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### THE LIVESTOCK MARKET

Portland, Jan. 24.—The Portland Union Stock Yards sends out the following market letter:

**Cattle.**  
The offering of cattle was very good Monday, and the market was in fairly good shape on everything offered. The demand from the large packers was limited, although there was a liberal outlet to various butchers and a good one for feeding stuff which made a rather active trade. Prices on all good grades were fully steady, while other grades showed 10c lower, in a number of cases the market is practically steady with last week's prices. Large packers are fairly well supplied with present means, although a continued good trade can be looked for.

**Beef Steers.**  
The beef steer trade was active, and the market was in good shape. The feature of the trade was the sale of several loads of prime grain and hay feds at \$8.50; most of the fairly good beef steers crossed the scales from \$8.00 to \$8.25; and fair kinds at \$7.25 to \$7.75; ordinary valley steers brought from \$6.50 to \$7.00; while the common kind from \$5.00 to \$6.00 with a limited outlet.

**Cows and Heifers.**  
Cows of good quality found very good demand at prices fully steady with a week ago, one lot brought an advance of 20c bringing \$7.60; with a number of bunches at \$7.50; the fair to good kind brought \$6.75 to \$7.00; while medium valley sold \$6.00 to \$6.50. There was a very liberal spread of common cow stuff from valley and coast points dumped on the market Monday which set the market back considerably. Prices on these grades were in some cases on a steady basis, although the bulk of the stuff was moved 10c to 15c lower.

**Bulls and Stags.**  
Best heavy bulls brought \$5.50; good ones \$5.00 to \$5.25; young service bulls \$6.00; best stags brought \$7.00 to \$7.50.

**Stockers and Feeders.**  
The stocker and feeder trade was active and prices about steady; there was a good demand for everything and the market is in excellent shape, one load of prime feeding steers brought \$7.75, with several loads of good steers at \$7.00 to \$7.25; mixed stuff brought \$6.00 to \$6.50; stock cows sold from \$4.50 to \$5.60.

**Hogs.**  
There was a light supply of hogs here Monday, which met a very good demand and buyers had to share the offerings at sellers' prices. Hogs are rapidly nearing a record price paid in 1909 when the market touched \$11.50. Prices were advanced 25 to 30c again, sellers getting everything they asked for, most of the good hogs crossed the scales at \$10.85; there being no strictly top hogs offered. Pigs were in light supply and met a good demand, the bulk getting \$9.35 and a few scattered sales at \$10.00.

**Sheep.**  
Lambs continued their upward climb today. There were four decks of prime Idaho lambs the first seen on the open market for many months which crossed the scales at an even \$12.00; best valley lambs climbed up to \$11.50; the market on old sheep is practically the same, although there were no offerings to test values, best yearlings are quoted at \$10.00 with medium at \$9.55; best mutton ewes at \$8.00 to \$8.50; heavy mutton types from \$7.00 to \$7.50.

### Censorship in Sing Sing is Started

New York, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—It has been solemnly announced that the new ruler of the state prison at Sing Sing will hereafter enforce a censorship on the press of the institution. This comes as more or less of a shock. We did not imagine that the prison ever had a free press, which we outside dearly hold to as one of the very foundations of our liberty. Of course if those not in prison have some restrictions as to how far freedom in publication shall go, it is eminently proper that a similar or even greater restriction should be placed upon a press existing entirely within the walls of a penal institute. From some little information that has leaked from the noted resort on the Hudson, the impression is gained that no real danger was felt to exist from a free press there, or that the editors and writers for the publication in the institution were promulgating any objectionable dogma, but rather that the convicts were apt to suffer from a certain sense of humor that was wanted to attack the dignity of those who were responsible for their care. These latter have a means of redress that others lack. They can put a censor on the press within their jurisdiction whenever there is a danger of wounded feelings. They have a privilege that most anyone would exercise if they had a chance, and those who do not possess that chance should not criticize them.

W. A. Hudelson, an officer of the Oregon Hardware and Implement Dealers' association, which meets here this week, is registered at the Imperial. His home is at North Powder.—The Oregonian.

