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If you are building this year specify electric lights. It is safe to say that 90 per cent of the houses built in La Grande this year will install them. No home is modern without them. They are as important as sanitary plumbing.

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Forest officers in Washington and Oregon plan to discontinue the use of barbed wire on their forests. This will affect their own pastures and public drift fences. They say barbed wire has no advantage over smooth wire, that it injures stock, and that it is more likely to be borne down by soft snow. Stockmen of the Ochoco forest, in Oregon, recently constructed drift fences of smooth wire, though with some misgivings; now they say they will never use barbed wire again.

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#### DAILY AUTO SERVICE.

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#### Check Your April Cough.

Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed. Relief or money back. Pleasant—Children like it. Get a bottle today, 50c and \$1.00, at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Sores. Adv.

#### For Sale—Near Cove.

The north 260 acres of our 420 acre hillside bunch grass pasture, and cherry land, no improvements, except fencing. Good springs, fine view of valley. The above 260 acres for \$2000 spot cash, and purchaser will have to put in division fence between the said 260 acres and the south 160, as the above price is below cost 25 years ago. MATT W. MITCHELL, Cove, Ore.

## ORANGES NOW WELL STOCKED

DELAYED CARS ARRIVE, FILLING WANTS.

Wholesale Prices Increased — No Changes in Market Figures.

Oranges are once more plentiful. The orange famine last week was not long in its existence but was most complete, and the arrival of delayed carload lots was much appreciated, as it were. The wholesale price on oranges has gone up somewhat but does not effect the retail figures.

Nothing new of importance and no changes in prices, is the summary of market conditions this morning.

La Grande quotations today are:  
FRUIT.

Apples—75c@\$.1.75.  
Oranges—25@45c per doz.  
Bananas—40c per doz.  
Dates—15c and 20c package  
Figs—5c and 10c package.  
Lemons—35@40c.  
Grapefruit—15c

#### 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, 20c.

#### FLOUR, HAY, FEED, ETC.

Blue Stem flour—\$1.40.  
Patent—\$1.30.  
Snowdrift—\$1.45 sack.  
Upper Crust \$1.45.  
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.

Radishes 5c.  
Tomatoes—25c per lb.  
Fresh peas—10c straight.  
Sweet Potatoes—4 lbs for 25c.  
Asparagus—2 lbs. for 35c.  
Carrots—3 lbs for 10c.  
Beets—Beets 3 lbs. for 10c.  
Green Onion—5c per bunch.  
Onions—6c. lb., (small lots.)  
Potatoes—1c.  
New Potatoes 12c.  
Lettuce (hothouse)—30c lb.; head, 10c.

Cauliflower—20@25c.  
Rhubarb—10c or 3 lbs@25c.  
Chili peppers—40c.  
Spinach—3lbs, 25c.  
Beans—White, 8 1-3c; Lima, 10c.  
Cabbage—6c (new.)  
Honey—20c. 3 lbs. for 50c.  
Sugar—Cane or fruit, \$5.05 a sack, cash. \$5.45 for 30 days; Beet sugar \$4.85 cash, \$5.25 for 30 days.

#### CATTLE.

Best steers—\$6.75@\$.8.85.  
Common to fair—\$5.50@\$.6.25.  
Cows, top—\$5.60 @ \$.6.00.  
Cows, medium—\$4.65 @ \$.4.95.  
Calves—\$7.00 to \$.8.50.  
Bulls, fancy—\$4.00@\$.4.75.

#### HOGS.

Best, \$7.65.  
Prime heavy \$7.50@\$.7.55.  
Rough and heavy \$6.00@\$.7.00.  
Pigs, 75 to 125 lbs. \$6.25@\$.6.85.

#### SHEEP.

Sheep—Top wethers, \$3.50@\$.5.25.  
Ewes, best—\$2.50@\$.4.25.  
Lambs, best—\$6.00@\$.6.25.

#### CHICKENS AND FOWL.

Turkeys—25c@20c, retail dressed.  
Spring friers — 22@25c, retail dressed.  
Hens—18c@20c, retail dressed.

#### Meat Cuts—Retail.

Neck boils 12 1-2 to 15c; briske' loins 12 1/2; 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 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; 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; shoulder 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 st

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 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 shoul der 15c; lard 16c; liver's 8 to 8c; tongue 15c; hearts 8c; salmon 20c; halibut 18c; smelt 10c;

#### BULLET AND BIBLE.

One Tried to Take a Man's Life, While the Other Saved It.

