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## SHOW CLOUDS STOCK SALES

PORTLAND MARKETS GENERALLY DEPRESSED

Both Hogs and Beef Down Since Week Ago Monday

Portland Stock yards Portland, Dec. 6.—It was opening day at the North Portland yards for the Pacific International Livestock show, and it was small wonder that little attention was paid at the beginning to sales of livestock.

There was a record run of stuff in the aggregate, although offerings of hogs were smaller than the total of last Monday.

There was little change in the situation at the opening of the trade for hogs.

**Mutton Continues Strong**  
Markets for mutton continues very strong at North Portland, with the total arrivals not very heavy over Sunday.

Killers were eager bidders for stuff, but most of the stock is for the show. The entire mutton and lamb trade shows maintained values.

### FRUIT

- Bananas—30c dozen.
- Cocoanuts—15c each.
- Cranberries—15c quart.
- Pomegranates—3 @ 25
- Tomatoes—10c
- Grapes—15c and 20c
- New apples—4c lb.
- Oranges—50c to 70c dozen.
- Lemons—30c and 35c.

### VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS

- Hot house cucumbers—10c.
- Radishes—5c bunch.
- Egg Plant 10c lb.
- Head Lettuce—10c.
- Cauliflower—20c and 25c each.
- Chili peppers—40c.
- Honey—20c; 3 for 50c
- Celery—(home grown) 10c bunch; 3 for 25c.
- Blue Ribbon celery—15c; 2 for 25c
- New cabbage—2 1-2c lb.
- Sweet potatoes—8 lbs for 25c.
- Green bell peppers—15c lb.
- Parsley—5c a bunch.
- Onions 2 1-2c lb.
- Beans—White 10; Lima, 12 1-2; Pink 10c.
- Sugar, cane or fruit—\$7.15 sack cash, \$7.55 30 days' time.

### SHEEP

- Choice spring lambs . . . . . 6.25 @ 6.50
- Best yearlings . . . . . 5.25
- Select Ewes . . . . . 4.85 @ 4.50
- Old Wethers . . . . . 4.50 @ 4.50

### MEAT AND BEEF

General cattle market range:  
Select hay fed steers . . . . . 6.05  
Good to choice . . . . . 5.85

General La Grande hog market range:  
Best light . . . . . 5.00  
Medium light . . . . . 4.85  
Rough and heavy . . . . . 4.00 @ 4.50

### BUTTER AND EGGS

- Butter—Fancy creamery 40c lb. roll and 75c 2lb. roll.
- Ranch butter—2lb. roll 60c @ 65c
- Eggs—Strictly fresh ranch 50c; Storage 35c

### FLOUR, HAY, FEED, ETC.

- Blue Stem flour—\$1.50.
- Best of the Best (straight grade) \$1.35.
- Invincible—\$1.50.
- Best of the Best (patent)—\$1.45.
- Royal Patent—\$1.45.
- Snowdrift flour \$1.55.
- Upper Crust—\$1.55.
- None-to-Equal—\$1.45.
- Occident—\$2.30.
- Sea Foam—\$1.35.
- Gold Medal—\$2.40.
- Timothy—(To producers) \$11.00
- Rolled Oats—\$1.75.
- Oats—(To producer) \$1.60.
- Bran—\$1.60.
- Alfalfa hay—(To producer) \$11.00
- Rolled Oats—\$1.95.
- Barley—\$1.50.
- Rolled Barley—\$1.65 wt.
- Wild hay—(To producer) \$9.00 baled.

### CHICKENS AND FOWL

- Hens—16c retail, dressed.
- Spring Friers (large ones) 18c
- Turkeys—20c @ 25c
- Ducks—16c dressed.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Unica County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at La Grande High school, as follows:

- Commencing Wednesday, December 15, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 18, 1915, at 4 o'clock p. m.
- Wednesday Forenoon. Writing, U. S. history.
- Wednesday Afternoon. Reading, Physiology, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.
- Thursday Forenoon. Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods L. Geogr. hy.
- Thursday Afternoon. Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate, (Science of Education)
- Friday Forenoon. Theory and Practice, Orthography, Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, (History of Education.)
- Friday Afternoon. School Law, Geology, Algebra Civil Government, (Childhood and Adolescence.)
- Saturday Forenoon.

