

3000 HEAD OF BEEF IN PRINEVILLE YARDS

ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT FEEDING CENTERS IN WEST

HAY PLENTIEUL--CATTLE FAT

Market Promises Stronger As Season Advances, and Good Profits Are Assured

Although several train loads of beef have gone forward to market from Prineville feeders during the winter, and many smaller shipments are being made every week, there yet remain in the feedyards in the immediate vicinity of Prineville, more than 3000 head of beef that are being finished for the markets. None of these are being fed many miles from Prineville, and a great many more lots are being finished in the country a little farther out, perhaps as many or more than the above number.

The fact that Prineville offers ideal facilities for the finishing of beef, a better grade of alfalfa and warm, dry winters as compared to any other community in the north-west, also good shipping facilities, makes this the ideal location for what promises to be the greatest cattle finishing locality in the west.

The supply of hay this year is plentiful, the grade is good, and as a result, all cattle are in fine condition. They are such lots as have in the past and will in the future, top the market whenever they arrive at North Portland.

The market trend is up, recovering the slump it suffered earlier in the year, and prices that will surpass those of former years are expected by both feeders and buyers during the next ninety days.

Good profits are assured for those who are feeding this year, and the more stable condition of the market will remove the speculative element that has influenced the feeding of beef here in the past and establish it on a sound basis in the years to come.

Among the people who are feeding near this city, and the approximate number of steers being fed are: M. S. Mayfield 106, S. S. Stearns 125, M. R. Biggs 110, H. S. Cram 100, H. Baldwin 54, Morgan & Allen 90, Jim Cram 50, C. J. Johnson 150, R. S. Dixon 200, G. W. Russell 200, J. W. Stanton 50, J. F. Blanchard 28, Raymond Calavan 56, T. F. Cox 28, Warren, Dixon & McDowell 485, E. T. Slayton 400, C. W. Foster 125, G. W. Slayton 150, John M. Elliott 150, Mace & Cofold 150, T. S. Barnes 50, C. M. Elkins 54 and Tom Houston 225.

PRINEVILLE COUNCIL HAS THE MONEY

At a meeting of the City Council held Saturday, at which G. E. Keeler of Denver was present, the final transfer of the railroad bonds to Keeler Brothers was made.

Warrants were issued at an earlier meeting to cover the \$100,000 and these were retired at the later meeting and the bonds actually passed into the possession of Mr. Keeler, who delivered the city certificates of deposit for the remainder of the purchase price.

These are payable at any time the council wishes to secure the money, and draw interest at 6 per cent until they are cashed.

Friday afternoon at four o'clock the Music Lovers Club was entertained at the home of Miss Bernice Shipp. A musical program, which was enjoyed by all was rendered. After the program the hostess served refreshments and the guests enjoyed their usual social hour.

FOUR TRACTORS SOLD

Local Men Purchase Machines For Farm Work

Four farm tractors have been sold recently to local men for use in farming operations.

Two of these are Mogul tractors, 8 to 16 horse power, one having been purchased by F. S. Towner and the other by Victor Shawe. The W. F. King Company are local agents for this machine.

The other machines are made by the Case people, and were purchased by Geo. Dixon for use on the Warren, Dixon & McDowell ranches.

These machines will replace horses on these ranches, and if they prove satisfactory, many others will no doubt be purchased in this locality.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Prineville, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1917

Adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Prineville, Oregon, met in council chamber with the mayor, D. F. Stewart, in the chair. On roll call the following councilmen were present: N. G. Wallace, J. B. Shipp, H. D. Still, W. F. Pancake, G. P. Reams. Absent, C. W. Foster.

The mayor announced the purpose of the meeting to be to consider the bids or estimates on piling and other matters pertaining to railroad.

Estimate of Walt Demaris to furnish forty piles, 20 16-foot, 18 in. at the small end and 20 in. at the butt and 26 24-foot, 12 in. at the small end and 26 in. at the butt for \$130.00, delivered at site of bridge.

On motion Mr. Shipp was instructed to buy the piles as per specifications furnished by the city engineer and have same delivered at the various sites.

