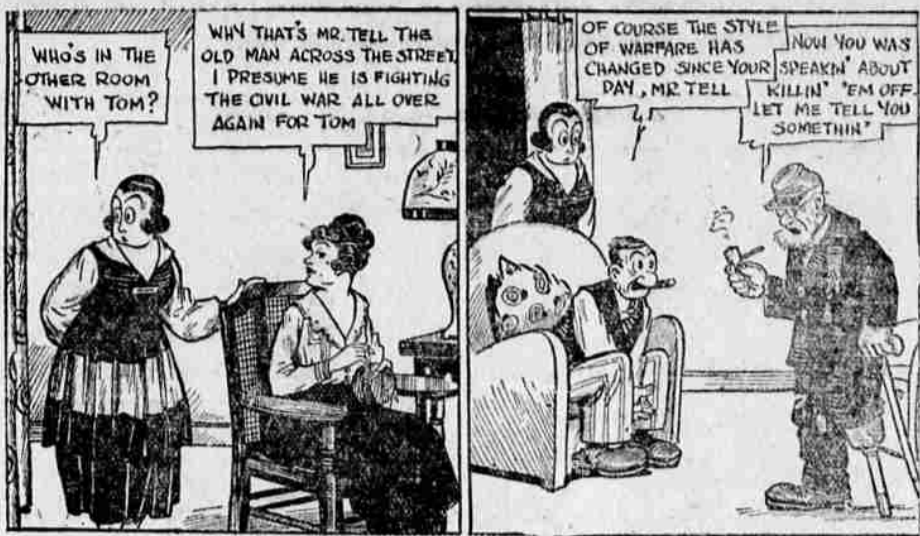


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Portland Market Letter

February 16, 1918

Conditions in the market at the North Portland yards have not been so steady during the past week as they have been in the previous week. There have been spots where some classes have advanced and others where they have slipped back a little. In the previous week the market showed a continuous accumulation of strength right up to the end of the week, but the opposite condition has prevailed in the cattle and hog sections this week, in which the market at the close shows some signs of slowing up. The top steer price continued firm, but medium stuff which showed a very active phase at the week's opening market has suffered a corresponding decline at the close of the week and buyers are not so keen for this class. Stockers and feeders continue steady with an excellent demand. The hog alleys have shown a decrease in both price and activity just about corresponding to that shown in the cattle department. The top on Monday, with some excellent quality, in the alleys was \$17.25. The latter part of the week has shown very lit-

tle quality with a top of \$17. It would be very difficult for any one to predict at the present time what next week's developments will bring forth. General conditions would not warrant any permanent break in prices, and yet from the consumer's viewpoint and from the viewpoint of the finished product, prices seem to be near the top. Conditions in the sheep department throughout the week have continued just steady with spasmodic turns on the supply end. General prices quoted are as follows: CATTLE—Medium to choice steers, \$10.35@11.50; good to medium steers, \$9.35@10.35; common to good steers, \$8.90; choice cows and heifers, \$8.90; common to good cows and heifers, \$6.75@8.15; canners, \$4.25@6.25; bulls, \$5@8; calves, \$7.50@11; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@9.50. HOGS—Prime light, \$16.75@17; prime heavy, \$16.00@16.90; pigs, \$14.50@15.50; bulk, \$10.75. SHEEP—Western lambs, \$15@15.50; Valley lambs, \$14.50@15; yearlings, \$13@13.50; wethers, \$12.50@13; ewes, \$9@11.

strength than a man who is sane. We must not delude ourselves into any false hopes of an early peace. As well coddle a rattlesnake as to talk peace with Germany unconquered. Like Julius Caesar we must never allow ourselves to underestimate the power of the enemy. There can be no security for Democracy until the power of Germany is completely shattered and Autocracy lies prostrate beneath its appalling ruins. In these solemn and momentous days when the very existence of free institutions is at stake, every American must feel that love of ease, love of woman, love of comfort, love of home, friends—even the love of life itself—is as nothing compared to this call to service—this supreme opportunity offered every man to justify himself before his own soul.

"Though Love repine and Reason chafe, There's comes a Voice without reply: 'Tis man's perdition to be safe When for the Truth he ought to die.' Personal interests are nothing when weighed in the scale against our own manhood. We must fight because we have the hearts of free men, and because, if we fail, we will know ourselves to be forever shamed. As Americans, we must not only do our 'bit' but our utmost; we must lay upon the altar of self-sacrifice 'the last, full measure of devotion.' To refuse to do

otherwise would be to repudiate every obligation of manhood; and make ourselves apostates to a cause as noble as that from which Benedict Arnold fell. With sincere personal regards to yourself, and thanking you for the fine, inspiring editorials which I read in your paper from time to time, I am, with great respect, Faithfully yours, ANDREW R. MARKER, Captain Infantry, R. C. Commanding Company "E" 316th Ammunition Train.