## The Foundation Must be Right

When a house has risen steadily, year after year, since its organization—There supports that house a good foundation—Despite the unfavorable condition of the market we are still able to give you the biggest values.—Study the following prices:—

Men's Crush Hats	98c	Men's Painter's Jumpers	69c
Men's Winter Caps	49c, 98c	Boys' Shirts	25c, 39c, 45c
Men's Stag Shirts	\$3.98, \$4.50	Boys' Unions	49c, 98c
Men's Mackinaw Coats	\$4.98, \$5.90, \$6.90	Boys' Two-Piece Underwear, ea.	25c
Men's Woolen Pants	\$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98	Boys' Mackinaw Coats	\$2.98, \$3.98
Men's Leather Vests	\$5.90	Boys' Suits	\$1.98, \$2.49, \$3.98, \$4.98
Men's Painter's Overalls	69c	Boys' Overalls	25c, 49c, 59c, 79c
		Boys' Jumpers	49c
		Boys' Pants	49c, 69c, 98c, \$1.19

125 BIG BUSHY STORES **J. C. PENNEY CO.** OTHERS FOLLOW WE LEAD

### News Happenings At Medical Springs

Medical Springs, Jan. 24.—(Special) The directors of Medical Springs school district have made final settlement with the contractor, R. R. Sparks, for the erection of a two-room building with basement. One room is now being occupied for school purposes. Appropriate dedicatory services were held during the week. This is a building of which the community is proud. Mrs. George W. South conducted the eighth grade examination this week in the west room of the new school building. There were 14 applicants. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy has been quite ill but is reported improving. Mrs. Julia Duncan has been visiting in Union this week. Farmers report stock doing nicely despite the cold weather. Dunham Wright and George Smith have finished putting up a fine lot of ice. Miss Eleanor Davis, teacher in district 83, is in Union on account of illness. Mrs. W. H. Brown after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. George South, left Saturday to join her husband in Mason, Nevada.

### Boys Enjoy Doctor's Talk

The north lobby of the Y. M. C. A. was well filled last evening to hear the practical talk by Dr. H. L. Underwood. The boys are attending the practical lectures in good force. The talk was made to the senior gymnasium class. The next talk will be on Tuesday evening, January 30, at 7:45. Much interest is being manifested among the basketball players at the Y. M. C. A. on the outcome of the games to be played there tonight. The Meteors with a zero percentage will put forth an effort to put "Zeppelin" in the thousandth percentile of the High School, the same is so with the O-W. relative to the Comets. If the Meteors and the O-W. win tonight all teams will be tied with a percentage of 500. The teams will put the very best men in the lineup and every team is working hard for the Observer cup.

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### Mrs. Ida May Kent Dies

Mrs. Ida May Kent, wife of Charles Kent, died at her home near Haines yesterday, after an extended illness from diabetes. Mrs. Kent is a pioneer of Baker county and was 84 years and eight months old. She has resided in Baker county practically all her life. Mrs. Kent is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. Roy Stewart, Miss Hazel Kent and Ira Kent, all of whom live near Haines. The funeral services were held in Baker from the Welch parlor today.

### Taxi Company on Rocks

New York, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—New York will never be quite happy about its cab situation. Ever since the days when the individual owner of what was known as the "hack" got all he could from his customer until now, when the taxi with its automatic dial should do away with over-heated arguments, it has been an almost constant source of irritation. When it appears to be slightly settled something occurs to upset it all again. Last week when a new company seemed to be on its feet, a strike of employees occurred and at the same time one of the old ones went permanently out of business. Things got to a condition bad even for New York. The sad part of it is that those who understand the city best agree that both because of its geography and the condition of its people it ought to be the greatest taxi patronizing community in the world.

### Pneumonia Serum Ready for Public

New York, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The health department of the city of New York is prepared now to distribute the pneumonia serum that has so long been in the process of making ready for general use. It was determined when the possibility of this remedy was first known that it would not be allowed to suffer from prematurely getting into the hands of the public, so that its being available now gives the presumption that what was hoped from it has been realized. The history of the creation of this serum is one of the most interesting chapters in the story of medical progress. In its earlier stages it was used on a number of New York firemen. These men are very apt, by reason of the nature of their occupation to develop pneumonia, and it was possible to get hold of them in the first stages of the disease. They therefore furnished fine cases for working out the advantages of the treatment, and the results were encouraging. Later it was used in institutions for selected cases, and the accumulated evidence thus far gained seems to be that it is of great value in certain forms of the disease. The health department in New York requires that the nature of the case must be determined before the serum is given for its relief. Arrangements are made so that a rapid examination of the sputa of the patients can be made at the laboratory before the serum is delivered to a physician, and it will only be available for those cases where its value has been established.

