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## BEAN EATERS MUST PAY MORE

SHORTAGE OF MICHIGAN AND CALIFORNIA CROPS CAUSE.

Raise in Price of Beans Expected After First of Year.

Due to a shortage of the Michigan and California bean crops local retailers look for a material increase in the price of the commodity after the advent of the new year. Especially is the shortage in the crop noticeable on the Michigan product but it is expected that the California product will follow the northern beans when the price begins to soar.

### BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 40 cents, 1-lb roll; 2-lb roll 75 cents.  
Ranch butter—1 lb. roll, 35c; 2 lb. roll 65 and 70 cents.  
Fresh Ranch Eggs—50c.

### FRUIT.

Oranges—25c to 60c a dozen.  
Bananas 30c and 40c per doz.  
Bananas—10c lb.  
Lemons—35c and 40c.  
Cranberries—15c qt.  
Apples—Eating, 75c and \$1.00 box; Cooking, 75c box.  
Red Emperor grapes, 20c pound.

### FLOUR, HAY, FEED, ETC.

Blue Stem Flour—\$1.60, \$1.65.  
Patent—\$1.55, \$1.60.  
Snowdrift—\$1.75.  
Upper Crust—\$1.75.  
Sea Foam—\$1.45, \$1.50.  
Timothy—(to producer) \$10.75.  
Rolled Oats—\$1.60 per cwt.  
Oats—(to producer) 95c @ \$1.25.  
Bran—\$1.35 cwt.  
Rolled Oats—\$1.65 per cwt.  
Burley—\$1.00 per cwt.  
Alfalfa hay—(to producer) \$8.50 @ \$9.00 f. o. b. cars, baled.  
Wild hay—(to producer) \$8 baled.

### CATTLE.

Prime light ..... \$1.75 @ \$7.00  
Good ..... \$5.75 @ 6.00  
Medium ..... \$4.75 @ 5.00  
Cows, prime ..... \$5.35 @ 5.85

### HOGS.

Prime ..... \$6.20 @ 6.30  
Medium ..... \$6.00 @ 6.10  
Rough heavy ..... \$5.40 @ 5.45

### SHEEP.

Best Spring lambs ..... \$5.50 @ 6.50  
CHICKENS AND FOWL.

Turkeys—22c @ 25c, retail.  
Spring friers—22c @ 25c, retail  
Hens—16c @ 18c, retail, dressed.

### VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Brussil Sprouts, 20c a pound.  
Parsley 10c a pound.  
Sweet potatoes—5c lb.  
New potatoes—\$1.25 cwt.  
Chili peppers—40c.  
Honey—20c.  
Green onions—5c, 3 @ 10c.  
Radishes—5c, 3 @ 10c.  
Beets—5c, 3 @ 10c.  
Cabbage—8c.  
Pickling Onions—20c lb.  
Carrots—2c lb.  
Beans—White 10; Lima, 12 1/2c.  
Egg Plant—15c and 20c.  
Turnips—30c lb.  
Beets—30c lb.  
Pumpkin—2c lb.  
Onions—3c lb.  
Celery, home grown 3 for 25c; Cal. 2 @ 25c.  
Squash—2c lb.  
Sugar, cane or fruit—\$6.20, sa-k, cash; \$6.60 for 30 days' time. Beet sugar \$6.00 cash; \$6.40 for 30 days.

### Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank of Imbler will be held at the banking rooms on January 12, 1915, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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## Want Ads.

YEARS AGO the crier announced the auction sale—then came the hand bills and their "hit or miss" results—today the effective way is the Want Ads—they hit the mark. That's what counts.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness for sale. Inquire at Co-operative store. 11-39-1f.

MODERN Steam heated rooms and apartments for rent 1606 Wash. Ave. 12 21 imp.

For Rent—Five room modern house. Inquire W. H. Bohnenkamp. 12-12-1f.

LOST—Bay three year old gelding, small star in face; branded J. H. S. connected on left shoulder; weight about 1400 lbs. Return to L. E. Stanley, R. D. No. 1 La Grande. \$10.00 reward. 12 1 imp.

For Rent—Furnished house. Inquire 101 Greenwood. 12-21-9f.

Furnished steam heated bed rooms—Lewis Building. 12-23-4f.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Red 962. 11-31f

LOST—Bunch of keys. Leave at this office. 12 24 2f

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms with bath. Two blocks from center of town. Phone Black 3901 or 1512 Adams Ave. 12 24 1f.

LOST—Between Pollack's store and Catholic school a locket with initials R. H. S. Please leave at Observer office. 12 26 1f.

STRAYED—About 29 head of cows from the Williamson or Oliver pastures in Ladd Canyon. Probably some calves in band. Branded two bars on right hip; also have other brands on. Reward for information leading to recovery. F. E. Stillwell, La Grande. 12 26 1f.

WANTED—Boarders, with or without rooms. Very close in. 1620 Sixth street, opposite Baptist Church. Mrs. Etta Wines. 12 26 1imp.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Partridge Rock Pullets. Box 50, R. D. No. 1 La Grande. 12 28 2tp.

High Grade Job Printing costs no more than the other kind.—Observer.

LOST—Pocketbook, in this city, containing currency and silver. Leave at this office. Reward. 12 29 3f.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lot 5, Bk. 18, Coggan's addition to La Grande. Will trade for California property. Address S. Orloff, Taft, Calif. 12-30-6f.

## SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

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You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea Recipe are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dandruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.—Adv.

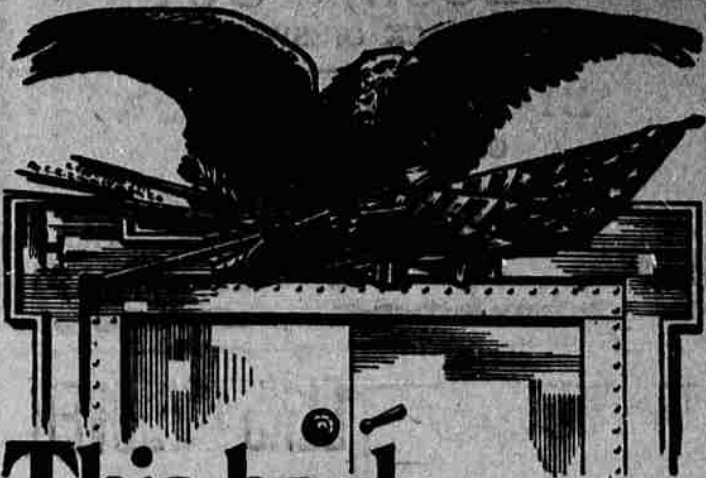
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