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## ASPARAGUS NOW CHEAPER

WALLA WALLA TIPS OFFERED AT LESS FIGURE.

Radishes Also Cheaper, While Honey Inclines Upward.

Radishes and asparagus has joined the cheaper list. Walla Walla grown tips now sell for 15 cents straight and 10 cents will buy three bundles of radishes. Some of the grape fruit varieties call for 15 cents, while some is selling at 20 cents or two for 35 cents. Honey has gone up to 20 cents straight.

La Grande quotations today are:

- FRUIT.**
- Strawberries, 20c.
- Apples—75c@\$.175.
- Oranges—25@45c per doz.
- Bananas—40c per doz.
- Figs—5c and 10c package.
- Lemons—35@40c.
- Grapefruit—15c, 20c, 2@35c.
- 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.
- FLOUR, HAY, FEED, ETC.**
- Blue Stem flour—\$1.40.
- Patent—\$1.30.
- Snowdrift—\$1.45 sack.
- Upper Crust \$1.45.
- Sea Foam—\$2.20.
- Barley—\$1.07 1/2.
- Timothy—(to producer) \$12.00.
- Alfalfa hay—(to producer) \$8.50@10.00 f. o. b. cars, baled.
- Oats—(to producer) 95c@1.00.
- Bran—\$1.15 per cwt.
- Roller oats—\$1.45 per cwt.
- Roller barley—\$1.35.
- Wild hay—(to producer) \$8 baled.
- VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS.**
- Radishes—5c, 3@10c.
- Tomatoes—20c per lb.
- Fresh peas—10c straight.
- Asparagus—Walla Walla, 15c.
- Carrots—3 lbs for 10c.
- Beets—Beets 3 lbs. for 10c.
- Green Onions—5c per bunch, 3@10c.
- Onions—6c lb., (small lots.)
- Potatoes—1c.
- New Potatoes 12c.
- Lettuce (hothouse)—30c lb.; head, 10c.
- Cauliflower—20@25c.
- Rhubarb—4 lbs@25c. (Home grown.)
- Chili peppers—40c.
- Sugar—Cane or fruit, \$5.05 a sack.

- cash. \$5.45 for 30 days; Beet sugar \$4.85 cash, \$5.25 for 30 days.
- Spinach—3lbs, 25c.
- Beans—White, 8 1-3c; Lima, 10c.
- Cabbage—6c (new.)
- Honey—20c.

**CHICKENS AND FOWL**  
Turkeys—25c@26c, retail.  
Spring friers—22@25c, retail dressed.  
Hens—18c@20c, retail dressed.

**CATTLE.**  
Prime light .....\$6.90@7.15  
Prime heavy .....\$6.65@6.90  
Good .....\$6.45@6.65  
Medium .....\$6.25@6.45  
Cows, prime .....\$5.90@6.00  
Cows, good .....\$5.50@5.75  
Calves .....\$7.00@8.00

**HOGS.**  
Prime light .....\$7.65@7.75  
Medium .....\$7.50@7.60  
Rough light .....\$7.00@7.25  
Rough heavy .....\$6.65@6.75

**SHEEP.**  
Wool sheep .....\$5.75@6.10  
Wool yearling wethers...\$4.75@5.25  
Wool ewes .....\$4.00@4.25

**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; wholesale 16, retail 20c; flank boil 12 1-2c; kidneys 8c; kidney stew, 12c; sirloin steak 25c; 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 8c; steer loins 18c; cow loin 17c; mutton legs 18c; mutton rib chop 20c; mutton loin chop 20c; mutton steak 8; 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 23c; brk. bacon light 25c; brk. bacon sliced 30c; salt pork 18c; sliced ham 25 to 30c; boiled hams 35c; boiled ham sliced 45c; smoked shoulder 18c; lard 15c; liver 6 to 8c; tongue 15c; hearts 8c; salmon 20c; halibut 15c; smelt 10c.

**Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser.**  
Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleans your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-gripping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other, 25c, at your Druggist.  
Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Hurts.

### LURING A LANCEHEAD.

Presence of Mind in Dealing With a Deadly Serpent.

In a French paper is told a curious serpent story, the scene of which was the island of Martinique and the dramatic personae Sergeant Legrand and Private Durand and the snake a deadly lancehead.

The soldier had been punished with a night in the cells for some trivial offense, but as the night was very hot the sergeant had left the door open. In the morning at 5 o'clock Legrand went to wake his prisoner and, to his horror, beheld a lancehead snake coiled up and fast asleep on the man's breast.

