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Very firm conditions prevail generally throughout the market at the Portland Union Stock Yards for the week's opening market, with especially active trading in the remount to medium classes of the cattle department. The shipment was fair for the time of the year, the quality was good, but, generally speaking, showed a smaller percentage of top stuff than was offered one week ago. This perhaps was due to the fact that there does not seem to be the same demand for that type that has prevailed for the past two weeks. Killers complained that the movement of dressed beef on a straight beef basis will not warrant the high priced steer. Consequently the butcher market has trouble to stay in the buying field at these prices. The best steers in the yard, however, which were no better than the best of a week ago, changed hands at 11c and we quote that class as firm in price but rather slow in movement. For all other classes in the cattle line, however, the buyers were hanging over the gates waiting for new arrivals which have changed hands as promptly as they came into the yards at an advance of probably from 15 to 25c. Cattle quotations are as follows: Med. to choice steers, 10.25-11.00;

good to medium steers, 9.25-10.25; common to good steers, 8.00-9.40; choice cows and heifers, 8.00-10.00; common to good cows and heifers, 6.75-8.15; canners, 4.25-6.25; bulls, 5.00-8.00; calves, 7.50-11.00; stockers and feeders, 5.50-9.50. The hog market showed a sharp advance of 13 to 25c and the market exhibited some splendidly finished hogs from Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho, which lured the buyers on to a new winter market record of 17.25. The general range of prices in the hog alleys was as follows: Prime light, 16.25-17.25; prime heavy, 15.00-16.00; pigs, 14.50-15.50; bulk, 12.20-17.00. Both supply and demand are exhibiting a sort of morbid interest in marketing. Nothing can be said in regard to the sheep market. The buyers are simply taking what is offered at the following prices: Western lambs, 14.50-15.00; Valley lambs, 14.50-15.00; yearlings, 12.00-13.50; wethers, 12.50-13.50; ewes, 9.00-11.00. Both supply and demand are exhibiting a sort of morbid interest in marketing. Gold Hill cement plant has resumed operations with short crew. Klammath Falls and Grants Pans Iron and Steel works. Donald-Rutherford Mill near here resumes operations.

Union County Court Proceedings

Table of court proceedings including names of parties, amounts, and case descriptions. Columns include names like Hattie M. Brown, Mary H. Bean, Katie L. Burnett, etc., and amounts ranging from 10.00 to 100.00.

PLATFORM OF BENJ. F. WEST, CANDIDATE FOR STATE TREASURER

SALEM, Feb. 12.—In announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of state treasurer, said Benjamin F. West, "I do so with a full understanding of the heavy responsibilities resting upon the head of that department and with a feeling of confidence that, with my knowledge of departmental and public affairs in general, a knowledge gained through many years of both public and semi-public activities and experience, I am fully competent to cope with any duty or contingency which may arise in the line of official duties. I have no ax to grind, no apology to make nor grievance to air. I hold



no personal antagonism toward any of the other several candidates for the high honor, all of whom I hold in the highest regard as citizens and gentlemen, and will seek the nomination, and election if nominated, squarely upon my record as a citizen, taxpayer and public official. Having been a resident of Oregon for nearly twenty-seven years, and a taxpayer for the greater portion of this period; actively identified with the promotion of the interests of the entire state for more than twenty years; a supporter and defender of the principles and cause of the Republican party ever since attaining my majority, I feel that I am no stranger to the voters of Oregon and have no hesitancy in asking the people for their suffrage in the approaching election. "My long residence in the Capital city, where are located nearly all of

the state institutions of government, and my familiarity with governmental affairs, gained through personal contact with legislative and higher officials of the state and as a result of over fifteen years' employment in the state printing department, have afforded me rare insight into the administrative functions of government. "One of the most important commissions of which the state treasurer is a member is the state tax commission. My experience as assessor for Marion county, to which office I was elected for the second term by a majority of five to one over my nearest competitor, has equipped me with a practical knowledge of property valuations and qualifications of immeasurable value to the taxpayers of the state. "My extensive travels over the greater part of the state during the past few years have furnished me with first hand knowledge of the conditions and needs of most of the counties and sections and my thorough knowledge of the material things so essentially necessary to a successful business career have contributed in no small way to my qualifications, and those incumbent upon one seeking such an important position of trust and responsibility. "My record for fair and impartial treatment and consideration of all classes is an open book, and, if nominated and elected, I pledge to the people of Oregon, without regard to class, creed, party or other political or social distinction, the same measure of attention and zeal in the performance of my official duties, and the same quality of fair and impartial treatment that has marked my official career in the office of assessor of Marion county. "Mr. West has been prominently and actively identified with the Republican party in Marion county for more than twenty years, has served as secretary of the Young Men's Republican club and the Salem Republican club for several years. He has been an active member of the Oregon Assessors' association ever since his incumbency in office and served on the legislative committee of that organization during the past two sessions of the legislature, in which capacity he was, with others, responsible for several constructive tax laws affecting the entire state. He is now serving as secretary of the association. "He was born in Iowa and is 47 years of age. He came to Oregon from Des Moines, Iowa, in 1890, and with the exception of a few months' residence in Portland and Eugene, has resided in Salem continuously since. He is possessed of a comfortable home, at 720 North Church street, Salem; is married and has two daughters in the upper grades of the Salem public schools. "Mr. West holds membership in some of the leading fraternal and social organizations and has been an active member of the International Technographical union for many years. Mrs. West is prominent in lodge, church and social circles of the Capital city. (Paid Adv.)

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MY LEATHER KNITTING BAG, MY DITTO HAT AND I



Once upon a time a bag was considered in the realms of fashion as a mere costume accessory—an accessory after the fact of the gown—but that was before the KNITTING BAG! Nowadays one purchases a knitting bag and designs the costume to match—as has happened with this diverting person who posed for Fashion Art. Here the bag—a jewel of its kind—is built of black patent leather—that it may be enlisted "for the duration of the war"—however long that may be—and it has a black patent leather ruffie with white leather stitching. Hand-made satin grapes in a basket of white suede leather completes the adorable effect—and the lining is of shirred purple satin. Then there is the hat—with its patent leather crown and broad straw brim—and more of the purple satin grapes. And the black and white plaid sport coat—would you believe it?—has collar and cuffs of black patent leather!

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