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fa. He also received for the use of himself, S. E. Miller, G. W. De Lay and W. W. Green, a car of Soya Bean Meal, which costs \$50 per ton.—Union Republican.

Townley and De Lay last week bought at the Portland Short-Horn sale two fine heifers—Dunbro Beauty 486127 for \$280, and Red Beauty IV for \$230. These animals will constitute a valuable addition to the fine herd being accumulated by these dealers.—Union Republican.

Stock Show Notes.

The O. W. R. & N. road has granted a rate of a fare and a third over its lines during the Union Stock show, June 13 to 15.

The classification book is in the hands of David Couper, who hopes to have it in the hands of exhibitors in good season.

Some arrangement for the sale of stock will be provided this year, either by private or public sales, the plan to be announced later.

Some new sheds will probably be added to the collection already on the grounds to accommodate the increased showing of stock which appears certain.

The Shorthorn men are arranging for a banner display, and there will be contests that will not be excelled in the northwest.

Additions and improvements will be made this year in the grand stand accommodations, in order to handle the immense crowd that will attend the show.

The association has hay engaged for the stock show, and while there will be none to throw away, it is thought there will be enough for the stock exhibits that will be here.—Union Republican.

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O. W. Crop News

The O. W. R. & N. has gathered the following crop reports:

La Grande—Fall sown grains will decrease 12 per cent in acreage. Grain seems to be in good shape and promises well. No spring plowing or seeding done yet and unless conditions change shortly acreage sown will be 20 per cent less than last season.

Elgin—Fall wheat doing very nicely; snow about gone, but ground too wet to do spring work. Everything doing very good in this district; no damage from frost.

Imbler—Acreage of fall sown wheat tributary to this station is about 2 per cent short of last year. Spring plowing commenced this week; seeding will commence in about 10 days. General opinion is spring crop acreage this year will be as heavy as last year and the backward weather should not have any effect.

Enterprise—Fall sown grain is same as last year, while of spring grain there will be an increase of probably 10 per cent. Snow still covers ground and it is uncertain if any will have to be reseeded. Farm work cannot possibly start for three weeks or more.

Haines—Crop conditions at this time are good; about same amount of fall sown grain as last season and about same amount of spring grain will be sown. Weather has kept crop work back and nothing has been done yet this spring.

North Powder—Fall sown grain prospects good; no spring crops sown yet; about two months late.

Baker—Fall sown wheat about 10 per cent less than last year. No fall sown oats or barley. Fall sown wheat in good condition; none will be re-

sown. Very little spring plowing and no spring seeding done yet. Outlook is favorable. Grain acreage probably 10 to 15 per cent more than last year. Farmers of this section of the county, returned on last Friday's train from a short business trip to La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Gowing, of Joseph, who spent the winter at Monmouth, where their daughter is attending the State Normal, stopped over last Thursday on their return home and visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis.

Mr. Brandon and son John left on Friday for Malheur county where they will visit with relatives for a while.

Dick Maxwell, manager of the Elgin Forwarding company returned on Tuesday from a business trip to southern Idaho.

Mr. Hill and wife arrived the latter part of last week and was checked in as station agent while Mr. White is taking his annual vacation.

Mrs. C. T. McDaniel and son, Raymond, returned Friday from Portland where they have been the past two months or more. The trip benefited Raymond's health very much.

Mrs. K. W. Graves and children returned to their home near Enterprise Monday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goebel.

While in Portland last week attending the stock show, Neil Allen bought two registered Durham bulls. One was a yearling and the other 18 months old. They arrived on the train Tuesday in fair shape, and Jess Allen, his son took them to their farm east of town.

George Rogers left Tuesday for Union and O'Vee. At the former town he will attend the Presbytery, being a delegate from Wallowa, and at the latter place he will look after business matters concerning his orchard tract in that vicinity.

Northwest News

WAR NEWS FROM THE NORTH-WEST.

Vancouver, Wash., April 17.—(United Press)—"It's perfectly safe to be a little careful," is Sheriff Biesecker's motto. In spite of the fact that over a thousand soldiers are stationed at the barracks here, the sheriff swore in 50 deputies this week to have them handy in case of an outbreak of any kind.

Pendleton, Ore., April 17.—(United Press)—The city's reservoirs are under guard today, following the breaking of the lock on the door of the reservoir building. The city authorities have no clue which would lead to the establishment of the identity of the person who broke into the building

but they are taking no chances.

Astoria, Ore., April 17.—(United Press)—Fred Hurlbutt, who stands six feet four inches and one quarter, is probably the tallest militiaman in Oregon. He is a member of the ninth Company, O. A. C.

Spokane, Wash., April 17.—(United Press)—Call has been issued for the third annual meeting of the National Parks Highway association to be held in Spokane April 27. Representatives of communities interested in the development of the highway through Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois are invited to the meeting.

