\$6.00@6.50.

SHEEP.

Sheep—Top wethers, \$3.25@4.85.
Ewes, best—\$2.25@3.75.

Lambs, best—\$3.75@5.75.

CHICKENS AND FOWL.

Turkeys—25c@28c, retail.
Spring fliers—22@25c, retail
dressed.

Hens—18c@20c, retail, dressed.
Meat Cuts—Retail.

Neck boils 12 1-2 to 15c; brisket
loins 12 1-2c; soup bones, 8c 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 t
20c; whole sale 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; rum
roasts 18c; round steak 20c; hind quar
ter steers 16c; hind quarter cows 15c
front quarter steers 14c front quarter

LADD CANYON WEATHER FINE

SNOW GONE AND SPRING
WEATHER AT HAND.

Social Affairs Take Considerable At-
tention at Canyon Points.

Ladd Canyon, Feb. 20.—(Special)
Just at the present the weather is
very favorable. The snow has dis-
appeared only up in the canyon and
the roads are considered pretty fair
for this time of the year.

All the younger children of the
neighborhood ranging from 14 years
downward, had a delightful time at a
party which Mrs. James Mulholland
gave at her home Saturday evening
in honor of her younger daughters.
The evening was so quickly passed
away in playing games and munching
good things which Mrs. Mulholland
had prepared that it was past mid-
night before the youngsters could
think of returning home. Mrs. Mul-
holland's sister, Mrs. John French, of
La Grande, Miss Ruth Peebler and
Mrs. Alice Ferguson assisted Mrs.
Mulholland.

Several of the young ladies and
gentlemen drove over to Union from
here Friday night, where they attend-
ed a very nice masquerade dance, re-
porting a capital good time.

William McCauley made a business
trip to Portland last week, remain-
ing several days.

Neil McClure is home from a
week's visit at Baker.

Mrs. Dick Peebler returned home
from Enterprise one day last week,
where she spent a week with her
daughter, Mrs. Eula Dougherty. She
was accompanied by her brother,
James Walker who is here visiting
for the first time in twenty-seven
years. His home is at Shoshone,
Wyoming.

Mrs. Asa Benton of La Grande, vis-
ited over Saturday night and Sunday
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam Benton.

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13c; link and bulk sausage 15c; ham-
burger 15c; steer loins 18c; cow loin
17c; mutton legs 18c; mutton rib chop
20c; mutton loin chops 20c; mutton st-
sha, 15c; mutton stew 12 1-2c; whole
mutton 14c; half mutton 14c; vea
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 shou-
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15c; hearts 8c; salmon 20c; halibut
18c; smelt 10c;



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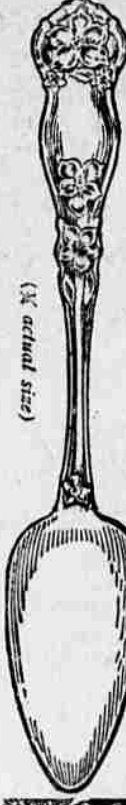
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