

ORANGE IS NOW AT ITS BEST

**FORTY CENTS PER DOZEN BUYS
TOP GRADE.**

Fine Quality and Plenty of Them
Characterize Local Markets.

The orange market is in the height of its glory. The specimens offered for sale in La Grande are of high grade right now, and fancy, large juicy ones sell on a basis of 40 cents per dozen, instead of the 60-cent quotation which prevailed while the orange was coming into its banner stage.

The offerings are particularly attractive, and of good quality generally.

FRUIT.

Oranges—25c to 50c 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.
VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Brussil Sprouts, 20c a pound.
Parsley—5c a bunch.
Sweet potatoes—6c lb.
New potatoes—\$1.25 cwt.
Chili peppers—40c.
Honey—20c.
Cabbage—3c.

Carrots—2c lb.

Beans—White 10; Lima, 12 1/2c.

Turnips—3c lb.

Beets—3c lb.

Pumpkin—2c lb.

Onions—3c lb.

Celery, home grown 3 for 25c; Cal. 2@25c.

Sugar, cane or fruit—\$6.20, sack, cash; \$6.60 for 30 days' time.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35 cents, 1-lb roll; 2-lb roll 70 cents.
Ranch butter—1-lb. roll 30c; 2-lb. roll 55c.

Fresh Ranch Eggs—45c.

FLOUR, HAY, FEED, ETC.

Blue Stem Flour—\$1.75

Patent—\$1.70.

Snowdrift—\$1.95.

Upper Crust—\$1.95.

None-to-Equal—\$1.70.

Occident—\$2.35, \$1.25.

Sea Foam—\$1.60.

Gold Medal—\$2.50.

Timothy—(to producer) \$10.75.

Rolls Oats—\$1.60 per cwt.

Oats—(to producer) 95c@ \$1.25.

Barley—\$1.35 cwt.

Rolls Oats—\$1.65 per cwt.

Barley—\$1.00 per cwt.

Alfalfa hay—(to producer) \$8.50@ \$9.00 f. o. b. cars, baled.

Wild hay—(to producer) \$8 baled.

CHICKENS AND FOWL.

Turkeys—22c@28c, retail.

Spring fowls—22c@25c, retail.

Hens—16c@18c, retail, dressed.

CATTLE.

Prime light \$6.50@7.00

Good \$4.50@4.75

Medium \$4.00@4.50

Cows, prime \$5.00@5.80

Hogs.

Prime \$6.15@6.35

Medium \$6.00@6.10

Rough heavy \$5.00@5.50

SHEEP.

Best Spring lambs \$5.50@6.50

The Gist of It.

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

Grandma kept her locks dark, glossy and thick with a simple mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the messy mixing at home. All the drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can it is ever applied. Simply discover your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustrous appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

—Adv.

THE MASTER KEY.

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and you can make him straighten matters out with them.

He peered anxiously up into the young man's face. "You won't desert her, will you, John?"

With an impatient growl John swung out into the sunshine and bowed his way through the streaming throng of miners just coming off shift. Ahead of him he saw Wilkerson talking to an old miner, who seemed to be arguing earnestly. He saw the superintendent and the miner re-enter the office, and a moment later Ruth appeared.

As John came to the office door he heard the sound of a scuffle within. He kicked open the frail barrier and stood inside just in time to see Wilkerson draw a gun on the old miner.

"Drop that gun, you dog!" he bellowed, and with one leap was at Wilkerson's throat.

Wilkerson was no plucky in strength and as agile as a panther. He managed to land two stinging blows on John's eye before Dorris drove him up against the wall, laid his powerful hands on him and thrust him to the floor in absolute helplessness. His fist was lifted to give the final finishing blow when he caught sight of Ruth's white face. He jerked Wilkerson to his feet, flung him into the corner and strode silently out.

"John, John! What is the matter?" demanded Ruth.

"That bound in there discharged me! I am going to leave tonight."

Her eyes slowly filled with tears.

"You are not going to leave 'The Master Key' mine, are you, John? And—"

and—"Before he could answer her appeal in words there was a wild roar down the street and the tramp of boot-

ed feet.

"Get the dynamite and blow the fellow up!" bawled a couple of hoarse voices.

"Get a rope and hang him to the hoist!" yelled another. Then a full chorus of angry cries rose into the evening air and filled the valley with raucous sound.

Quickly John drew Ruth aside in the shelter of one of the cottages and said hurriedly: "This must be stopped. Ruth, I'll get out there and stop them!"

Ruth's property was in peril. John's stentorian voice rang out across the throng: "Stop, men! Stop!" But he soon saw that the crowd was getting out of hand. He perceived three or four of the tunnel men racing down the hill to join in the fracas. One of them, he was sure, had been to the powder house. He gritted his teeth and made his last appeal.

"Ruth—Ruth Gailton!" he called.

