

Fresh Shipment of Swift's Hams & Bacon Vegetables in Season And Don't Forget Folger's Coffee Sale at

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Russia expresses confidence of winning in the campaign in Poland. The optimism of those belligerents would put a wall street speculator to shame.

LODGE BUYS CHURCH SITE

JOSEPH ODD FELLOWS TO HAVE NEW HOME.

Stock Shipments Out of Joseph Regular—Weather Balm.

Joseph, Feb. 15.—(Special).—The ground hog surely told the truth for once, if the weather around Joseph and vicinity can be taken as a criterion. More pleasant days are not experienced in any locality regardless of the state, though the nights are still chilly.

Hugh Wilson shipped a car of horses from Joseph to Danville, Pennsylvania, last week. Hugh and his father were back there last fall visiting relatives and a scarcity of horses was noticed. Hugh is a businessman and is quick to observe the needs of others. As soon as he arrived home he set about buying horses to ship.

Mrs. Jean Branson left last week for an extended visit to La Grande, Portland, Salem and Corvallis.

J. J. Ostrander made final proof on his Divide homestead before United States Commissioner A. M. Runnells. Robert Scott and Joe Sheets were the witnesses.

The Elgin Forwarding company shipped four cars of hogs and one of sheep to Portland, Saturday. Every week these people ship some stock.

The local order of the I. O. O. F., has purchased the old Presbyterian church and lots from the Presbytery, which will be used for lodge purposes. Sealed bids were advertised up to January 30, and the Odd Fellows were the highest bidders. Reverend William Baird of Baker closed the deal and they took immediate possession. The furniture and fixtures were sold to Ross Leslie. Work was started immediately and when finished the local order will have one of the best halls in this vicinity.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis of Lower Prairie Creek a daughter, on Feb. 7 and to Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Alder Slope, a daughter, on Feb. 8.

Mrs. George T. Bacon of Grinnell, Iowa, was in Joseph last week collecting for the Spaulding company,

makers of wagons, buggies and hacks.

C. E. Gibson of Prairie Creek is in town this week visiting friends.

R. W. Barkham of Portland, formerly of Joseph is in town this week visiting old friends. Mr. Barkham and his son were lessees of the Joseph Flouring mill for two years and during their stay here made many lasting acquaintances.

H. F. Kelley a farmer and G. W. Gildersleeve a stockman of Washtucna, Washington, are in Joseph this week making a deal for one of the largest stock ranches in the valley. This is their fifth trip to Joseph during the past year in regard to this stock ranch. Mr. Kelley is one of the largest ranchers in the Washtucna country. He farms about 10,000 acres of land with wheat as the main crop. Mr. Gildersleeve runs about 1000 head of cattle and some horses.

The Wallowa high school girl's basketball team defeated the local girl's basketball team on the home floor with a score of 9-5 in favor of Wallowa. It was a very slow game as there were so many fouls on both sides that fast playing was out of the question and no enthusiasm was shown on the side lines at all. Superintendent Conklin of Wallowa refereed the game and Superintendent Coe of the Joseph school umpired. Both gave impartial decisions. The local high school boys were defeated at Wallowa by a score of 50-21 a very large score on both sides.

The girls' lineup: Wallowa—Steinwinder and McClaran, forwards; Ballard, center; Mitchell and Cramer, guards. Joseph—Warnock and Gaylord, forwards; Tucker, center; Dodson and Jennings, guards.

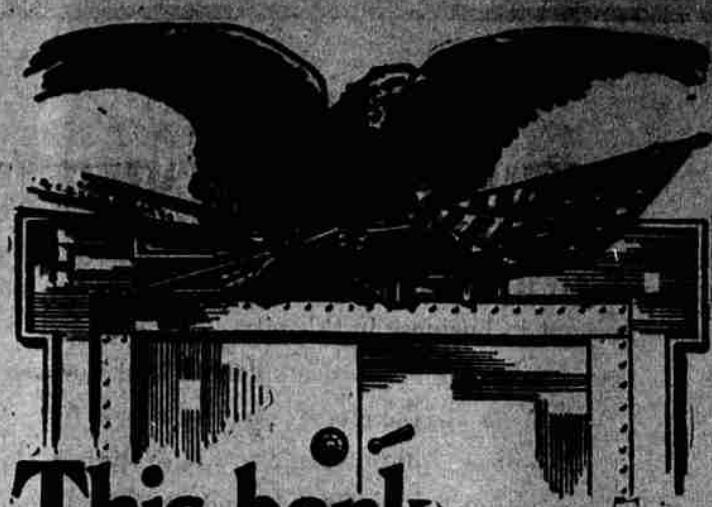
Fitting services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday in commemoration of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. Reverend Payne preached a fine sermon on the subject. The meeting was held under the name of The Freedmen's Aid society. J. L. Hanna, a hotel man of Independence, Oregon, is in Joseph this week looking over the prospects for a hotel here.

Attorney A. M. Runnells was a business visitor in Enterprise Monday. The French horse buyers for the French government have been delayed in getting to Joseph but will arrive here Tuesday. They have been in Caldwell, Idaho, for a week where they bought in the neighborhood of 1200 head of horses.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

FRUIT.
Oranges—20 to 50c a dozen.
Bananas—30c and 40c per doz.
Bananas—10c lb.
Lemons—35c and 40c.
Cranberries—15c qt.
Apples—Eating, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 box; Cooking, 75c box.
VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS.
Green Onions—5 cents bunch.
Spinach—10 cents lb.
Rhubarb—10 cents lb.
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, 12c; Pink 10c.
Onions—3c lb.
Pumpkin—2c lb.
Celery, Cal. 2@25c.
Sugar, cane or fruit—\$7.00 sack, cash; \$7.40 for 30 days time.
Turnips—8c lb.
Beets—3c lb.
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—60c.
Fresh Ranch Eggs—35c.
FLOUR, HAY, FEED, ETC.
Blue Stem Flour—\$1.95.
Patent—\$1.90.
Snowdrift—\$2.05.
Upper Crust—\$2.05.
None-to-Equal—\$1.90 sack.
Occident—\$2.55.
Sea Foam—\$1.80.
Gold Medal—\$2.55.
Timothy—(To producer) \$11.00.
Rolled Oats—\$1.6 per cwt.
Oats—(To producer) \$1.60.
Bran—\$1.60.
Alfalfa hay—(To producer) \$11.00.
Rolled Oats—\$1.95.
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Wild hay—(To producer) \$9.00 baled.
CATTLE.
Prime light steers\$6.50@6.65
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Medium\$5.85@6.35
Cows, prime\$5.00@5.50
Hogs.
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Choice light (140-175 lb.)\$5.25@5.50
Medium\$5.75@5.90
Rough heavy\$4.50@5.00
SHEEP.
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