

COVE CROPS LOOM LARGE

INDICATIONS POINT TO RECORD BREAKER.

Drop in Temperature Today Will Save Much Fruit is Belief.

Cove, Ore., March 23.—(Special.)—All crops are going to be unusually large on this side of the valley. The following figures are the estimates: One hundred cars of cherries, 80 cars of prunes, 200 cars of apples, several thousand crates of berries.

Today's drop in temperature will go far towards preventing spring frost damage. Fruit tree buds were rapidly nearing a point where frost would do serious damage, the protracted warm weather of March and February driving trees into spring life prematurely.

H. W. Collins of the Collins Warehouse Co., and local grainbuyers for the Balfour, Guthrie Co., says he has approximately one hundred and thirty thousand sacks of wheat in storage in his warehouses, practically all of which is sold and being held for future delivery, relates the Pendleton East Oregonian. It goes on to say that Mr. Collins was in Portland last week and saw the big fire in which so large an amount of grain was ruined and damaged. When asked his opinion in regard to the effect that it may have on the present price he says that although a large amount was totally destroyed there will be much of it that will be salvaged for different purposes and saved to a more or less extent. He does not anticipate that it will effect the market price at all noticeably but does believe that it will serve to strengthen the market.

There is now some demand for range cattle in Eastern Oregon. Stockmen in this county and elsewhere are seeking cows and calves, yearlings and two-year-olds for use on the summer ranges this year. C. O. Ragsdale of Joseph, Wallowa county, was here a few days ago looking for such stock for use on his ranges. The price being paid for mixed range cattle is around \$60 per head. William Pollman, big Baker county stockman and president of the association that met here Tuesday, recently sold 300 head of range stock to Montana interests at \$60 per head.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

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.

Old Time Sores And Ulcers Healed

Old Wounds Often Bother Many Years After.



People who have been pouting and an...
When you come to realize that the skin and the flesh beneath are composed of a network of tiny blood vessels you solve the mystery.
There are wonderful medicinal properties in S. S. S. that follow the course of the blood stream just as naturally as the most nourishing food elements.
It is really a remarkable remedy. It contains one ingredient, the active purpose of which is to stimulate the tissues to the healthy selection of its own essential nutriment. And the medicinal elements of this matchless blood purifier are just as essential to well-balanced health as the nutritious elements of the meats, grains, fats and sugars of our daily food.
Not one drop of minerals or drugs is used in its preparation. Ask for S. S. S. and just insist upon having it. And if you desire skillful advice and counsel upon any matter concerning the blood and skin write to the medical department, The Swift Specific Co., 210 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.
Do not allow some zealous clerk to larrup the atmosphere in eloquence over something "just as good" as S. S. S. Beware of all substitutes.

roll 60c.
Fresh ranch eggs, 20c.
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
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.
VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS.
Tomatoes—25c per lb.
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.
Sweet Potatoes—5 lbs for 25c.
Sugar—Cane or fruit, \$5.25 a sack, cash. \$5.65 for 30 days; Beet sugar \$5.05 cash, \$5.45 for 30 days.
Lettuce (hothouse)—30c lb.; head, 10c.
Cauliflower—20@25c.
Rhubarb—20c.
Squashes and Pumpkins—out of the market.
Chili peppers—40c.
Spinach—3lbs, 25c.
Brussell Sprouts—20c lb.
Celery—10c and 2@25c.
Beans—White, 8 1-3c; Lima, 10c.
Cabbage—5c.
Honey—20c. 3 lbs for 50c.
CHICKENS AND FOWL.
Turkeys—25c@28c, re all.
Spring friers—22@25c, retail dressed.
Hens—18c@20c, retail, dressed.

CATTLE.
Best steers, (grain fed.)—\$6.75@ \$7.25.
Common to fair—\$5.50 @ \$6.00.
Cows, top—\$5.60 @ \$6.00.
Cows, medium—\$4.65 @ \$4.95.
Calves—\$7.00 to \$8.00.
Bulls, fancy—\$4.50 @ \$5.00.
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SHEEP.
Sheep—Top wethers, \$3.50@5.25.
Ewes, best—\$2.50@4.00.
Lambs, best—\$4.00@6.00.
Meat Cuts—Retail.
Neck boils 12 1/2 to 15c; brisket loins 12 1/2; soup bones, 3c 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 stew, 12c; sirloin steak 20 to 22c; tenderloin steaks 25c; T-Bone steaks 25c; rum roast 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 25c; boiled ham sliced 40c; smoked shoulder 15c; lard 16c; liver 6 to 8c; tongue 15c; hearts 8c; salmon 20c; halibut, 18c; smelt 10c.

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Spring Blood and System Cleanser.
During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four week's treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All druggists. 50c. and \$1.00.—Adv.

MORE LAND IS ENTRY POSSIBLE

AMONG EIGHTY THOUSAND ACRES MUCH IS GOOD.

Semi-Arid Entry Law to Be Applicable to Many Tracts in It.

Another 80,000 acres of government land has been designated by the general land board at Washington, D. C., for settlement. Much of this land has been homesteaded, but there are many tracts available under the semi-arid entry laws and where a person has 160 acres of this land and has not made final proof on the same he is entitled to increase his holdings to 320.

It will likewise be interesting to observe that where proof is made and the final certificate issued on the land before the first of March of 1914, such land is subject to assessment this year and the tax collectible in 1915. If final proof is made and certificate is issued after the 1st of March, such land is not assessable until 1915 and the tax not collectible until 1916.

The local land office is swamped with work owing to the numerous requests that are coming in regard to tracts and homesteading.

