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SEED SPUDS IN DEMAND

PORTLAND REPORTS BRISK CALLS EVERYWHERE.

Ordinary Potatoes on the Other Hand
Have Only Trifling Calls.

There is a general scramble for first class seed potatoes all along the coast and for this quality extreme



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prices are available report Portland market critics. For ordinary potatoes the situation in general is quiet. This but adds weight to Farm Expert Cate's theory that Grande Ronde valley farmers should raise more seed potatoes. A Portland paper says.

"The good old Burbank is coming back to its own. As an all around potato it has the market all to itself. Other sections might have excellent baking potatoes but when it comes to boiling their potatoes cannot be compared to the Burbank."

"Much complaint has been made by consumers on this account. The Netted Gem, which a large per cent of the local trade has been handling quite extensively of late, is not giving general satisfaction, although for baking purposes alone, it is perhaps as good as the Burbank."

MARKET NEWS

FRUIT.

Oranges—20 to 50c a dozen.
Bananas 30c and 40c per doz.
Bananas—15c 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—2 lb @ 15c.
Rhubarb—15c a bunch.
Brussels Sprouts, 25c a pound.
Parsley—5c a bunch.
Sweet potatoes—8c 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.
Pumpkins—2c lb.
Celery, Cal. 2@25c.
Turnips—3c lb.
Beets—3c lb.
Sugar, cane or fruit—\$7.00 sack.

FARM LOANS

Reasonable Rates

**SECURITY LAND & SAVINGS
COMPANY**
La Grande, Oregon

JOSEPH NEWS

SOCIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ATTENTION This Week.

Stock Ranch Sold for Fifteen Thousand—Other News Mentioned.

Joseph, Feb. 23.—(Special).—Still the spring days continue.

A. R. Bodmer and Edward Eben returned from Portland Monday. They were own there attending the Merchants convention last week and report having a fine time as well as learning many things that will be helpful to them in their business.

Mrs. Genevieve Pearson and Mrs. J. A. Burleigh of Enterprise were visitors in Joseph between trains last Saturday.

Messrs. Dobbin, Rudger, and Eggleston were in town on business the first of the week. All of these men are our most prosperous farmers.

The Washington Ball held in Roup's

cash; \$7.40 for 39 days time.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35 cents, 1-lb roll; 2-lb roll 70 cents.
Ranch butter—1-lb. roll 80c; 2-lb. roll—80c.

Eggs, strictly fresh ranch, doz. 30c.

FLOUR, NAT. 1ST RD. ETC.

Blue Stem Flour—\$1.95.

Patent—\$1.50.

Snowdrift—\$2.14.

Upper Crust—\$2.10.

None-to-Equal—\$1.90 sack.

Occident—\$2.55.

Sea Foam—\$1.85.

Gold Medal—\$2.55.

Timothy—(To producer) \$11.00.

Rolls Oats—\$1.6 per cwt.

Oats—(To producer) \$1.60.

Barley—\$1.60.

Alfalfa hay—(To producer) \$11.00.

Rolls Oats—\$1.95.

Barley—\$1.50.

Rolls Barley—\$1.75 wt.

Wild hay—(To producer) \$9.00 baled.

CATTLE.

Prime light steers\$6.25@6.50

Choice6.00@6.25

Medium\$7.50@8.00

Cows, prime\$5.00@5.50

Hogs.

Prime ... (175-225 lbs.)...\$5.50@5.75

Choice light (140-175 lb.) \$5.25@5.50

Rough heavy\$4.50@5.00

SHEEP.

Best yearlings\$6.00@6.15

CHICKENS AND FOWL.

Hens—16c@18c, retail, dressed.

Turkeys—22c@23c, retail.

Spring friers—22c@25c, retail.

hall was a grand success financially and otherwise. It was given by the older dancers that led the cotillions many years ago. They served lunch in the hall which was enjoyed by the patrons.

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Bruce Cox made his weekly call in Joseph this week on Washington's birthday. Strange as it may seem he was demonstrating Washington brand of coffee.

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J. H. Jackson of Lostine came up to Joseph Monday and took his wife and baby home from the hospital where they had been since the babe was born.

W. E. Laffel and family of La Grande visited the Hayes family in Joseph this week. They formerly lived in Joseph but business necessitated their removal to La Grande.

An old time basket social was held in the auditorium of the high school building last Saturday night for the benefit of the Athletic association. It was patronized well by the students as they realize as no others can, the struggle that athletics have for existence in the school.

Dr. Verdo B. Gregory is rapidly recovering from a serious illness which confined him to his bed for several days.

The Priscilla club was entertained at the home of Mrs. S. H. Saunders last week. The guests of honor were Mesdames Caviness, Shoemaker, Gregory and McCully. Dainty refreshments were served.

It has been reported that Nick Musty has bought the Ralph Barton ranch on Innaha for a consideration of \$15,000. This ranch is one of the finest in the county for stock and contains 1000 acres.

One of the snappiest basket ball games of the season was staged in the local hall last Saturday when Cove high played the Joseph high.

The line up:

Cove: Jones, Bell, forwards; Peck, center; Harris, Lund, guards; Lantz, sub. Joseph: Cole, Dunbar, forwards; Medsker, center; Allen, Morelock, guards; Cole, sub.

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.

LOST—A ladies' gold watch, somewhere between Arcade theatre and Spring street. Return to 1703 Fourth street. Liberal reward. 2 20 tf.

For Sale or Trade—20 acre fruit or hog ranch, 6 room house, all stocked. Will sell or trade for good tenement property in La Grande. Address D. Observer. 2-24-3t.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred large black menorca and white leghorn chickens. Choice eggs for setting from winter layers. Mrs. G. H. Chapman. Phone Red 192. 2 15 24t.

FOR RENT—A four room furnished house—Close in. Phone Main 728. 2 20 5tp.

FOR SALE—Good four room house. Street improvements and sewer are paid. \$950.00. Easy terms. Call or address 1425 Y ave. 2-17-10tp.

FOR RENT—Five room modern house 2009 First St., Phone Blk. 1191. 2 23 tf.

FOR RENT—One two-room house, furnished, \$12.00 per month. Inquire at The Golden Rule. 2 23

WANTED—Work on farm by single man. Call Bon Ton Restaurant. 2 23 3t.

FOR SALE—Furniture for six room house. Cheap, easy payments. Would also rent furnished six-room house cheap. Address Box 889 or phone Main 83. 2 18 tf.

FOR RENT—14 room house, modern, some furniture. Phone Black 341. 2-22tf.

FOR RENT—5 room bungalow with basement. Good location. Phone Black 1542. 2-23tf.

FOR SALE—Seventy-nine disc records. Good as new, 25c each. Inquire 1521 Madison avenue. 2 22 5tp.

FOR SALE—Furniture for six room house, cheap, easy payments. Or will rent you the house furnished, very cheap. Address Box 889 or phone Main 83. 2 19 tf.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, sewing machine practically new. Inquire 1508 Fourth St. Phone Red 1081. 2 22 6t.

FOR SALE cheap or will trade for pigs or cows, a good single cylinder Indian motor-cycle. Phone Black 1772. 2-22-3t.



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