

CATTLE MARKET IS HEALTHY

PORTLAND HAS GOOD OFFERING AND FAIR PRICES.

Break in Hog Prices Makes Small Showing in North Portland Stock Yards.

There was approximately 300 head of cattle counted in the cattle alleys at the North Portland stock yards over night Thursday. The cattle market is in an extremely healthy condition, all offerings are being taken at steady prices, good to prime steers are particularly in demand. Stockers and feeders are popular at this time, all offerings are easily sold at steady prices. Quotations are: Prime steers \$12-\$13; good to choice steers, \$11-\$12; medium to good steers, \$9.75-\$11; fair to medium steers, \$8.25-\$9.25; common to fair steers, \$6-\$8; choice cows and heifers, \$8-\$9; medium to good cows and heifers, \$6-\$7.25; fair to medium cows and heifers, \$5-\$6; calves, \$3-\$4; bulls, \$5-\$7; calves, \$9-\$12; stockers and feeders, \$6-\$8.

With a small run of 300 hogs over night the break in prices seems to have been arrested and salesmen are able to hold the market to a steady basis today at quotations as follows: Prime mixed \$17.25-\$17.50; medium mixed \$17-\$17.25; rough heavies, \$15-\$15.50; pigs, \$14.50-\$15.50; bulk \$17.50.

The count in the sheep house totals 350 head over night. The market is holding to a generally steady basis, as quoted. Prime lambs, \$12-\$13; fair to medium lambs, \$9-\$11; yearlings, \$10-\$11; wethers, \$9-\$10; ewes, \$6.50 to \$9.00.

Private Kelson Sends Wire of Appreciation to the Red Cross Chapter of This City

Upon receipt of a wire yesterday from the La Grande Red Cross chapter telling that Mrs. Kelson was out of danger and that she would be looked after by La Grande people during her illness, Private John J. Kelson, of Camp Grant, Ills., wired as follows: "Your telegram came tonight and set my mind and heart at ease. Am deeply grateful for your interest in and kindness to my sick wife at the Grande Ronde Hospital in your city. Rest assured such service goes not astray. Sincerely, Private John J. Kelson, Co. M, 812 Pioneer infantry."

Clocks Are to Be Turned Back On October 27th to the Old Time Schedule

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 19.—No further effort will be made by Congress to continue the existing daylight saving law and the hands of the clock will be turned back an hour October 27, as originally planned. This decision was reached between Congressional leaders and Chairman Baruch, of the War Industries Board, who recommended the law remain in effect for the period of the war.

Mrs. F. M. Reynolds, of Union, who has been visiting with Mrs. Robert Britta since Tuesday, returned home today.

Social and Personal

J. K. Romig, of Baker, is stopping at the Foley.

Dan Hynes, of Portland, is registered at the Foley.

Mrs. H. Metcalf, of Union, shopped in this city today.

Ira Mahon, of Burns, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. Albert Haller, of Telocaset, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Walter Zweifel.

Mrs. Booher, of Island City, has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Hooverized grocery.

J. P. O'Brien, federal manager of the O. W. R. & N., attended the funeral of Joseph Corbett yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Norben, of Govan, Washington, are here to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. James Scott.

Howard Vancel, of Midvale, Idaho, will be the guest of his brother, K. P. Vancel, at Joseph for the next week.

Mrs. G. R. Tilton of Conley returned home this morning after spending the evening with Mrs. S. B. Williamson.

E. H. Gowing, of Eugene, passed through La Grande this morning to attend the funeral service of his uncle, M. C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller and Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, of Portland, attended funeral services for Joseph Corbett yesterday.

Whitford Morris arrived yesterday evening from Ellensburg to visit with his brother, E. O. Morris, of this place for a short time.

Mrs. C. M. Wisdom returned to her home at Elgin this morning, after spending two days with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. McNorton.

Mrs. M. E. Chelf and Mrs. E. R. Barnes, of Kamela, arrived this morning to visit for about two weeks with Mrs. Chell's daughter, Mrs. U. H. Dyar.

Rev. E. W. Rickert, of Olympia, Washington, who came the first of the week to hold revival services at the Christian church, returned home yesterday.

C. H. Davis, of Buckley, Washington, left this city this morning for Wallowa, to be present at the funeral service for his brother, M. C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones of Union, left this morning for Elgin, where they will spend the remainder of the week at the Elder Mayfield home.

Mrs. Frank Adams and daughter, Velma, left this morning for Elgin to visit with Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. R. Letherby, for an indefinite time.

Mrs. G. C. Gowing of Eugene, was in town a brief time this morning before leaving to attend the funeral of her brother, M. C. Davis at Wallowa.

George Currey is in town for a few days' visit at home. Mr. Currey has been occupying the editorial chair of

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

The Kodak Store

The Malheur Enterprise in the absence of his son, Lieutenant George Currey, at the O. A. C. training camp and at Camp Pike, Arkansas.

Mrs. E. A. Galloway, who has been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Langnis, returned home to Figma this morning.

Beatrice Lamphear, who has been attending school in Seattle, arrived this morning to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lamphear, until her school is reopened.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Winn returned yesterday evening from The Dalles, where they have been since Friday at the bedside of their daughter, who has been seriously ill.