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AY, DECEMBER 8, 1915.

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And "With word in tone of ing as golden c pthetical and sweet Palmer at barracks, in plaintive st Enoch's sorr waiting."—F y home of La Grande turkey for every home-ghter that may be in day. It will cost has 25 cents. A little 75 deficiency in the es her seriously. ay isn't catalogu-ndexed any more the needy and Miss Childers will have prior to fingers' end the very needy family ily, and their ither or not "Every Lion" barracks for the hether it must y information is every known ould not be otify her of ay be known. family does

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**Want**

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**FOR RENT—Two furnish** keeping rooms; modern; Call at 904 Penn. or Ph 715

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**FOR RENT—4 room house,** fter-First street. Phone 1191.—A last 11-27-h

**FOR SALE—One of the most** dual able residence lots in town. Call's Newlin Book & Stationery Cen Adv. 11-27-h

**TAKEN UP—Buy two-year-old** filled branded Z on left shoulder—4 Louis Barn.—Adv. 12-1-1

**LOST—One bay mare nine years** old, branded G Bar on left shoulder with suckling mare colt. Also one brown mare five years old branded J H S connected on left shoulder with suckling horse colt. Reward. Return to L. E. Standley.—Adv. 22-1-10t p

**FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished** rooms with bath, 1512 Adams. Phone Black 3901.—Adv. 12-1-tf.



## When the Harvest Days are over

**Set up a reserve fund against the** day before Christmas, so can enjoy the preparation of the ner, in the privacy of their own home.

**Monster Dinner Planned**  
Then, on Christmas day, long tables will be spread, and a good dinner served in the army hall, to those who care to come.

"A special invitation will be given to the men, and boys who are deprived of home comforts. Christmas music, and singing will be enjoyed by all, during the day.

"The tree for poor children, will be held on Christmas eve. The Army Officers are anxious to carry out their plan successfully and ask the co-operation of the public to make this the best Christmas La Grande has ever known.

"The Army Hall, will be open every day, and a representative, on hand to receive any donation of food, clothing etc. For particulars, phone me at Black 1481.

"The following list in an estimate of the amount of provisions necessary for the boxes and Christmas dinner:

- 50 boxes of apples; 50 sacks of flour; 25 sacks of potatoes; 50 1 lb. buckets of lard; 50 lbs of coffee; 50 lbs of butter; 50 cans of condensed milk; 50 cans of tomatoes, corn or peas; 50 lbs of rice; 50 lbs of beans

5 sacks of sugar; 100 jars of fruit, or glasses of jelly; 100 loaves of bread; 50 cakes; 50 pies; meat, chickens and turkey for 50 boxes; Oranges, candy, nuts and popcorn for the Christmas tree."

the street with Dr. Best at the head soon after the mayoralty contest was decided. This, however, was not attended by any disorder. The ground in front of the Bowman hotel polling place was the place where the trouble started. Resentment against Dudley Evans, one of the challengers, had been nursed all day and threats of violence were made. Evans did not emerge from the polling place until the ballots were all counted and by that time some of the feeling had died down. Dr. Best had advised against violence and the officers had given warnings against it.

However, there was quite a crowd there when Evans came out, most of the people being there out of curiosity. Evans walked through the crowd which fell in behind and not a suggestion of violence was made. Only a few loud remarks were made as he walked down Main street and turned up Alta to the city hall. At Alta street Dr. E. J. Sommerville, who had been a prominent supporter of Best, joined the crowd and made demonstrations toward Evans. The police tried to pacify him and Evans walked up the steps and stood facing the crowd. Dr. Sommerville walked part way up the steps and made an impromptu speech, denouncing Evans and declaring the election results a victory for the common people.

Evans again walked through the and was unmolested. After he Cered the hotel, he was followed by a group of those in the fore-Suit moved Dr. Sommerville We door where friends tried down. In the meantime y had been 214 Dr. on Street, La Grande.

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- 45c, 75c, wool, \$1.25, \$2.00
- 49c, 95c, union, \$1.00, \$1.75
- 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c
- 5c, 10c, 15c, 45c, 95c
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