Salem, Ore., April 17.—(United Press)—A suggestion that a nationwide appeal for the conservation of

breeding stock be made is contained in a letter which Governor Withycombe has sent to President Wilson. "I am well aware of the vital importance not only of preserving our agricultural resources, but of increasing our productivity in every possible way," the letter reads, "as the safeguarding and best development of our sources of food supplies undoubtedly will be an important factor in satisfactorily solving the economic problem of the war, I have noted, therefore, with keen approval the action which is being taken toward the organized supervision of the nation's agricultural production and the conservation of its food supplies. In my opinion it would be extremely advisable to issue an organized appeal to the farmers of the country urging them to keep their female breeding stock and to withhold from sale their veal calves and young marketable animals. I think that such action, especially if it could come in the form of a President's proclamation, perhaps, would have a markedly beneficial effect and would at least direct the attention of the nation to a field of common sense conservation which will, if properly acted upon, mean countless millions of dollars saved to the country during the next decade and a wise safeguarding and increasing of its most productive possibilities.

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- None-to-Equal—\$2.65
- Sea Foam—\$2.60
- Snow Drop—\$2.70
- Flour in 10-lb. Sacks.
- Graham, Germs, Whole Wheat and Royal Patent 60c
- Rye—85c
- Yellow corn meal—55c
- Chickens and Fowl.
- Ducks—Live, 18c
- Turkeys—Live, 20@22c
- Geese—Live, 16@18c
- Hens—Live, 16@18c
- Spring chicken—Live, 18c.

- Cattle.
- Best heavy beef steers ... 8.00@9.00
- Ordinary to good steers ... 5.00@6.00
- Ordinary to good cows ... 5.00@7.00
- Prime Cows ... 7@7.50
- Bulls ... 5.00@6.00
- Best light beef steers ... 8.50@9.00
- Best beef cows ... 8.00@8.50
- Best heifers ... 7.00@8.00
- Best butcher bulls ... 5.75@6.25
- Light bulls ... 4@5.50
- Calves ... 6.00@9.00
- Stocker feeder steers ... 5.00@6.00
- Stocker feeder cows ... 4@5
- Hogs.
- Heavy packing ... 14.25@14.45
- Best light ... 14.20@14.35
- Rough heavy ... 13.35@13.75
- Stockers ... 12.00@13.00

- Sheep.
- Best lambs ... 10.00@11.00
- Wethers ... 9.00
- Ewes ... 8.50
- Goats ... 3.25@3.50

La Grande Will Aid.
La Grande will probably aid in the next campaign for an Eastern Oregon Normal school with the belief that it is as well situated for the establishment of such an institution as is any city in the section. Senator Pierce, in discussing the work of the legislature at a public meeting recently spoke of the measure which passed the legislature, submitting to a vote of the people the proposal for the establishment of a normal school at some point in Eastern Oregon.—Eugene Register.

Livestock Notes.
"Amy McKinney," the well known trotting mare owned by A. A. Fidler, of Haines, died last week at North Yakima, where she was wintered with other track horses. The loss is quite heavy, as the mare was considered one of the best trotters on the circuit.—Haines Record.

Sam Wade & Son of Lostine have sold four pure bred Percheron horses to C. F. Sawyer, of Palouse, Washington, who bought after he had inspected the best at Spokane and Pendleton. There were three mares and one stallion McKinley.—Enterprise Chieftain.

On a recent trip to the Echo country, W. J. Townley bought seven cars of hay—principally clover and alfalfa.

MARKET NEWS

Sugar—Cane or fruit, cash \$9.70; \$10.10 30 days' time.

Fruit.
Cranberries—15c quart.
Bananas—35c@40c per dozen.
Oranges—25@60c per dozen.
Lemons—35c per dozen.

Vegetables, Miscellaneous.
Brussel Sprouts—20c.
Celery, (California)—15c
Lettuce—10c; 2 for 25c.
Potatoes—4c lb; 4.00@5.00.
Cauliflower—15c, 20c, 25c.
New cabbage—10c.
Honey—20c.
Parsley—5c a bunch.
Dry Onions—12c.
Beans—White, 17 1-2c
Beans—Colored, 15c.

Butter and Eggs.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 50c lb.; \$1 for 2 lb roll.
Ranch butter—45c lb.; 85c 2-lb roll.
Eggs—35c

Flour and Feed.
Bluestem Flour—\$2.70
Royal Patent—\$2.65
Jersey Cream—\$2.65
Best of the Best (patent)—\$2.65
Invincible—\$2.70
Snowdrift—\$2.85

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- Los Angeles Head Lettuce, 10c to 15c a head
- Large Size Florida Grape Fruit, 15c each
- Spinach is getting very much better, 2 lbs for 25c
- Some old solid heads Cabbage, 10c a pound
- Carrots and Parsnips are both 4c a pound
- Sunkist Oranges, all sizes, from 25c doz. to 55c
- Tender Green Asparagus, 20c a pound
- Early Rose and Blue Victor Seed Potatoes, 5c pound
- We have plenty of good Onion Sets, 25c a pound
- Choice Italian Dried Prunes, 15c a pound
- Macaroni in 7-lb. boxes, at 65c each
- Our Bulk Equity Coffee at 35c a pound is a winner
- M. J. B. Rice at 10c a pound—is a good buy
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