Harvey Bay, of Bolton-Bodmer Co., returned this morning from Crane, where he has been spending the past week looking after business. The company has a branch establishment at Crane.

Dick Buckley, assistant superintendent of the First Division of the O. W. R. & N., returned to Portland yesterday evening after attending the funeral services for Joseph Corbett, yesterday.

J. H. Barton who has been teaching at Baker, passed through this city this morning en route to Enterprise, having been elected to teach in the Innaha school near there.

Mrs. Maggie Walcott, who has been confined in the Grande Ronde hospital for some time left this morning for her home at Enterprise to recuperate in health until she is able to return to her work here.

George H. Mullen, who once visited La Grande on business connected with the Portland Mausoleum Co., is in the city again. This time he is here checking up income tax and is as welcome as the flowers in May. He left for branch line points today and will assist the ranchers and stockraisers of Wallowa county in determining their profits for last year.

Arthur S. Rudd, who represents the Observer at Joseph, spent last night in La Grande on his way home from the city of Portland, where he went to see how Mayor Baker handled things. He says although the influenza interfered materially with his pleasures he nevertheless saw considerable and is willing now to return to Joseph and finish school this winter.

Mention of the return of Mrs. A. T. Hill from a visit in Washington, D. C., was inadvertently omitted from this week's news columns. Mrs. Hill left about two months ago with her daughter, Mrs. Watkins, to visit with Lieutenant Watkins, who is stationed in the transportation department at the capital, and returned home Sunday. Mrs. Watkins remained for a longer visit.

TRAINING OF CAVALRYMEN



This photograph gives a good example of the severe and thorough training received by our cavalrymen in training for the big fight overseas. These men are in training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Why Capital's Name Was Changed.
With the growth of anti-German feeling in Russia early in the war there was developed a dislike for the name St. Petersburg, which was of German origin and termination. The czar, in opening the duma, said: "The German empire and later Austria-Hungary have declared war on Russia. The tremendous outburst of patriotic sentiment of love and loyalty to the throne—which, like a tempest, traversed our entire land—is to me, as it is to you, a pledge. I hope that the great Russia will conduct to a happy conclusion the war which the Lord has sent." One of the first things the duma did was to change the German-sounding name St. Petersburg to the Slavic word Petrograd.

SMALLEY WILL MAKE FLIGHT

PROFESSIONAL BALLOONMAN TO APPEAR SUNDAY.

Big Exhibition Is Offered To All At Four O'Clock Tomorrow Afternoon.

The treat of once more seeing a real balloon ascension by a man who is past master in the aerial art will be accorded La Grande people Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the open air at the fair grounds.

This open air meeting will not be a crowded affair, hence Mr. Smalley feels safe in calling it. He will inflate the brand, new big balloon which he has lately purchased and at 4 o'clock sharp the cords will be loosened and he will ascend to heights that will make the top of Mt. Emily look like an ant hill.

This will be an advance ascension to the one a week from next Sunday, when the patriotic event will take place wherein Mr. Smalley ascends to a high point and then takes the celebrated three parachute drop—dropping three times, once in a red parachute, once in a white one and once in one of blue. The parachutes are hitched together so that when the balloonist cuts loose he drops with the first, then another drop and another, making a very spectacular appearance.

No admission will be charged tomorrow but a free will offering will be taken. It is probable that an additional program will be staged for the event a week from Sunday.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Members of the local chapter International Typographical Union, at a meeting held at the The Observer office last evening, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

President: Hugh G. Ball.
Vice-President: Chas. H. Shepherd.

Secretary: D. Hawkins.
An executive committee, consisting of the president, vice-president and C. De Groot, was also appointed.

DOCTORS DISCUSS INFLUENZA.
For the purpose of discussing best methods of combating the influenza epidemic in La Grande and similar related questions, Dr. A. L. Richardson, city health officer, has called a meeting of the city physicians this afternoon.

In spite of the fact that a number of new cases were reported this morning, city as well as county health officers are encouraged over the mildness with which the disease has manifested itself.

NEW TODAY

WANTED—To hear from owner of good ranch for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 10-19-18

STRAYED—Two large and two small hogs; reward for information. Earl Zandel. 10-19-18

FOR SALE—A good second hand car. Will trade for good milk cows. Also twenty White Leghorn chickens for sale. Phone Black 1012. 10-19-18

Miss Gladys Miller is starting a class in piano. Cat. Black 1271. 10-6-18, pd

HORSES WANTED.

Am newowner. Want separately or all together, four horses with harness, wagons and farm implements, at Walter Woods Place, two miles north of Summerville. To insure attention, price separately, describe fully and give directions as to how to go from Summerville to find you.

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LA GRANDE, OREGON.

A WANT AD will do it.

WANTED—Clean White Cotton Rags at the Observer Office; 5c per lb.

ACQUIRING A PERFECT FIGURE



Most women who have perfect figures did not have them originally. They have acquired them. A woman gradually takes the shape of her corset so the corset produced by the most artistic designer is the right one to wear to secure a perfect figure.

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