To illustrate the bullet resisting powers of papers, a veteran war correspondent brought for the inspection of some of his journalistic colleagues a pocketbook filled with photographs and papers and a Bible, each of which on separate occasions had been instrumental in saving his life in the course of the Russo-Turkish war.

In one instance he was knocked off his horse by the impact of a bullet and became unconscious, only to find on regaining his senses that the friendly wallet had prevented the bullet entering his body. On the second occasion, at Plevna, the Bible, which he had placed in a side pocket, deflected a heavy piece of shrapnel that threatened to end his existence.

He had kept the wallet intact as a memento of his escape, and one of the journalists who was examining its contents came, by a curious coincidence, upon a letter which he himself had indited to the war correspondent some thirty or forty years ago, the very existence of which he had entirely forgotten.

In the letter he had expressed the hope that his friend would return safe and sound from the seat of war. The words "safe and sound" had been at most cut away by the bullet, which but for the providential interposition of the bundle of papers, would probably have ended the war correspondent's life.—Nottingham Guardian.

#### GOOD ROADS AND THRIFT.

France Sets an Example the Rest of the World Might Follow.

Good farms and good roads go to gether. Good roads mean cheaper hauling prices, better profits—therefore more money. The wealth of a nation is the wealth of its population. The population of the country of France is known to be the most thrifty, the least poverty stricken and the best provided for of any country in the world. And France has a better road system and more good roads in proportion to its area than any other country of the same or greater size. Has France rural wealth because of its good roads or has it good roads because of its thrifty peasantry?

It is, therefore, for us in this country to look upon France not only as a good example, but as the example of the fulfillment of dreams. We cannot solve our problem in any other way than as France has solved hers with any surety of success. She builds her national highways first, owns them, controls them, repairs them. She has her departments—her divisions corresponding to our states—build their own roads as feeders of this system, connecting with it, joining national road to national road. Finally her parishes or communes—similar political divisions to our counties—build their own roads, interlacing, connecting and binding together the whole into one vast network of hard surfaced roads.—Sub urban Life.

#### Tale of Two Dogs.

Sir John Sebright, a prominent society man of the early nineteenth century, owned a remarkable dog. In "Coke of Norfolk" Mrs. A. M. W. Stirling relates that "Sir John Sebright often brought a favorite dog to Holkham, who was remarkably clever at learning tricks. Lord Erskine also possessed a dog which he declared the cleverest of the two. A wager was laid as to which animal in the course of a twelvemonth could be taught the most extraordinary trick. The trial took place at Holkham at the end of a year. Erskine's dog cleverly took a roast oyster out of the fire without injuring himself, but Sir John's dog actually carried a glass of wine without spilling a drop to any gentleman in the room pointed out to him."

#### Nothing Too Good For Her.

Mrs. Newlygilt—That's a pretty good looking one. Show me that. The Piano Salesman—That's one of our finest instruments. I sold one just like it to Mrs. De Frazzle. Solid mahogany, seven and a half octaves. Mrs. Newlygilt—Seven and a half? Send me one with eight.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Something Comic.

Brownblaze (to waitress who has handed him a newspaper)—Ain't yer got nothing com? I likes to have something funny to look at while I'm a-heating. Waitress—There's a looking glass straight in front of you, sir.—London Tit-Bits.



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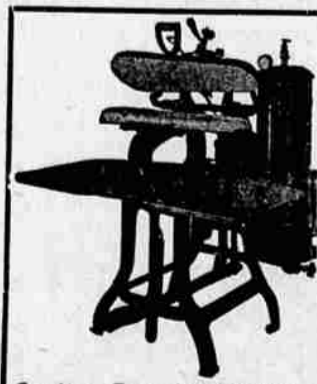
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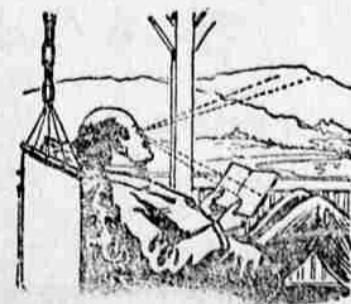
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