

# NEW WEEK IS UNEVENTFUL

SAME LINES OFFERED WITH NO PRICE CHANGES.

Meat Prices in Portland Slightly Higher During Dull Period.

Practically no change has occurred in market quotations at the beginning of this, another week. The same varieties, pretty much, hold the central attraction today that they did a week ago. The local markets have a complete line of vegetables and with the advance of spring, commodities that are now handled at stiff prices, will drop, so that the "common herd" will be able to enjoy the relishes of early spring commodities.

Meats are a trifle higher in Portland, with the past week closing strong on hogs. The supply was inadequate Saturday but by today and tomorrow, the market will be back to its usual swing no doubt.

La Grande quotations today are: BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35 cents, 1-lb roll; 65 cents, 2-lb roll. Ranch butter—1-lb roll, 30c.; 2-lb roll, 60c.

Fresh ranch eggs—25c.

FRUIT.

Apples—\$1.00@1.75. Oranges—25@45c per doz. Bananas—40c per doz. Dates—15c and 20c package. Figs—5c and 10c package. Lemons—35@40c. Cranberries—20c per qt., 3 for 50c. Grapefruit—15c.

VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Fresh peas—25 cents lb. Asparagus—30c. lb. Carrots—3 lbs for 10c. Turnips—3 lbs for 10c. Beets—Beets 3 lbs for 10c. Green Onion—5c per bunch. Onions—6c. lb., (small lots.) Potatoes—1c. Lettuce (hothouse)—30c lb.; head, 10c.

Cauliflower—20@25c. Rhubarb—20c. Sweet Potatoes—5 lbs for 25c. Squashes and Pumpkins—out of the market. Chili peppers—40c. Spinach—3lbs, 25c. Brussel Sprouts—20c lb. Celery—10c and 2@25c. Beans—White, 8 1-3c; Lima, 10c. Sugar—Cane or fruit, \$5.25 a sack.

cash, \$5.65 for 30 days; Beet sugar \$5.05 cash, \$5.45 for 30 days.

Cabbage—5c. Honey—20c. 1 lb. for 50c. FLOUR, HAY, FEED, ETC.

Blue Stem flour—\$1.49. 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.

CHICKENS AND FOWL.

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

Hens—18c@20c, retail, dressed.

CATTLE.

Best steers, (grain fed.)—\$6.65 @ \$6.75.

Common to fair—\$5.75c @ \$6.25. Cows, top—\$5.75 @ \$5.95. Cows, medium—\$4.65@4.80. Calves—\$8.00@8.50. Bulls, fancy—\$4.50 @ \$5.00.

HOGS.

Best—\$7.65 @ \$7.70. Common to good—\$6.00@6.50.

SHEEP.

Sheep—Top wethers, \$3.25@4.85. Ewes, best \$3.85 @ \$4.00. Lambs, best—\$5.00@6.00.

Meat Cuts—Retail.

Neck boils 12 1-2 to 15c; brisket loins 12 1/2; 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 t 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; rumi 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; shouder pork, whole 18c; 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 at sho. 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 18c; 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 shouder 15c; lard 16c; liver 6 to 8c; tongue 18c; hearts 8c; salmon 20c; halibut 18c; smelt 10c.

FOR RENT—New modern house. Fire place. Up to date in every respect. Close in. \$18.00. Phone Main 700.

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## CANINE TRICKERY.

An English Officer's Story of a Dog That Learned to Cheat.

That one dog at least not only reasons, but has been known actually to cheat is the conviction of a young English army officer who owns a smart cocker spaniel. Among other tricks the officer has trained the dog to answer "letter call" and fetch his owner's mail to the mess table. Pleased with the dog's intelligence, the officer fell into the habit of giving him a lump of sugar from the breakfast table.

One morning soon after the trumpeter had sounded "letter call," the spaniel came in with neither papers nor letters. This was unusual, for the officer subscribed to a daily paper that invariably arrived in the morning's mail, but he thought little of it at the time. About 11 o'clock, however, the dog entered his master's quarters and deposited a muddy paper upon the floor. The officer did not understand the situation, but he gave the dog a lump of sugar. Half an hour later the dog appeared again with a very muddy and crumpled letter in his mouth. Then the owner's suspicions were aroused.

He gave the dog another lump of sugar and watched him. He soon found that the dog had buried the morning's mail in the rear of the officer's mess and was digging it up a letter at a time, apparently with a view to a lump of sugar for each piece of mail—Exchange.

## VERDICT OF THE PRINCE.

Napoleon's Great Pride in the Infant King of Rome.

A certain Frenchman of spirit once found himself in great distress. It was necessary to find a means of livelihood or die in misery. There was a vacant place that was worth 10,000 francs a year. He wanted it, but how could he get it? It was under the first empire. The king of Rome was a child in the cradle. The aspirant thought of an ingenious plan to bring about the success of his hopes.

He wrote a petition, addressed it to the young king and, through the friendship of a general officer attached to the emperor, got it presented to Napoleon.

The emperor took the petition and, seeing the superscription, began to smile. "Very well," said he, "let the petition be carried to him to whom it is addressed."

Four chamberlains conducted our hero before the cradle of the infant king. After a profound bow he began in a high voice to read his petition. From time to time he bowed before the cradle. As is the manner of infants, the child uttered several unintelligible sounds.

After having taken his leave respectfully the petitioner returned to Napoleon, who said, "Ah, well, what response?"

"Sir, his majesty said nothing." "Who says nothing gives consent," said the emperor. "The petition is granted."—Youth's Companion.

