BURMEISTER & ANDRESEN.

Magnificent Display at Their Jewelry Store.

Oregon City has reason to be proud of many of its splendid stores and the remarkable display they have made and are making during this Christmas holiday. Burmeister & Andresen, who occupy the corner store room in the Garde Block next to the suspension bridge, have made a display that has been noteworthy in every line. In jewelry, in cut glass, in diamonds, in gold watches for both ladies and gentlemen, in musical instruments and in the magnificent stock in all lines they carry they have exhibited to the public a line of goods that can not be surpassed for variety and excellence in any metropolitan city on this coast. For twenty years they have devoted their energies to the building up of this most splendid store and the people of Oregon City are deservedly proud of the showing they have made and that they are appreciative of this magnificent store is evidenced by the fact that all during the holiday season their store has been crowded by holiday purchasers and that their sales have been phenominally large. It is such progressive people as Burmeister & Andresen that make Oregon City one of the liveliest and best cities on the coast.

A Dangerous Month.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find your self hoarse with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then you should always have handy, a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St. Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballards's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and $1 at Charman & Co.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

Price of Packed Meats Goes Lower

Union Meat Company Announces Decline of One-half cent in Breakfast Bacon—Regular Clears and Clear Backs go Down ¼ Cent—Eggs Lower Again

Portland Market.

Front Street, Dec. 23.—The principal items of interest in the local markets today were:

Provision prices lower.
Local lard off ¼ cent.
Eggs down again.
Poultry aot moving.

PROVISIONS ARE LOWER.

The Union Meat company announces several changes in the local prices of provisions. Breakfast bacon is quoted about 1-2 cent lower, while regular short clears, clear backs, smoked and unsmoked, are quoted 1-4 cents a pound lower. Both kettle leaf and steam rendered lard of local manufacture are 1-4 cent lower today. The new price list takes effect at once.

EGGS TUMBLE AGAIN.

As was exclusively predicted in The Journal on Saturday the price on fresh Oregon eggs went down today. This morning found the market weaker than on Satarday and everywhere could be seen stocks of eggs that refused to be sold. Although the receipts of eggs in this market at present are not very large still the present high price is causing the demand to be small and as a consequence the few arrivals are hard to sell. Today the price went down to 32 1-2 cents a dozen flat and still the market remained quiet. Some of the dealers on the street expect the price to go down to the 30 cent mark within the next few days.

IN THE POULTRY MARKET.

There were no very heavy arrivals in the poultry market today but the market is still badly overloaded with the large receipts of Friday and Saturday. In the clean up on Saturday some mixed chickens were sold as low as 8 1-2 cents a pound but the average sales were made at 9 cents. The call for straight hens is now off, the dealers preferring to buy the mixed stocks at the lower price. The receipts of dressed poultry are beginning to pile up larger but there seems to be a fairly healthy demand. Some turkeys are arriving and are being sold all the way from 19 to 20 cents for the dressed stocks. No live birds came in today but as yet none are wanted. The future of the turkey market remains a mystery and will probably remain so until after Christmas. Larger receipts will have a disastrous effect and the present rate of arrivals will bring about the same prices as on Thanksgiving.

NOTHING DOING IN POTATOES.

There is absolutely nothing doing in the potato market as far as shipping demand is concerned but in the local market the demand for nearly all grades seems to be sligthy improved. Today's reports from San Francisco say that the market there has no signs of an advance and none are expected until after the holidays—if then. The onion market remains the same—nothing but dullness. Price in both lines are unchanged.

LARGE HOP SALE REPORTED.

The first large sale of fancy hops for several months was reported on Saturday up the valley. It was that of Patterson Bros, of Olequa to Tacoma parties 666 bales of fancy hops at 23 1-2 cents a pound. The sales of the medium grades continue quite large with prices ruling today from 18 to 20 cents.

BUTTER STILL DULL.

The creamery butter market remains dull, with every prospect of its continuance for some time. The Front-street houses are still piled high with the better grades, and the movement is really nominal. Store and dairy grades continue to come in an oversupply and the price is weaker.

WHEAT IS OFFERING.

More wheat is now being offered than for several months, but the sales reported are small. The prices now being asked by the farmers holding are slightly above those ruling, and the millers do not seem to care to take hold. Up the valley some of the interior millers are paying a small premium for immediate delivery, but beyond this the market remains at quotations.