Doubtless none of the miners had noticed her presence, and when her slender figure emerged from a doorway, boldly yet modestly out toward the man who was trying to hold them in check, there was a dead silence. That silence was portentous. In it was decided the fate of "The Master Key."

It was broken by wild and tumultuous cheers as John lifted Ruth on the box, and she held out her slender arms in girlish entreaty to the men who knew so well.

Cowed, yet as ever alert to snatch at any opening, Wilkerson now came boldly on the scene. Just as he had bluffed his way many a time before, he now made a play on which he knew

his own safety depended. He mounted on the box beside Ruth. "Miss Gailton has asked me to restore the former rate of wages!" he shouted. "It has been done."

What meant that ominous silence? What more must he say to those faces agitated to his? "And I have reappointed John Dorris to run this mine," he muttered.

Possibly he hoped that those low, hoarse tones would not carry far, but attentive ears caught them up and knew their meaning.

Old Tom Kane came through the crowd, thrust Wilkerson off the box without ceremony and raised his crack-



"Stop, men, stop!"

ed voice in a yell that brought a perfect thunder of cheers from the miners.

Without waiting to listen for more Wilkerson went away with as much bravado as he could muster to the office.

On his way he picked up his gun, which John had flung through the window, and thrust it in the bosom of his shirt, with a meaning glance backward at John Dorris, who was now helping Ruth through the crowds toward the bungalow, followed by a yelling, tramping, laughing, bellowing column of men.

Once inside the office Wilkerson went to his desk and unlocked the drawer which held that seventh letter. "Some time"—he muttered meaningly.

(Continued next week.)

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the Stockholders of La Grande National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1915, and until their successors are elected and qualify, and such other business will be transacted, as may properly come before said meeting.

F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

The accounts of the Geo. A. Anderson company are due and payable to M. V. Mefford who has offices in the former location of the company in the Gardiner building.—Adv.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The United States National Bank, at La Grande, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business December 31st, 1914.

No. 9314.

Loans and discounts	\$370,552.78
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings	5,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks) including premiums on same	10,808.83
Subscription to stock to Federal Reserve bank	\$6,800.00
Less amount unpaid	5,666.67
Banking house	\$23,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
Due from Federal Reserve bank	7,533.33
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	\$1,376.34
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	9,718.85
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	11,095.19
Outside checks and other cash items	5,097.24
Fractional currency	\$375.77
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	273.31
Notes of other national banks	270.68
Lawful money reserve in bank:	555.00
Specie	29,890.85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$520,586.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	14,000.00
Undivided profits	\$18,240.32
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	\$10,197.50
Circulating notes	8,042.82
Due to approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	50,000.00
Due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	\$523.67
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)	719.76
Demand deposits:	2,782.90
Individual deposits subject to check	\$190,465.98
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	6,670.42
Certified checks	330.22
Postal savings deposits	2,089.62
State and municipal deposits	20,181.66
Deposits with notice of less than 30 days	219,737.90
Time deposits:	
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	\$72,057.14
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice	52,722.12
TOTAL	\$520,586.31

State of Oregon County of Union, ss:

I, T. J. Scroggin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1915.

F. S. IVANHOE, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:—

GEO. T. COCHRAN, WM. MILLER, J. L. CAVINESS, Directors.

THE HUB STORE IS CLOSED

Will open again Wednesday
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THE HUB

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.

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

FOR SALE—Furniture in an eight-room house for sale, and the house for rent. Four bed rooms bring income. F. D. Haisten, Furniture Store. 1 9 3t.

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

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

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Red 962. 11-3tf.

For Sale—Five dozen Leghorn pullets. Main 87. 2-6-tf.

TAKEN UP—Two very good yearling calves. Call at 1904 East N. Avenue. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expense. 1 7 5t.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell our fruit and ornamental nursery stock, roses, shrubbery, etc.; exclusive territory; liberal cash advance weekly on orders; Free outfit. Yakima & Columbia River Nursery Co., North Yakima, Wash. 1 7 6t.

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FOR RENT—Five room modern house, good location. Ask Geo. W. Perry. Perry, Oregon. 1 9 6t.

FOR RENT—Five room house on First street. Furnished or unfurnished. Phone Blk. 1191. 1 9 tf.

FOR RENT—Four room house, good cellar, city water and electric lights. Phone Red 3151. 1 9 2t.

WANTED—Work by first class carpenter, satisfaction guaranteed. Will work reasonable. Need the money. Box 134. 1 9 4t.

FOR RENT—Five room modern cottage. Apply F. W. Pattison. 1 9 tf.

Women of Sedentary Habits: Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial. Not so good as a three or four mile walk every day, but very much better than to allow the bowels to re-

main in a constipated condition. They are easy and pleasant to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

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Thousands of people keep on suffering with Neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub it in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

Notice to Stockholders.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande will be held at their banking rooms in the city of La Grande on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at the hour of 8 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.
T. J. SCROGGINS, Cashier.
—Adv. 12-10-11

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