We want your drug trade; we try to deserve it. La Grande Pharmacy. 2-18-17

New Telephone Book. We will issue a new telephone directory soon. Subscribers desiring changes in present listings and parties desiring telephones installed should call us up at once. HOME INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO. 2-16-31.

The Observer's Classified Ads.

- FOR RENT—FURNISHED rooms on lower floor with bath. Call Black 3111. 2-17-17 Third St. 2-15-17. FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; inquire Harris Furniture Co. 2-15-17. FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 1508 Fourth street 2-13-17. FOR RENT—Five room furnished house. Phone Black 1191. 2-12-17. FOR RENT—A three room bungalow, furnished. 1221 W Avenue. Phone Red 3441. 2-4-17. FOR SALE—At a Bargain. FOR SALE—6-room plastered house, in La Grande, \$250 furniture, small cellar, good barn, good chicken house that will hold 150 chickens, good well, soft water; place well fenced. To be sold within the next 20 days. Price \$1200, \$200 down, balance \$25 a month. Apply to W. R. Smith, Pastor M. E. Church South. 2-16-17. WANTED—Miscellaneous. WANTED—A night or second miller. Joseph Miller Co., Joseph, Oregon. 2-15-17. WANTED—A lady to cook in hotel; write or phone Miller Hotel, Wailowa, Oregon. 2-15-17. WANTED—Load of hay; state kind and price. Phone Black 3661. Chas. H. Shepherd, 1995 Adams Ave. 2-15-17. WANTED—Seattle property. Must have good value. Might offer you a good trade in 20 acre tract. Box 259 La Grande, Ore. 12-1-Sat-Mon-Wed-17. WANTED—To lease a good farm; an experienced and reliable farmer with best of references. Address Box 166, City. 2-12-17. WANTED—Position as stenographer. Black 521. Can give references. 2-12-17. WANTED—At once, team for farm work. Mare in foal preferred. Phone Hot Lake sanitarium. 1-25-17. HELP WANTED—Female. WANTED—A girl to go to Reith to work in railroad boarding house. Phone Black 172 or Black 1462. 2-11-17. WANTED—Number young women and men to prepare for telegraph service to help fill vacancies caused by unusual drafting of men for war; positions guaranteed. Write Telegraph Department, Room 218, Railway Exchange Bldg., Portland, Or. 2-7-17. FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. FOR SALE—Small printing outfit. Call Black 3592. 2-15-17. FOR SALE OR TRADE—A dandy home consisting of 90 acres in Yamhill county; will sell at an attractive figure, or trade for Union County lands. La Grande Investment Co., Phone Main 752; Farmer's Phone Main 31. 2-15-17. FOR SALE—High grade piano in first class condition. Laura Holm-Hibberd. Phone Red 3551, mornings and evenings. 2-14-17. FOR SALE—Or would trade for span good draft horses, a licensed high grade Belgian stallion. Address Box 166, City. 2-12-17. FOR SALE—The Quinlan property in Island City road, known as the Midway. Phone Red 1293. 2-8-17. LOST AND FOUND. LOST—In La Grande or on Island City road one auto chain. W. D. Mitchell, Island City. 2-16-17. LOST—Three colts, coming two years old, unbranded; 1 bay mare colt, 1 brown horse colt with white spot on forehead; 1 sorrel colt with white star in forehead. Send information to J. F. Miller, Alicel, Ore., R. F. D. No. 1. 1-24-17. LOST—Llewellen setter pup, four months old, white with black spots. Phone Main 757, or Black 3732 and receive reward. 2-15-17. Phone your Want Ads to the Observer, Main 37.

SELLS DOLLS TO AID SERBIANS



Miss Losanitch, daughter of Sima Losanitch, member of the Serbian mission, is in America "to do anything—everything I can for the southern Slav people who have suffered so bitterly in this war," as she states it. "For instance," she added, "I have sold \$1200 worth of dolls dressed in the national costume of different southern Slav districts, to provide packages of food to Serbian prisoners in Austria and Germany."

Captain A. R. Marker Praises Patriotism of Union County

CAMP LEWIS, Wash. February 13, 1918.

Mr. Clark Letter, La Grande, Oregon. Dear Sir:— I got the Evening Observer regularly, and while I find very little time for newspaper reading I always take time to read the local news from La Grande, and it has given me genuine pleasure to note the

generous manner in which the people of the city and county have responded to the calls of the government. The loyalty of the people of old Union County is worthy of the best traditions of American citizenship. It is my opinion that Germany is far from being beaten. The impending struggle will eclipse in ferocity and bitterness anything that has yet transpired. The enemy knows that he has his back to the wall; that he must win now or never. He will fight with all the frenzied delirium of despair. And a madman, as everyone knows, has more brute

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