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Immigrant Train Divided Over Sunday Rest Principle, the Sabbath Observers Winning.

Rev. B. Presson, who is in the city visiting his granddaughters at 1809 Ave., has some interesting bits of history to relate in connection with his coming to this country in 1850. While he did not come through the Grande Ronde, his trip was nevertheless so close to the Old Oregon trail that he either knew of many parts of this country or had heard about it. At any rate he came through Walla Walla and there secured supplies from the federal garrison and continued his march to the gold fields of California.

It was the time of the gold fever, when men braved the hardships of an unknown country in quest of the yellow metal that still attracts them. The party in which he started out consisted of seven wagons drawn by oxen. They started from Rushville, Schuyler county, Illinois, and crossed the Missouri River at Omaha. The train grew to 21 wagons and these then struck out, well provisioned, through southern Nebraska, via the Sublet cutoff between Fort Hall and Salt Lake.

But when the party of 21 wagons came to Grand Island, Nebraska, a division of sentiment aroused as to whether the party should travel on Sunday or rest in a Christian manner. Fourteen of the wagons, in democratic fashion, voted to go on, and the remaining seven voted to observe the rule which the party had made before starting on the journey, namely to allow the animals to rest over Sunday and observe the Lord's day.

"Strange to say," said Mr. Presson, "we arrived in Placeville, Cal., 14 days ahead of the party of 14 wagons. Our animals always got a good rest over Sunday and were able to carry the yoke and draw the load a great deal easier on Monday than if they had not been rested, whereas the other animals never got rested properly. It was another case of "making haste slowly."

Mr. Presson went on this arduous journey with two little brothers, the oldest of them, named Harrison, died last year from asphyxiation, at the age of 96, and the other died at the Old Soldier's home in Grand Island, Nebraska, at the age of 87. They made a stake in the gold regions and then returned by way of the Panama route, landing in New Orleans two years after setting out for the west, and ascending the Father of Waters to their old home in Illinois.

Mr. Presson was graduated from Polk's Medical college in St. Louis and practiced during the Civil War, and after that. He is now a preach-

er of the gospel and is 83 years of age. He is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webb on X Ave.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Following are today's La Grande market quotations:

FRUIT.
Gooseberries—2 quarts for 25c.
Cherries, 2 boxes for 25c.
Strawberries—2 boxes at 25c and 3 for 25c.
Apples—75c@\$.1.75.
Oranges—25@35-50c doz.
Bananas—40c per doz.
Figs—5c and 10c package.
Lemons—35@40c.
Grapefruit—15c. 20c. 2@35c.

VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Wax beans 20c lb.
Radishes—5c, 3@10c.
Tomatoes—25c per lb.
Fresh peas—2 lb.@25c.
Cabbage—5c (new).
Carrots—5c per bunch, 3 for 10c.
Spinach—6lbs.@25c.
Beans—White 10c; Lima, 10c.
Beets—Beets 3 lbs. for 10c.
Green Onions—5c per bunch, 3@10c.
Onions—8c@10c, (small lots.)
Potatoes—1c.
New Potatoes 10c.
Asparagus—Walla Walla, 15c 2 for 25c.

Lettuce—(Home grown) 25c lb.
Chili peppers—40c.
Rhubarb—6 lbs@25c. (Home grown.)
Turnips, 5c per bunch, 6@25c.
Honey—20c.
Sugar—Cane or fruit, \$5.40 a sack, cash. \$5.80 for 30 days; Beet sugar \$5.20 cash, \$5.60 * r 30 days.

BUTTER AND EGGS.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 30 cents, 1-lb roll; 60 cents, 2-lb roll.
Ranch butter—1-lb. roll, 25c.; 2-lb. roll 50c.
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—\$1.20.
Barley—\$1.07½.
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.
Prime light\$6.75@7.25
Prime heavy\$6.25@6.50
Good\$6.00@6.25
Medium\$5.75@5.80
Cows, prime\$5.50@5.85
Calves\$7.00@8.00

HOGS.
Prime light\$7.20@7.25
Medium\$7.10@7.20
Rough heavy\$6.20@6.35
Rough heavy\$6.00@6.35

SHEEP.
Best Spring lambs\$5.00@5.25
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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;

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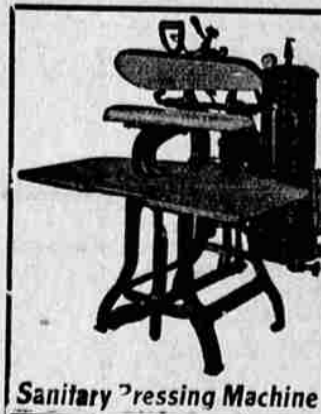
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