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

Butter—Creamery, extra fancy, 27 1-2 to 30c; ordinary, 25c; cold storage, 25c; Eastern, 27 1-2c; renovated, 20c; ordinary, 22 1-2c; store 15 to 16c.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon, nominal 32 1-2c; old storage 30c; baker 20 to 22c; Eastern 29 to 30c.

Cheese—Full cream, twin 13 1-2 to 14c; storage, 26c; bakers, 20c; Eastern, 27 to 28c.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed 10½ to 11½c lb; hens 9 @ 10c per lb; roosters 7 to 8c lb; broilers 10 1-2 to 11c per lb; fryers 12cc per lb; ducks old 12cper lb; younge 13c per lb; geese, 8 to 9c per lb; turkeys 15 to 17c per lb; young 14 to 15c lb; dressed 15 to 19c per lb.

MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

Fresh Meats—Inspected—Beef, prime, 6½c; cows, 5c; mutton, dressed, 5@5½c; lambs, dressed, 6c.

Eresh Meats—Front street—Beef steers, 5 to 5½c; bulls, 3c; cows, 4@4½c; pork, block, 6¼@6½c; packers, 6½c; mutton, dressed, 4½@5c; lambs, dressed 5@5½c; veal, small, 8 @8½c; large, 3½ @7c.

Hams, Bacon, etc.—Portland pack, (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 14 3-4c; cottage, 10c; picnic, 9 1-4c; breakfast bacon, 16 1 2@19c; regular short clears, unsmoked, 10 1-4c; smoked, 11 1-4c; clear backs, unsmoked, 10 1-4c; smoked, 11 1-4; Union butts, 10 to 18 lbs, unsmoked, 8c; smoked, 9c.

Eastern Packed Hams—Under 14 lbs; 15 1-2c; over 15 lbs. 15c; fancy, 15@18 1-2c; picnics, 9¼c; shoulders, 10¾@11c dry-salted sides, unsmoked, 11¾c; breakfast bacon, 16 1-2@18c; fancy, 20c.

Local Lard—Kettle Leaf, 10s, 10c; 5s, 10 7-8c; 50-lb tins, 10 1-4c; 60s, 10 1-2c; steam-rendered, 10s, 9 3-4c; 5s, 9 7-8; 50s, 9 7-8c; compound tierces, 7 1-2c; tubs, 7 3-4c.

In Reply to "Socialism."

Mr. Editor: In your last week's Courier you gave space to a correspondent who asks "Is there any cause or need of the Socialist party in the United States."

Not wishing to antagonize, the writer, who is a good citizen and neighbor, I accord him the same privilege that he must grant me. We view matters from a different standpoint and quite naturally see things differently. In the first place, it is a difficult matter to convince a man against his will, especially when the will power predominates.

Again, if our premises are incorrect our conclusions are likely to be erroneous. While I must agree with the gentleman in some things, yet I beg leave to differ with him in others. All well informed persons who read and think, only know too well that they are living under a very corrupt administration. This much I readily admit. Consequently the correct thing to do is to turn the rascals out and put good honest men in their place—such men as composed the rank and file of the Democratic party when "Uncle Hill" was one of the number.

The fundamental principles of Democracy are the same today they were in the days of Jackson and Jefferson. Under these principles we claim the inalienable right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; in other words, the right to govern ourselves.

Just here it might be well to remark that in the intelligence of the people lies the security of the nation, and universal suffrage should be restricted only by ignorance, crime insanity. Is this not good sound Democratic doctrine? Then why kick over the traces for light and transient causes? Return to the fold—do your duty and your reward will follow.

In conclusion, what does Socialism demand? Well, my dear sir, it demands a little more than I and millions of others are willing to grant. It demands that we surrender our individuality—all that independent thinking people hold dear; in other words it virtually destroys the incentive to honorable exertion.

These lines are not written for buncombe, but that the best interests of humanity may be served. Fellow Democrats, stand by your colors. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. Hurrah for the 8th of January.

N. F. NELSON.

Billious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threathened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

Report from the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." Charman & Co.

"I had a running itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lennart, Bowling Green, O.