The sergeant did not lose his presence of mind. He stole noiselessly away, ran to the guard room and, followed by all the men on duty, returned to the cell with a bowl of milk and a tin whistle. Placing the bowl of milk at the entrance to the cell, the sergeant began to play the "Blue Danube." It is needless to remark that the weakness of the lancehead is milk and music. The serpent, which was a six foot specimen, awoke, glided from the soldier's body toward the bowl, but it had no sooner buried its head in its beloved drink than ten cudgels descended on it with terrific force, killing it outright.

The soldier, Durand, who was in a swoon, was taken to hospital, where he lay for many days on the verge of madness. He finally recovered and related his horrible experience—how he had awoke in the middle of the night as the serpent was coiling itself on his bare breast and how he had lain there in an agony for hours, not daring to move a muscle.

### HUNTING THE CHINCHILLA.

Andean Natives Use Trained Dogs of a Sort of Weasel.

High up on the eastern slopes of the Andes, in sections of Peru, Bolivia and Chile, the chinchilla has its habitat. Living at an elevation from 8,000 to 12,000 feet above the level of the sea, its chilly home is responsible for its thick, warm coat and also largely for the exorbitant price it brings. Such coats are hard to get and not plentiful, therefore they are wanted.

"It is a hopping rodent mammal," writes W. A. Reid of the chinchilla in the Bulletin of the Pan-American Union. "Somewhat resembling our common squirrel, and when standing upon its hind legs, as it does when eating, the similarity is even more noticeable. Ordinarily the body of the animal is about ten inches in length, exclusive of the tail. It is covered with a gray fur, soft and silky, which on the sides is about an inch long.

"Chinchillas burrow in the ground and live together in villages, like our prairie dogs. The natives of the Andean regions hunt them with trained dogs or with grisons. What is a grison? The South American cousin to our weasel and just about as cunning, and he easily slips into the rocky crevices, where the chinchilla seeks to hide, and captures it.

"Since the fur of the chinchilla was first introduced into Europe during the earlier part of the nineteenth century the price of the skins has soared until a lady's muff and collar of only medium size made of this material command a price of \$500 or more."

**Printing Office Dialogues.**  
There must be some amusing conversations in a newspaper composing room, according to a young man who works in a printing office and who declares that dialogues like the following are of frequent occurrence:

Foreman of the Office—Brown, what are you doing now?  
Compositor—I'm finishing "Setting a House on Fire," most done.  
Foreman—What's Jones about?  
Compositor—He's finishing that "Awful Murder."  
Foreman—Tell him to hurry it up and take hold of this "Runaway Horse." Morse, what have you on hand?  
Morse—"Solid Men of Boston."  
Foreman—Well, be sure and put them in small caps and then get busy with "A Warm Winter"—Youth's Companion.

**Pleasant Old Customs.**

Hospital patients of today are better off than their ancestors of "the good old times." Mr. Wheatley in his book on "London" quotes from a Scottish act of parliament of 1286 to the effect that "if any man brings to the market corrupt swine or salmon to be sold, they shall be taken by the ballie, and inclement, without any question, shall be sent to the leper folks," and if there be no lepers then only "shall they be destroyed utterly." The same pleasant custom obtained in Oxford in the fifteenth century, where all putrid meat and fish was by statute sent to St. John's hospital.

**A New One For Him.**

"The climate here is salubrious, isn't it?" remarked the tourist.  
"Say, friend," replied the native, "jest write that there word down for me, will yer? I git tired o' swearin' at this climate in the same old way. That's a new one!" Philadelphia Press

## Want Ads

Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, inquire Hill's Drug Store.—Adv.

FOR SALE—160 acre timber land. B. L. Roberts, X Ave. and Spruce St. La Grande. 4-16-to-5-16-p.

Board and Rooms modern, 1508 4th Street. Phone Black 362. 4-3-tf.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay. Ed Stringham. Phone Farm 1-x-6. 4-1-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, Phone Red. 962. 1-5-tf.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern bungalow. Easy terms. Call at room 27 New Foley building. 3-12-tf.

FOR SALE—Or will trade for real-estate mortgages. Several used automobiles ranging in price from \$100.00 and up. Smith's Garage. 3-14-tf

WANTED—Applicants for a business school. Easy terms. For particulars write M. K. Box 596 La Grande. 4-13-10t.

FOR RENT—1512 Adams Ave., light housekeeping rooms. Bedroom suitable for two gentlemen, \$3.00 per week with bath, 2 blocks from center of city. Phone Black 3901. 3-13-tf.