### Allen McCoy, of Union, Badly Hurt Sunday

North Powder, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Allen McCoy of Union was seriously injured here Sunday at the ice pond when a tramway upon which he was working gave way and dropped him about 40 feet to the ground. He was picked up and Dr. Irvine was called. The doctor found McCoy suffering from internal injuries and his spine was also injured. He was taken to the P. F. E. hospital in Portland Sunday night. Several other men standing in the same place saved themselves by holding on to a ladder until aid reached them.

### Whisky and Beer Affidavits Many

Enterprise, Ore., Jan. 24.—A statement issued by County Clerk C. H. Zurcher shows there has been filed in the Clerk's office 3496 whisky affidavits and 590 beer affidavits for the year 1916.

### Coyote Routs Men, Dogs

Pendleton, Ore., Jan. 24.—More reports of serious rabies among coyotes in Eastern Oregon have been received by E. F. Averill, district inspector of the Biological Survey. Children have been taken out of school because of the danger from coyotes. Inspector Averill today received word that a battle occurred last week at Prosser between rabid coyotes and the packer, herder and dogs at the Reagan sheep camp. The packer was chased up a fence post, the herder sustained a sprained ankle and the coyote attacked the sheep. The arrival of a Government trapper saved the sheep.

### Sacred Concert

Next Sunday evening La Grande music lovers will have the pleasure of listening to another sacred concert by the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church. For some weeks the choir has been in training with a special line of new music under the direction of Mrs. J. P. Graham. The public is cordially invited to be present at this concert.

### Neighborhood Clubs Formed in New York

One of Important Movements Is Development of These Associations—Zone System is Now Operating in Metropolis.

New York, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—One of the most important movements that is going on in New York these days is the organization and development of neighborhood associations. Last week Mayor Mitchell took occasion to commend their work and to tell of the important place they had made for themselves in the affairs of the city government. He intimated that it was very helpful for him and other officials of the municipality to visit and keep in touch with these organizations in order to rightly administer the business of the city.

If it is not quite the case now, it seems probable that in a short time all of the city of New York will be apportioned out to local societies who will look after the interests of their section and bring their troubles before the city government whenever necessary. The existence of these local societies has appeared at an opportune time, for just now it would seem that the working of the new zone system is being put to the test, and without them the efforts to obtain something like an orderly growth of the city, which is the purpose of this plan, would be more or less of a failure.

The zone system now operating in New York means that the city is divided into sections, and the uses to which the buildings in each are allowed to be put is restricted. In some sections only dwellings may exist. In others certain forms of factories are prohibited, while still others are practically given over entirely to commerce and business. To watch the carrying out of this new order of things no special officials seem to be designated, but the neighborhood associations, that sprang up quite independently of the new law, have taken it on themselves to see that unlawful tenants do not come into their midst. With authority behind them the local societies become powerful when the wishes of the vast majority of their members coincide with the statutes.

The neighborhood association is an extremely interesting movement, as it is very near to a return to the old town meeting that was one of the foundations of our form of government, and which necessarily disappears whenever a community gets so large that all of its citizens cannot find place in one enclosure. Some of the meetings of the neighborhood associations in New York would startle those who saw the city first grow beyond the conditions of a village. They often closely resemble the famous town meeting in their discussions. They are very American in spirit and practically everybody who has the general good of the people at heart joins with the mayor of the city in commending them.

### Fined for Wife Beating

L. W. Dixon was arrested Monday night and charged with wife beating. Municipal Judge Eakin yesterday morning fined him \$5.

### Notice

If the person who took the suitcase from the Silver Grill on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, containing lodge ritual and regalia, will return the lodge property to the owner, no questions will be asked. 1-22tf