## A Prize Welsh Bull.

Wales produces bulls other than those found in cattle shows. A north Wales correspondent, says the Western Mail, calls upon the parish council to hold meetings of protest. "In the meantime," he says, "I hope able pens than mine will put their shoulder to the wheel and food the columns of your paper until satisfaction is forthcoming." We hereby warn all pens against shouldering or flooding this column.

## Daintily Refined.

Margye—He looks like a shrimp to me, but Minny says he's just dreadfully refined. Margye—Yes. She says he confided to her that he wouldn't even let the dentist watch him select his false teeth, because he thinks it's vulgar to pick his teeth in public.—Kansas City Star.

## About Time.

Ethel—Did you know Josie had thrown Frank over? Mabel—Goodness no! Why? Ethel—Oh, the wretch stopped calling and writing and all that, I understand.—Judge.

## An Epicure.

The Artist—I want you to pose for my picture. "The Prodigal Son." The Tramp—Can't do it. The Artist—Why not? The Tramp—Ven't doesn't agree with me.—London Illustrated Bits.

Let every one mind his own business and the cows will be well cared for.—French Proverb.

## Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Sexson, Montevallo, Mo. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

## Noises and Cancers.

Muffle all unnecessary noise, brilliant lighting, disagreeable odors and touch not. Last and most important, eat and drink no poison, even though it should savor of the nectar and ambrosia of Olympus. With the revivifying of the sensory nerves all the rest will fall in and become strong again. And then we may expect to find eyeglasses, ear trumpets and all such aids cast upon the trash heap. There will be nothing to cause irritation, and so we shall have no cancer.—Dr. J. A. Guthrie in Medical Journal.

## Food Habits.

"Food habits have queer boundaries," commented ex-Assemblyman Charles Sutherland at luncheon. "In Massachusetts people eat baked beans Saturday night, but not west of Worcester. Along the Connecticut shore an oyster stew is the regular Sunday morning breakfast dish. In Vermont they eat pie for breakfast—always apple pie. The scrapple habit is found only within fifty miles of Philadelphia.—New York World.

## Neck Shaving an Old Custom.

A study of the many necks to be seen on the walls of the National Portrait gallery enables one to state that the custom of neck shaving, although said to have been imported from America, was undoubtedly known and most likely popular at the days of Agincourt. The portrait of Henry V. shows quite clearly that his neck was shaved, and if the king did it, it must have been fashionable.—London Cor. New York Sun.

## An Absorbing Case.

"Old Sock says he never drank until after he was operated on for appendicitis." "His must be one of those peculiar cases where the doctors sewed up a sponge in the interior of their patient."—Houston Post.

He is best served who has no need to put the hands of others at the ends of his arms. Rousseau.

FOR SALE—Cheap, Rambler bicycle. Call Observer. 3-16-6t.

## Notice to Contractors.

Bids for the construction of a two-story brick building, complete, according to architect's plans, details and specifications will be received by the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, on or before 12 o'clock, noon, the 6th day of April, 1914. Said bids to be sealed and delivered to John H. Rudd, secretary at the office of the association in the United States National Bank building, La Grande, Oregon. Plans, specifications and details may be seen at said office and used by contractors upon application to said secretary. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the Building Committee, W. H. BOHNENKAMP, Chairman. 3-16-6t.

## This is What Advertising Did.

A lady lost a parcel containing two hair switches of considerable value. "I am going to take the one chance in ten," she said, "to get them back. I know there are honest people and the person finding them may see the ad I inserted in the Observer, and return them." On the following day the Observer was informed that the switches had been returned.

Whether it is a hair switch, (and that is a legitimate article of commerce,) or any other article of value, the article will in nearly all instances be returned when the finder knows who lost it. What the finder wants is information concerning the name and address of the loser. If you have pigs or chickens to sell if you have animals to trade, if you want to match a particular horse you own and by matching it make the team worth considerably more than two horses not matched would be worth, you can do that by finding the horse like your own. There is no medium like a newspaper, for it reaches thousands where you cannot meet more than a few hundred at the best. People who advertise and let business come to them know how quickly matters can be arranged by inserting a few lines at comparatively little cost. Don't spend dollars in gasoline and automobile tires looking for business, when it will come to your office through the medium of a small want ad. The test of the pudding is the eating thereof. The test of advertising is advertising.



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## Referee's Sale. COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, by virtue of an execution and Order of Sale, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, bearing date the 6th day of February, 1914 in a suit wherein Logan M. Paul is plaintiff and Leah P. Hill West James G. Paul, Robbenia Paul McEldowney, Jesse B. Paul and Adam M. Paul are defendants to me issued and directed, commanding sale be made of the hereinafter described real property, for the purposes set forth in said Order of Sale:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, as such Referee, will on Wednesday the 11th day of March, 1914, at 2 o'clock, P. M. of said day at the front door of the Court House, in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, attend and offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots 20 and 21, in Block 111, in Chaplin's Addition to the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 7th day of February, 1914.

AUGUST HUG, Sheriff and Referee of said sale. Feb. 9-16-23; M. 2-7.

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Beware of constipation. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of West Franklin, Me., calls them "Our family laxative." Nothing better for adults or aged. Get them today, 25c. All drug-gists or by mail.—Adv.

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## We Will Give Away a \$15.00 Lamp

It is beautiful with its handpainted shade. It will be given in the Observer Pennant Table Cover Contest. Whether you win any of the \$21 worth of prizes or not you will possess the beautiful table cover you can make out of Observer Pennants, but you can win a prize if you try hard enough. Read about it and see the picture of the lamp in this paper. You must hurry if you want the beautiful State of Oregon pennant. They are going fast.

## OBSERVER PENNANT COUPON.

This Coupon, with two others of different dates and 15 cents, (to cover incidental cost) entitles the bearer to one Observer Pennant when presented at the Observer office. By mail, five cents extra to cover postage and packing.

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