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## ARTICHOKES ON MARKET

WESTERN, NOT EASTERN, ARE SELLING HERE.

Walla Walla Vegetables Taking Place of Early California Stuff.

Artichokes—not the kind the mid-western farmer turns his porkers over in the fall to fatten quickly—grown in California and served as appetizer and salad, are finding ready sale on the La Grande grocer shelves. This delicacy, which is wholly different from the tuber family of the east, has a big following in the west, and the western brand is the one now selling locally.

Flour and sugar prices continue to hold their own in a satisfactory manner, although it is said the raw sugar market is wobbly.

Walla Walla onions, spinach and a few other items of the vegetable kingdom are taking the place of the earlier varieties from California. The day of homegrown vegetables is not remote, either.

### 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.

Eggs—strictly fresh ranch, doz. 20. **VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS.**

Green Onions—5 cents bunch  
Spinach—2 lb @ 15c  
Rhubarb—15c a bunch.  
Brussil Sprouts, 20c a pound.  
Parsley—5c a bunch.  
Sweet potatoes—7c lb.  
New potatoes—\$1.25 cwt.  
Chili peppers—40c.  
Honey—20c.  
Cabbage—3c.  
Carrots—2c lb.  
Turnips—3c lb.  
Beets—3c lb.  
Beans—White 10; Lima, 12c; Pink 10c.  
Onions—3c lb.  
Celery, Cal. 2@25c.  
Sugar, cane or fruit—\$6.75 sack, cash; \$7.15 for 30 days time.

### FRUIT.

Oranges—20 to 50c a dozen.  
Bananas 30c and 40c per doz.  
Bananas—10c lb.  
Lemons—30c and 35c.  
Cranberries—20c.

Apples—Eating, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 box; Cooking, 75c box.

### CHICKENS AND FOWL.

Hens—16c@18c, retail, dressed.  
Turkeys—22c@28c, retail.  
Spring fliers—22c@25c, retail.

### FLOUR, RYE, FEED, ETC.

Blue Stem Flour—\$1.90.  
Patent—\$1.85.  
Snowdrift—\$2.05.  
Upper Crust—\$2.05.  
None-to-Equal—\$1.80 sack.  
Occident—\$2.50.  
Sea Foam—\$1.75.  
Gold Medal—2.50.  
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.  
Barley—\$1.50.  
Rolled Barley—\$1.75 wt.  
Wild hay—(To producer) \$9.00 baled.

General hog market range:  
Best light .....\$6.15@6.25  
Medium light .....6.00@6.10  
Rough and heavy .....5.50@5.55  
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Select grain fed steers .....6.60@6.75  
Good to choice .....6.00@6.15  
Best cows .....5.40@5.65  
Ordinary .....3.00@4.00  
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FOR SALE—New wagon and harness wagon sheet and tent. Call 1308 M. Ave. 2 27 tf.

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FOR SALE—Choice Early Rose Potatoes. Inquire R. E. Chenault, R. D. 2, La Grande. 3-4,4t.

SEWING wanted by the day. Call black 3241. 3-6,6t, pd.

FOR RENT—Four room furnished house, close in. Phone black 471. 3-8,3t

FOR SALE—Crystal White Orping-ton eggs for setting, the noted winter layers; Price \$2.00 for 15. Call or address J. H. Day, 1214 W. Ave. 3-5,1m.

FOR SALE CHEAP—No. 12 Le-Lavall cream separator, in good condition. T. B. Wells, phone Farm 164. 3-6, 6t, pd.

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs, from my prize-winning Sicilian Butter-cups, S. C. Rhode Island Red, English Redcaps and Red Cuban Games. Eugene McGoldrick, 2902 N. Birch street, La Grande, Ore., Phone black 3821. 3-6,1m, pd.

FOR SALE—Two-story barn, 1306 O Ave. Phone black 562. 3-5,6t.

Wanted—Girl for general house-work. Telephone Black 22. 3-8,tf.

FOR SALE—Ten acres level ground, two and one-half miles from town, plenty running water; five acres alfalfa hay, balance wheat or garden ground; new six-room bungalow house, other new improvements; never been occupied. \$2500, terms, enquire at Observer. 3-8tf

FOR SALE—Piano at a bargain, terms if desired; call Red 832. 3-10,4t.

FOR SALE—Three-inch wagon, set of harness, yearling heifer, 7-8 Jersey. Call 2704 N. Fir street. 3-10, 7t.

LOST—A small blue enamel pansy pin with small diamond in center set on a gold bar pin. Return to Observer and receive reward. 3-10,tf.

FOR SALE—Bronze turkey gobbler. Phone farmer 8x. 3-10,6t, pd.