Dr. Edwards requested permission to build an addition to the old photograph building on Main street. On motion the matter was referred to the Fire and Water Committee for investigation and if not in fire limits, permit to be granted.

The following resolution was read and on motion adopted. See other page for resolution.

On motion the city engineer was empowered to proceed as soon as right-of-way is secured to move or transfer all light, power and telephone lines found necessary to move for railroad.

Proposition of Coast Culvert and Flume Company, Portland, to furnish 28,374 pounds of Amco wire culverts at 10 cents per pound, specifications to be furnished by February 11, 1917. Right reserved to cancel or increase the order by February 11, 1917, was accepted with the understanding that a committee composed of Mr. Shipp, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Kelly be instructed to secure other bids and if above proposition is found best, then accept the above proposition.

It was the sense of the council that the engineer make a survey of the new proposed right-of-way around the Josiah Williams and George Slayton ranches and report to the councilmen or right-of-way committee.

On motion the matter of quarantine for measles was referred to Health and Police Committee and City Attorney with full power to act.

On motion the general traffic ordinance now on second reading was made a special order to be taken up for final passage at regular meeting. It was suggested that the committee having this matter in charge be prepared to submit amendments found necessary to clean the matter up.

On motion it was the sense of the council that some arrangement, scheme or plan will be formulated between the council and individual contributors to the cost of building the railroad, looking to the protection, on a parity with the city, in proportion to their contribution, and that this will be done as soon as the contracts have been entered into by the railroad companies and the city.

City Treasurer's bond furnished by United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, of Baltimore, for \$10,000 was approved and filed. Lake M. Bechtel, City Attorney,

SHEEPMEN ADVISED TO HOLD WOOL CROP

PORTLAND BUYER PREDICTS A STRONG WOOL MARKET

1917 CLIP MAY REACH 45C.

Will Be Better Quality Than Last Year, and Market Will Gain Strength

That range wool of the coarser grades will reach a level of as high as 45 cents, and finer wools up to 35 is the belief of Vincent McKenna of the Portland Wool Warehouse company who spent several days in this vicinity this week.

Mr. McKenna advises the growers to hold their 1917 crop until after the rush of selling is over, and by no means to contract wool at this time.

His trip here at this time is to induce shippers to consign their wool to his warehouse at Portland, and a number of the growers have agreed to do so.

Besides the matter of soliciting consignments, Mr. McKenna is buying sheep, making loans on wool and sheep, and also advances on the 1917 clip to those who desire it.

He says that the wool market is very strong, and that some clips are being contracted by shrewd buyers, but if the growers wish to get all that there is in the crop, they should hold.

This same advice was given the growers a year ago and also in 1915, and both times they profited by holding.

J. W. Creath, who is president of the above mentioned concern, is also prominently connected with the Benson Commission Company.

was sworn in for 1917.

On motion Recorder was instructed to open bids for 2,000 voucher checks, 500 requisitions and 500 bill heads, stock and printing to be in accordance to specifications furnished by the Recorder and to be delivered at once. The lowest bidder to receive the contract.

On motion council adjourned.

PRINEVILLE BOY GOES TO PLAY WITH BEAVERS

Local Diamond Star Has Signed Up With Big League

After a series of efforts on the part of Jim Richardson of the Portland Beavers, Ernest Estes of this city has been signed up for the coming season to the manager of the Beavers.

It is said that he will be "farmed out" to Spokane for training, and that the manager of the Beavers has great hopes for this youngster.

"Bub" has many admirers in the local fraternity of fans, and will make good in professional ball without a question.

DANCE IS POSTPONED

Powell Butte Event Has Been Set For February 2

Because of conflicting dates, the Powell Butte Community dance will be held at that place on February 2, thus avoiding a conflict with the event advertised by the Commercial Club at which the Portland orchestra will play, which is set for January 27.

The Junior Class of the Crook County High School will give a play one week from tonight, for the benefit of the athletic fund. It is a good one, and you should not miss it.