FOR SALE—New 4-room modern cottage, 4 blocks from business center small lot, a good bargain, some terms. Edw. W. Kammerer, 204 Adams ave. 6-20 tf

FOR RENT—Five room house. Inquire 1602 Jefferson Ave. 4-13-6t

FOR TRADE—New modern house, full size lot, up to date in every respect. Built for a home. Want farm land. Phone main 700.—Adv. 3-23-tf

FOR SALE—New modern house. Fire place, electric fixtures. Plumbing complete. \$100.00 cash. Bal. 4-17-tf

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 Stickey 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.

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Read the advertisements too.

## HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Don't stay gray! Nobody can tell when you darken gray, faded hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant. Adv.

\$20.00 monthly. Phone main 700.—Adv. 3-23-tf

FOR RENT—5 room modern cottage, close in. Good garden spot, 5 lots. Call Golden Rule Co.—Adv. 3-31-tf.

Auto Truck for hire—Club trips, nights and Sundays. Call Main 700. 3-27-tf.

Eggs for Setting.  
R. I. Reds.—Black and Buff Oringtons,—\$1.50 per setting, or \$8.00 per 100. Indian Runner Ducks,—\$1.00 per setting.

From my best premium stock. Will spare a few settings from my Buttercups. Phone or call—Chas. E. Perry.—Adv. 4-7-to-5-1-d.

FOR RENT—Two large rooms unfurnished or partly furnished, near Palmer Mill, 312 Lake St. 3-31-tf.

TO TRADE—For automobile new 4-room house and acre of ground. Red 1751. 4-15-tf.

FOR SALE—\$165 double seated black top rig for \$60. 1517 Madison. 4-15-tp.

FOR SALE—At half price, fruit and shade trees. Geo. Ball. 4-17-4t.

FOR RENT—Furnished house; 1206 Second St., possession given April 28, 1914. Inquire La Grande National Bank. 4-17-5t.

PARTIES who had a Kodak placed in their buggy near the postoffice by mistake please call Main 779. 4-17-4t.

WANTED—Dressmaking and sewing by the day. Call Mrs. Nash. Red 1022. 4-17-tf.

### ATTENTION BREEDERS!

The grandly bred stallion HAROLD WELCOME 2:11 3/4, will stand for service the season of 1914 at the Fair Grounds, La Grande, Oregon. For further information address G. A. Lincoln, owner, or Chas. Butcher, trainer and manager, LaGrande, Oregon.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican Ticket, for the office of Circuit Judge of the Tenth Judicial District. In the event of my nomination and election, I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office with equal justice to all, and as economically as possible, and will stand for the strict enforcement of all laws. Adv. J. W. KNOWLES.

**Announcement of Candidacy**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket to the office of joint representative to the legislature from Union and Wallowa counties. Adv. H. B. DAVIDHIZAR, Joseph, Ore.

**To the Voters.**  
I respectfully announce my candidacy for representative subject to decision of the republicans at the primary election. I will give vigilant and active service to reduce the burden of taxation and procure legislation to meet the wants and necessities of the people.—Adv. L. DENHAM,

**Announcement.**  
To the Republican voters of Union county: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for joint senator for the 19th senatorial district, comprising Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties. In submitting my candidacy to the voters of the district I will stand on my past record, and favor retrenchment; less appropriations, fewer officers, easy terms and time of tax payments. Adv. C. A. BARRETT. 3-25-tf.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
Repeal of present tax law; collection of taxes quarterly; combining of useful commissions and offices; general reduction in cost of running the public business. These are the things I stand for, and ask your support in the primary, May 15th for the Republican nomination of joint representative from Wallowa and Union Counties. Adv. AL JONES. a-w-to-5-15

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Progressive Ticket for the office of County Judge of Union County, and should I be nominated and elected, will give the office my careful attention and will reduce the expense of the county where ever possible to do so. Adv. LORANZO STILWELL. wed-sat-wk

**To the County Voters:** I desire to represent you as representative from Union county in the next legislature. If elected my policy will be retrenchment of public expense and abolition of commissions. I ask for the republican nomination. Adv. W. B. SARGENT.

**For County Judge.**  
I hereby announce myself for the office of county judge subject to the Republican primary. I shall in the event of my election, strive to give the citizens of the county the same economical administration as I have in the past, and shall make all matters conform to a policy of economy as much as the situation will permit. Adv. J. C. HENRY, Present Incumbent.

**A Cure for Sour Stomach.**  
Mrs. W. T. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

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