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### PERSONAL MENTION

C. D. Emahiser is in Portland.  
Mrs. J. Kennedy of Condon is a guest at the Washington.  
F. A. Lubbus of Telocaset was a business visitor here yesterday.  
Harry Le Gore and Jess Gipsom of Telocaset, were in the city today.  
G. L. Reavis is an Enterprise arrival at the Perkins hotel, Portland.  
J. W. Bush of Cove, arrived in town this morning to transact business.  
J. M. Ohi of La Grande was at the Imperial hotel in Portland yesterday.  
Prof. David Haines and wife of La Grande were Baker visitors yesterday.  
Clarke Leiter returned this morning from a short business trip to Portland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeman (nee Miss Mary Pennington) arrived in the city this morning.  
Mrs. Frank De Kolb and Mrs. R. E. Merklin of Telocaset were in the city yesterday shopping.  
Ray W. Logan returned today from a two days' trip to the John Day country inspecting ranch properties.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jackson of this city leave for Portland today where they will visit for two weeks or more.  
J. W. Hanford of Salt Lake City, is visiting his brother, Leland Hanford. Mr Hanford will be here about three weeks.  
Henry Morg of Enterprise, was in the city a short time today, on his way home from Pasco, Wash., where he has been visiting his sister.  
J. O. Pilcher, C. F. Forstrom, J. A. Pilcher, O. E. Hutchinson and V. Hutchinson of North Powder, were in Baker yesterday on business.  
General Superintendent M. J. Buckley, of the O-W. R. & N. company, is in the city today conferring with Division Superintendent William B. Lyons.  
Pat Cunningham of Portland, private secretary to General Superintendent M. J. Buckley of the O-W. R. & N. company, is here today with Mr. Buckley.  
John Casey of Meacham, was in La Grande yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. May Le Bine, wife of the yard superintendent of the Meacham Lumber Company.  
R. A. Leiter of Portland, brother of Clarke Leiter, was elected vice-president of the Waverley Country Club at a meeting held in Portland yesterday. Judge W. W. Cotton, who is to speak in La Grande January 29, was chosen as president and C. C. Overmire as secretary-treasurer.

### AT THE HOTELS

**Sommer.**  
Winifred Hilyard, Meacham; W. R. Thaxter, Salt Lake; L. L. Pickett, Kamela; Mrs. T. F. Hall, Mt. Vernon; P. G. Torelle, Milwaukee; L. J. Sparks, J. A. Horan, E. H. Cummings, Portland; Charlie Sanderson, Summerville; L. A. Wright, Union; D. L. Hynes, Portland; C. G. Hitchcock, Jr., Salt Lake; L. J. Elvers, Boise; F. F. Wayland, Portland; Emma Knight, Elgin; John Hallgarth, Elgin; W. H. Glenn and family, Imbler; J. O. Shinn, Seattle; H. Thanhauser, Portland.  
**Savoy.**  
John Barlow and wife, Weiser, Ida.; L. J. Dungan, Mrs. R. H. Diggs, Nampa, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. C. Damerell, E. Savage, Bert Watson, Kamela; Mrs. H. M. Tapliff, Pendleton; C. R. Pratt; S. J. Mathews, Baker; Mrs. Parker, Baker; Mrs. A. M. Cook, City; F. E. Conklin; C. Dodson, North Powder; P. Woodell, Summerville; Hazel Smith, P. C. Woodell, R. Reenan, C. R. Anderson; Loyal Stringham, Edna Billings, Imbler; E. O. Boswell, Cove; J. C. Thompson, Joseph; Henry Haas, Enterprise; A. M. Lee, Mrs. A. M. Lee, Mrs. M. R. Conant, F. E. Cunningham; Charlie Smoot, Enterprise; L. M. Warnstaff; W. S. Daugherty, Elgin; B. F. Webb, Alice; R. F. Stubblefield, Enterprise; L. J. Dungan, City; R. Keenen, S. E. Brown, Kendrick, Ida.  
**Foley.**  
Joe Harris, Enterprise; Charles Dingaman and wife, Imbler; C. E. Bean, Elgin; J. W. Minnaugh and wife, Wallowa; S. M. Done, Spokane; Walter Stringham and wife, Imbler; Iona Jackson, Wallowa; Otto G. Ott, Summerville; Irene Wagoner and Veta McKinnis, Blanche Combes and R. McKinnis, Summerville; Earl West, Portland; Geo. Beatt, St. Louis; E. J. A. Gardiner, San Francisco; F. E. Smith, Portland; F. J. Root, Spokane; L. J. Thompson, Portland; Walter J. Purdin, North Yakima, Wash.; Dr. Kirby and wife, Elgin; H. W. Redell, Meacham; R. D. Holmes, San Francisco; J. B. Currie, Portland; S. G. Anderson, Jr.; Cove; Ella M. Keown, Imbler; E. Graham, Elgin; Miss G. Moore, D. McDonald, La Grande; D. G. Barnes, Elgin; F. L. Young, Wm. Brown; O. H. Squires, A. J. O'Neil; Sam Tao, City; Maud Rockwell; W. L. Halfpeny, Portland; I. L. Pickett, Kenosha; J. R. Rhoads, Portland; Mrs. F. E. Long, Mrs. R. Sherrault.

### Sell It By The Want Ad Route

The Observer's little want ads do the work. It is surprising how many people turn to them every day and how quickly they meet the eye and bring buyer and seller together.  
Look over your premises and see what you have to sell. A want ad describing it will hit the mark and turn something you do not need into cash.