Where the writer does not send the proper information, that is does not tell the land officials where the lands which he seeks to secure through homesteading, where he does not tell them in which section and township, they stand little chance of getting what they want, because the official cannot keep in his memory all of the tracts that are available for homesteading nor does he know where to go when a man wants information.

FANNING THE SAILS

No Amount of Wind Raised Aboard a Ship Can Propel It.

CONTRARY TO NATURAL LAW.

As a Matter of Fact, the Force of the Air Driven Against the Canvas Would Have a Tendency to Send the Vessel Backward Instead of Forward.

"If an electric fan could be made large enough to throw a sufficient amount of wind to move a small sailboat and such a fan was placed on the end of a boat with the wind from the fan blowing against the sail on the very boat the fan is on, is it possible that it could move the boat? The argument is that the fan, being on the same boat as the sail, cannot move itself. But as the air detaches itself from the fan and hits the sail, my idea is that it can, provided it has the strength to move the boat. Please give an answer."

This question is worth answering because it involves a principle of physics that ought to be universally understood and ignorance of which may lead to the waste of both time and money upon inventions that will not work.

The writer of the question thinks that because the air, as she expresses it, is "detached from" the fan when it starts off to strike the sail, it ought to act like an ordinary wind and push the boat before it. But she would not think so if she reflected that the particles of air driven from the fan resemble a swarm of bullets shot from a gun.

The air particles get their force from the fan as the bullets get theirs from the gun, and just as the gun recoils with a force equal to that which it imparts to the bullets, so the fan, whether driven by electricity or steam or turned by hand, inevitably recoils with the same amount of force that it imparts to the air.

To make clearer the comparison between a stream of bullets from a gun and a stream of wind from an electric fan, imagine a Maxim gun placed at the rear of a boat and an impenetrable target at the front, and then suppose that the gun should hurl a continuous current of bullets against the target. Anybody can see that the boat would not be driven forward, because the recoil of the gun would constantly force it backward with the same energy with which the bullets, striking the target, forced it ahead.

But if the gun were placed on shore or on another support its stream of bullets striking the target would drive the boat forward, because then their effect would be like that of a wind blowing freely across the water and having no connection with anything on the boat.

An ordinary wind is able to drive a boat, whose sail it strikes because its

reaction (that of the wind) is not upon the boat, but upon the great mass of the atmosphere or upon the earth. The principle to be remembered, and ignorance or forgetfulness of which has cost the happiness of more than one uneducated inventor's life, is that no mechanical force can be produced without an expenditure of energy precisely equivalent. Never forget that there can be no action without equal reaction and that if the action takes its origin within the limits of the thing that is acted upon the reaction will also be felt within those same limits.

Your electric fan would drive a toy vessel placed on the deck of your boat, although it would not drive the boat itself, because, with regard to the toy vessel, the breeze from the fan would have an independent origin, like an ordinary wind blowing over a lake, and its reaction would not be upon the toy, but upon the boat over whose deck the toy glided.

If you are inside a car and push upon the car you cannot move it as you could if you stood upon the ground outside and pushed. In the first case your action and reaction are both upon the car, but in the second case the action is upon the car and the reaction upon the ground outside. The same thing happens if you suspend a bar above your head and lift yourself by pulling down on it, and afterward put the bar under your feet and try to lift yourself by pulling up on it. You succeed in lifting yourself in the first case, but you fail in the second, because when the bar is under your feet the force of your pull reacts upon your own body and urges it down just as much as up.

There is one effect of the electric fan which might surprise you—it would tend to drive your boat backward instead of forward. It would push against air like the propeller of an aeroplane, and to make it drive your boat forward you would have to face the fan around, so that its reaction would be upon the atmosphere behind instead of ahead of the boat, and in either case your sail would be not only useless but an encumbrance.—Garrett P. Serviss in New York Journal.

Correcting the Judge.

"Do I understand you to say," asked the Judge, "that his remarks were acrimonious?"
"No, Judge, your honor; I didn't say that. I said he just swore at me. I ain't agoin' to claim that he done what he didn't do."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

There are people who do not know how to waste their time alone, and hence become the scourge of busy people.—De Bonald.

Notwithstanding.

A teacher had been at great trouble to explain to her class the meaning of the word "notwithstanding" and, on asking for a sentence in which the word occurred, was somewhat nonplussed to receive the following effort from a blushing maiden of some eight summers and wintors:
"Please, miss, my little brother has a hole in the seat of his trousers, and it's notwithstanding."—London Mail.

No Friends of His.

"Well, what did your better half say to you?"
"She said a plenty."
"You always seem to have friends to take you home after these banquets."
"Not friends. My enemies do it."—Pittsburgh Post.

Foggy.

"James, I understand the fogs are thick in London."
"I remember one, sir, that held for three months. I was working on a tunnel, sir, and we cut a ninety foot tunnel through a sixty four hill."—Washington Herald.

An Ostrich Trick.

Naturalists state that an ostrich never goes straight to its nest, but always approaches it with many windings. In order, if possible, to conceal the locality from observation.

Referee's Sale.

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 of 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 purpose 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.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon: In the matter of Charles J. Matthies, bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Charles J. Matthies, of La Grande, in the County of Union, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, 1914, the said Charles J. Matthies was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the Referee in Bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon, on the 7th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JNO. S. HODGIN, Referee in Bankruptcy. March 20th, 1914.

(All claims must be verified according to bankruptcy forms before filing.)

THE PENNANT COLLECTION

Have you missed any of the pennants which have been offered by the Observer? The following may be secured at this office:

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To the Housewife.

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious disease. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.