E. J. Bundy has been critically ill during the past week, but is reported some better today.

BONE DRY BILL IS REFERRED TO WIRTZ

MAY GO INTO EFFECT DURING NEXT TEN DAYS

CRIME TO BECOME INTOXICATED

No Oasis in Sight—Oregon Will Be One of the Driest States in The Nation

District Attorney Wirtz has received from Representative J. E. Anderson, of The Dalles, chairman of the Committee on Alcoholic Traffic of the legislature, a copy of the bill that he has prepared and introduced to put into effect the amendment to the constitution adopted last November by the people prohibiting further importations of intoxicating liquors and rendering Oregon absolutely bone dry.

The bill was prepared by Mr. Anderson and his committee after considerable pains and examination of several bills proposed by different dry organizations and will no doubt go into effect in almost the identical language in which it is now drawn.

It carries an emergency clause which means that the bill will become a law immediately upon its passage by both branches of the legislature and is signed by the governor, which will be about February 1, so it behooves all citizens of Crook County at once to become familiar with its provisions so that embarrassing relations with the district attorney's office may not immediately follow.

In addition to making it unlawful to receive, import, transport, deliver, manufacture, sell, give away and barter intoxicating liquors, it will be unlawful under this law to have intoxicating liquor in one's possession, but the law excepts all liquor that is lawfully in the possession of any person at the time the law goes into effect. After that time the possession of liquor is unlawful though the bill contains no provision for the searching of persons or the seizing of contraband liquor.

Sales of alcohol as now permitted are further restricted and druggists will not be permitted to sell alcohol except upon the prescription of a reputable physician. The physician is required to make duplicates of all prescriptions given containing alcohol, and file same each month, consecutively numbered, with the county clerk. The druggists will be obliged to give a bond as under the present law, take affidavits as now required, and file same together with the original prescriptions with the county clerk, by which a complete check against all such prescriptions and sales is automatically provided for. No more than two quarts will be sold to any one person as at present.

Druggists, physicians, dentists, and others requiring the use of alcohol for other than medicinal purposes cannot purchase alcohol without getting a permit from the district attorney. Druggists must procure this permit before ordering from the wholesale houses. The wholesale houses cannot sell to the druggists without this permit, which accompanying the order of the druggist is returned to the district attorney and filed by him with the county clerk each month.

It is made a crime to become intoxicated. The penalty for mere drunkenness is a fine of from \$10 to \$100 or a jail sentence of not exceeding 50 days. Drunkenness in one's own house is punishable by the above penalty.

The bill was sent to Mr. Wirtz for his examination and approval and for any suggestions he might deem advisable in connection with it. The district attorney says that he approves the bill thoroughly, but believes that some restrictions should be placed upon the sale by druggists and merchants generally of bitters and tonics containing large percentages of alcohol, now frequently purchased for beverage

BOUGHT 300 HEAD CATTLE

Warren Dixon & McDowell Purchase Stanley Ranch Stock

The cattle owned by the Stanley Ranch company near Bend were purchased the first of the week by Warren Dixon & McDowell, and delivery is being made today at the Stanley ranch to Mr. Dixon.

The sale includes a total of 350 head, 100 of which are steers that are to go into the feed lots at once, the remaining number being cows, calves and yearlings.

SEVEN CARS SHIPPED

Local Men on Strong Monday Market

Seven cars of cattle, five belonging to Mace & Cofold and two owned by L. N. Nicholas were shipped from Terrebonne and Redmond Sunday, and were on the market Monday morning.

The tops on Monday went at \$8.50 which is 75 cents per hundred better than the same dates both last year and two years ago.

purposes contrary to law. He believes the bill will thoroughly remedy the alcohol sales nuisance which has been the greatest obstacle to the complete enforcement of the present dry enactments.

PRINEVILLE, PORTLAND AND SEATTLE MARKETS

There has been but little change in local market conditions during the week.

The warm days have weakened the egg market, and although the selling price is yet 40 cents, a drop is predicted soon.

Wood prices have dropped somewhat also because of the mild weather, and many cords are piled in the yards unsold. The quality of wood is better than earlier in the year also it seems.

Onions are unchanged in price, but supplies are being shipped from Portland and the dealers would like to buy from home growers if there are any supplies left in the country.

There is a shortage of honey also. Prices ranging from 15c to 20c and no supply locally so far as dealers are able to find.

