

# THE OBSERVER'S COMMUNITY PAGE

THE BUSINESS MEN OF LA GRANDE ARE VIVIDLY INTERESTED IN THE GROWTH OF THE COMMUNITY HAVE INVESTED THEIR CAPITAL HERE, ARE ALL EMPLOYERS OF LABOR, HELP TO SWELL THE PAYROLL AND CIRCULATE THE HOME DOLLAR. THEIR GOODS ARE BRAG TO THOSE OF THE BIG CITY STORES. DEAL WITH THEM. KEEP YOUR MONEY AT HOME. BOOST FOR LA GRANDE, UNION AND WALLOWA COUNTIES—A GREATER, BETTER, MORE PROSPEROUS EASTERN OREGON.

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## MARKET NEWS

### PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET

PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The string of live stock entering the Portland Union Stock Yards for the past week has been comparatively light, extending somewhat upward of 2000 cattle, about 6500 hogs and something over 3000 sheep. This condition has been influenced very largely by the slowly healing labor sore on the Sound, together with traffic conditions which have been badly congested by washouts and flooding of railroads.

The bulk of the string of cattle coming to the yards has been of medium quality in the killer class, including only one car that got away with a 10c market and probably 20 cars that crossed the scales above the 2c market. The great majority of the sales were for feeder and canner purposes. Prices have continued firm to strong throughout the week, Monday having shown a fair advance which has held steady through the week.

The hog department has shown some very excellent shipments, but as in the cattle department, the great bulk of the hog receipts have been secondary stuff. The week's hog market opened at 15.50-15.65 with some sales extending as high as 16.00. The demand has not kept pace with the supply through the week, however, and the best bulk in the latter part of the week's market have crossed the scales at 15.05, while the great bulk for the past two days have changed hands at 15.35-15.50.

The sheep department has shown no changes in price, but the supply is over-reaching the demand and there seems to be a tendency on the part of the public to make it difficult to move the dressed product.

The closing market for the week justifies the following quotations: Mod. to choice steers, 9.35-10.00; good to mod. steers, 8.50-9.40; com. to good steers, 7.00-8.15; choice cows and heifers, 6.75-7.50; com. to good cows and heifers, 5.50-7.00; canners, 3.00-5.50; bulls, 4.50-6.75; calves, 7.00-9.50; stockers and feeders, 6.00-7.50; prime light hogs, 15.25-15.70; prime heavy, 15.25-15.50; pigs, 12.50-14.50; bulk, 15.50. Western lambs, 12.00-12.50; Valley lambs, 12.50-13.00; yearlings, 12.00-12.50; wethers, 11.75-12.25; ewes, 8.00-10.00.

Reserve your seats now for the Miller-Cook championship match at the Arcade Thursday night. Over 1000 hundred were disappointed by waiting until the last moment at the Santel-O'Neil match. 12-24-11



The "air raiders" are busy; they are bombarding your home town from their distant cities with their catalogs. Many of the air ships they send out are filled with inflated promises, painted the colors of the clouds to make you think that they are real. The bombs they drop are their catalogs, containing subtle poisons, sweet but deadly in their effect. Do not help the enemy in ruining your home town; drive him off, his bombs will destroy your home merchant, prevent the enlargement of and beautifying your business district and home enterprises, raise taxes and prevent the employment of many local people as clerks, salesmen and mechanics.

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## MANY FORCES AT WORK

No one could read the Christmas edition of The Observer without realizing that there are many forces at work to make La Grande a better and bigger town. The people of La Grande are all proud of the fact that it is the "paradise city," that the disbursements for labor in the vicinity are \$2,000,000 a year. The railroad is an active booster for La Grande; this is the division point and the distributing point for the railroad. The railroad officials are genial and accommodating. Their homes are here, their interests here. Following is a list of the railroad officials to whom La Grande should be grateful for many favors, for their participation in the life of the community, for their work in raising the Liberty loan, for their work for the Red Cross, Army-Y. M. C. A. and the many other patriotic and civic activities that they have been called upon to do:

- W. Ballors, Superintendent.
- J. H. Corbett, Assistant Superintendent.
- D. H. Jesse, Trainmaster.
- E. Thomas, Master Mechanic.
- H. J. Lyon, Division Engineer.
- L. A. McAllister, Division Storekeeper.
- S. C. Smith, Supervisor Bridges and Buildings.
- C. R. Johnson, Signal Supervisor.
- F. G. Schibbe, Road Foreman of Engines.
- F. Reedin, Assistant Road Foreman of Engines.
- W. F. Roberts, Chief Dispatcher.
- T. A. McKinstry, Night Chief Dispatcher.
- Ed. Weizel, Roadmaster.

## U. LOTTES

1416 Jefferson A GENTLEMEN'S RESORT—Cigars, Tobaccos, Lunches, Soft Drinks and Confectionery. Phone Black 51

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- A. S. Duryea, Roundhouse Foreman.
- F. C. Wells, Night Roundhouse Foreman.
- J. M. Haddon, Boilermaker Foreman.
- Leon Moen, Blacksmith Foreman.
- A. C. McClellan, Car Foreman.
- J. D. Sullivan, Assistant Car Foreman.
- G. G. Smith, Storekeeper.
- J. W. Purcell, Chief Clerk.
- G. L. Bonsteel, Division Accountant.

Every effort should be made by the people of La Grande to make the railroad people here feel at home; those of them who are strangers or newcomers here should be made welcome, they should be encouraged to trade here; every one should hold out the glad hand.

Then there are the sawmills. Not a civic or patriotic movement occurs here but that the sawmill employes jump in and help. They, too, are an important part of the population. Their interests should be studied; cordial relations should be maintained with them.

No one can be in business and not realize how important is the element of good will. This applies to cities as well as individual business. Let a city get the good will of the surrounding country and it thrives. Let a city get the reputation of its being a pleasant place to go, and the traveling men flock there and stay over Sunday. Cities, like women, have their reputations. Some are scartlet. No city can afford to have in these days the reputation

of being a wide open town; but a city can have the reputation of being made up of happy, jovial, cheerful, hospitable people. It can have its stores brightly lighted, its main streets brightly illuminated, so that it will present a cheerful, attractive bustling appearance.

Building up cities and communities requires a lot of hard work. But it would be easy if the Christmas spirit were always with us. Altruism. Thinking about the other fellow. Mellowing the heart. Warming up. Let's keep it up. Let's make La Grande livelier. One way to do it is to be merrier ourselves. MERRY CHRISTMAS.

## COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

Just what is community co-operation anyhow? Who does it benefit? How does it help the individual?

Let us see. Any community whose residents band together and through the strength of their combined effort accomplish things from which all are benefited is practicing community co-operation. If this community spirit—this working of each for the good of all—is continued harmoniously, the result in the long run is bound to be good for all.

Villages, towns and communities are rated as "live" or "dead" according to the rate of development they show. One man or one family can not make a community progressive. It takes a majority. You can not take the attitude of indifference if you wish to see your home town classed as a live town. The harder you and all your

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