WANTED—Position as practical nurse. Will go to any part of the city. Phone Black 1232. 3-10,6t.

FOR SALE—Mountain ranch, some timber, some cleared; all year living water. Terms or trade. E. W. Kammerer, 2004 Adams avenue, city. 3-8,6t, pd.

For Rent—Nice clean housekeeping rooms. Call Red 1311. 3-8-7t.

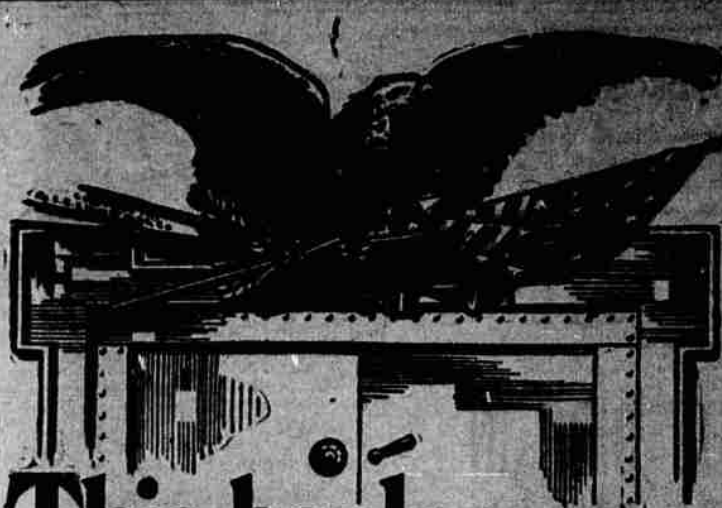
FOR RENT—Furnished six-room modern bungalow. Mrs. Bess Scriber. Red 1702. 3-8tf.

### ARSON TRUST THRIVES

Testimony Brings Out Startling Statements regarding Workings

Seattle, March 10.—Testimony that an arson syndicate has existed in the Pacific northwest for the last two years was brought out in the second degree. For a few hundred dollars according to witnesses who testified, a merchant whose business was not prosperous could arrange to have his place burned in such a manner that detection was almost impossible. When the insurance was paid, the "arson syndicate" would collect its share.

Blackmailing as Side Line. It was also brought out that the "syndicate" conducted a black mailing business as a side line. If a small merchant was burned out by a fire of natural origin, he would be approached by a representative of the "syndicate" who would demand payment under a threat to give the authorities circumstantial evidence that the fire was of incendiary origin. Rather than face a charge difficult to disprove, many small mer-



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chants contributed to the gang, according to testimony.

Joseph Forman, whose place of business was burned before Rosenthal's arrest testified that he was present when Rosenthal arranged with a man known as "Silk Kielly, representing the syndicate, to have Rosenthal's store burned. The price Forman said, was \$400. Forman paid \$600 to have his store burned, he said.

Ben Ehrlich, another alleged member of the gang and Kielly both of whom are alleged to have confessed to the police before the trial, have fled and cannot be found.

The alleged "arson syndicate" operated not only in Seattle and other Washington cities but also maintained an agent in Vancouver, B. C.

### Bitney at Baker.

Baker Or., March 9.—(Special)—Baker has a bitney service. Not a jitney service nor a taxi service, but a bitney service. One taxi firm in a rate war tried to get the business by selling books good for ten 25-cent rides for \$2.25.

There were many purchasers, but another firm lowered the rate to 25 cents a round trip with a ticket for another ride if the passenger goes only one way. This made the fare 12½ cents or in common talk a bit. That is why they call them bitneys here and the only people who do not enjoy the war are those who loaded up on the books that gave rides for 22½cents a ride.

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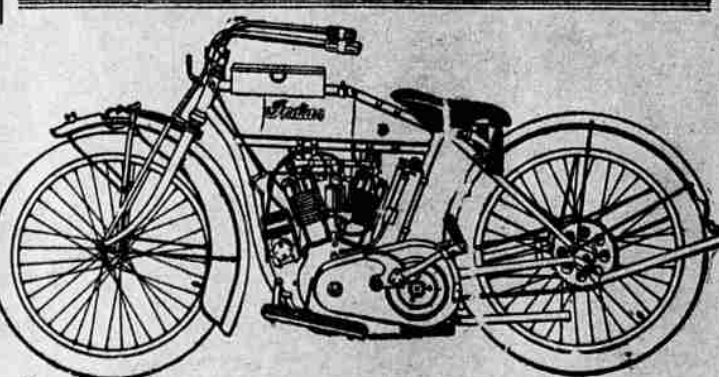
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| Fancy Breakfast Bacon, per lb.                                   | 20c |
| Cottage Hams, sugar cured, mild flavor                           | 14c |
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