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## CRANBERRIES NOT ABUNDANT

SOURCES OF SUPPLY MAY PLAY OUT.

Price Very Firm—Naval Orange Shipment Not in Yet.

Those who lay in their stock of Christmas cranberries will very likely pay less for them than the ones who wait until the eleventh hour, and is far surer of having that commodity. Cranberries are inclined toward scarcity and the price is very firm. However, it is probable that the La Grande dealers will have enough to supply all demand.

The big shipment of naval oranges has not arrived and until it does the consumer will not be able to buy a very satisfactory orange.

Prices generally are unchanged today over what they were at the close of last week's trading.

### 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—\$7.30 sack cash, \$7.95 30 days time.

### SHEEP

Choice spring lambs . . . 6.25 @ 6.50  
Best yearlings . . . . . 5.25  
Select Ewes . . . . . 4.35 @ 4.50  
Old Wethers . . . . . 4.50 @ 4.60

### 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.

### Electric Lit Farms Popular.

Manhattan, Kan., Dec 6.—Use of electricity on the farm for the sake of convenience, safety or comfort is urged by G. G. McNair, instructor in electrical engineering in the Kansas State Agricultural College.

"Twelve years ago farm lighting plants were a novelty; today they are rapidly growing in popularity," says Mr. McNair.

"They are usually operated by a gasoline engine, but in the Eastern States, and especially in the Appalachian mountains, it is not uncommon to see water power used for this purpose. Where the people have water power the storage battery is not used.

"In every State where farmers care at all for convenience one will find a number of lighting plants. Some farmers prefer the blaugas, actylene or gasoline lighting systems, so that they might utilize the heat, but there is a certain element of danger in using these systems.

"Plants, including engine, generator, battery and switchboard, can be bought for \$134 up. Such plants are of very small capacity, will operate only a few lights and must be charged every day."

### Fire Escapes Ordered.

Cornelius, Or., Dec. 9.—At a recent meeting of the school board it was

voted to place fire escapes on the school building, and the contract was let to L. G. Weidewisch, a local iron-smith. Fire drills have been practiced regularly every week since school began and the building can be cleared in 50 seconds. But as there is at present only one way of getting out, and in case of a fire this might be cut off, it was thought best to provide some other means of escape.

### Emery Wheel Bursts.

Lebanon, Or., Dec. 8.—John Ray, a blacksmith of this city, sustained injuries and had a narrow escape from death a few days ago when an emery wheel, 16 inches in diameter and 2 inches thick, burst while he was operating it. The wheel broke into three pieces, one striking the cast iron shield over the wheel, used to protect the operator's eyes, breaking the shield into splinters, while another piece of the wheel struck Mr. Ray's forearm, inflicting painful bruises.

### Trustee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned, late administrator of the estate of Edmon Gern, deceased, will sell at public auction at the late residence of Edmon Gern in northeast 1-4 of Section 30 township 1 S. R. 39 E. W. M. near Imbler, Union County, Oregon, on Saturday, December 18th, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., certain personal property belonging to the heirs, consisting of farming implements, horses, cows, pigs, hay and household goods and furniture. Terms: Cash in hand on all articles less than ten dollars—and terms for articles bringing more than that sum, with approved security.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1915.

J. M. GARN, Trustee for Heirs.  
Adv. 12-8-10t.

## 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.

FOUND—First-class fur between La Grand and Perry. Owner can have same by calling at Observer.—Adv. 12-4t.

FOR SALE—Good Jonathan apples. Phone Black 3702. Ad—12-7-6tp.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms with bath, 1512 Adams. Phone Black 3901.—Two blocks from center of town. Adv. 12-9-tf.

FOR SALE—Wood. Phone Black 1642.—Adv. 12-6-12t.

FOR SALE—Good White sewing machine at a bargain; first-class condition. Call Red 22.—Adv. 11-23-tf.

FOR SALE—One of the most desirable residence lots in town. Call at Newlin Book & Stationery Co.—Adv. 11-27-tf.

WANTED—A room with privilege of kitchen for man and wife until first of year. Address M, care Observer.—Adv. 12-11-1tp.

LOST—Long black fur somewhere in North La Grande. Call Mrs. Ben Cotner. 12-11-3t.

FOR RENT—Six room house. Modern. Call at The Toggery. 12-11-tf.



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Men's work shirts . . . . . 40c  
Men's work shirts, wool . . . . . \$1.25, to \$1.45  
Men's heavy underwear . . . . . 39c  
Union suits . . . . . 95c to \$1.75  
Cotton gloves and sox and handkerchiefs . . . . . 5c, 10c, 15c  
Cotton gloves and sox wool, . . . . . 20c, 25c  
Overalls, Union . . . . . 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00  
Suit cases, trunks and bags . . . . . \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00  
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