Prices quoted in the local markets today are as follows:

Wheat, marquis,	\$ 1.50
Blue Stem,	1.55
Rye,	1.00
Barley,	40.00
Oats,	33.00
Flour, standard grade,	8.40
Flour, patents,	8.70
Bran,	25.00
Midis,	33.00
Hay, loose,	9.00 @ 10.00
Hay, baled,	11.00 @ 13.00
Wood, dry,	5.00 @ 7.00
Wood, green,	4.50 @ 6.00
Gasoline,35
Butter, creamery,45
Butter, country,40
Butter fat,26
Potatoes,01 1/2
Eggs40

Portland.
Wheat—Club \$1.62; bluestem \$1.67; red Russian, \$1.58; fortyfold, \$1.93.
Barley—No. 1 feed, \$40 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$21 per ton; alfalfa, \$18.

Butter—Creamery, 35c.
Eggs—Ranch, 38c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 36c; valley, 35c.
Hops—1916 crop, 5@9c.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.66; club \$1.63; fortyfold, \$1.63; red Russian, \$1.61; fifty, \$1.63; turkey red, \$1.66.
Barley—\$39 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 38c.
Eggs—43c.

HAS LEG FRACTURED

Rider of Bad Horses Suffered Accident on Monday

John Muir suffered a severe fracture of the left leg on Monday when the horse he was breaking bucked against the corral fence in the rear of the Hamilton Stables. Both bones of the leg were splintered.

The limb was dressed at once and the injured man is doing as well as could be expected.

CATTLE SOLD FOR FUTURE DELIVERY

\$8.75 GUARANTEED, WITH ADVANTAGE OF ADVANCE

UNION MEAT COMPANY BUSY

Buyer Says Not to Contract Cattle, As There Will Surely Be An Advance in the Market

A representative of the Union Meat Company, E. E. Schimsher, was in this part of the state on Monday and Tuesday, and made agreements with E. T. Slayton, G. W. Slayton, Tom Houston and Carl Woods of Sisters for eight cars of cattle, to be shipped to the company at North Portland to be on the market February 3, at a guaranteed price of \$8.75 with the sellers to have advantage of all advancing markets up to date of delivery.

One car of cows belonging to C. W. Foster were included also, at a guarantee of \$7.25 and the same protection as the other growers.

Mr. Schimsher said that the Prineville cattle are the best his company gets with the exception of the pulp fed stuff from the Idaho yards where pulp is available.

He advises all feeders to hold their beef until late in the spring if they have sufficient feed, saying that the market is sure to advance to a high level by that time.

He further said that feeders should avoid contracting before the cattle went into the yards, and if they wish to have a guarantee his company will be pleased at any time to inspect the stock, and make a positive offer, with the privilege of the shipper to profit by all advances there may be in the market before the stock is actually sold.

Mr. Schimsher purchased a heavy team of horses from Warren, Dixon & McDowell also. The team weighed 3750 and were sold at a fancy figure.

Geo. Dixon accompanied Mr. Schimsher on his trip throughout the county.

C.W. FOSTER ADDS MORE LAND TO HIS HOLDINGS

1280 Acres of Land and 300 Head of Cattle in the Deal

C. W. Foster recently purchased two sections of land from Marion Taylor at a consideration said to be about \$9000 and 300 head of stock cattle at about \$50 per head.

The cattle are Herefords and are a good lot.

The holdings are near others owned by Mr. Foster, and makes one of the largest stock ranches in that part of the country.

The lands are situated near Post.

WAREHOUSE FOR TERREBONNE

Company Organized to Care For Business of Community

The Terrebonne Warehouse Association has been organized for the purpose of building a warehouse 40x40 feet at Terrebonne. A potato cellar of like size will be built beneath the building and a hall will perhaps be provided on the upper floor.

The capital stock of the association is placed at \$2000.00. Officers are: W. F. Mackey, president, and C. A. Douglass, secretary.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME

Lamonta Residence Completely Destroyed Thursday

The residence of Mrs. M. F. Amos of Lamonta was completely destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon, together with all of its contents. Fire was discovered about 2 o'clock on the roof of the building, and all effort to extinguish it was unsuccessful.