

BETTER TONE IN POTATOES.

Creamery Butter Takes an Advance But Will Not Go Higher.
In the past ten days a better tone has developed in the potato market with firm prices as quoted. This applies to sturdy, first-class stock.

Apples are daily arriving in the local markets, but the market is over-crowded with second grade apples. Good stock commands good prices.

The markets are being well supplied with dates, nuts, oranges and other fruits to supply the big demand for the Christmas holiday and every day shipments are being received by the local merchants. The cereal 19-COURIER

dates are in good demand, and command top notch prices, from 30 to 35 cents. The markets are also pretty well supplied with fresh vegetables and among the vegetables, for which there is a good demand, celery and hot house lettuce.

Creamery butter has taken a raise during the past few days, is bringing a price from 70 cents to 75 cents, but it is not probable that it will go much higher than this.

Owing to the rains the farmers in the county are unable to do much farm work, and make good use of the time between dry spells. Many of the farmers in the different localities of the county have about finished their late plowing and have sown their grain. In many sections there is plenty of feed this winter for the stock, and probably loose hay can be readily spared this spring if the present warm weather continues.

Eggs are now more plentiful in the local markets, but the prices remain the same as that of last week, at a wholesale price of 37 cents per doz. It is probable that in a few weeks the prices will be much lower, if they continue to come into the markets as they have within the past few days.

At present turkeys have not yet arrived into the markets in this city, and the price has not yet been fixed by the dealers, but it is presumed that the prices for same will range from 17 cents to 19 cents per pound, wholesale. Ducks, chickens and geese are also moving slowly in the markets, and by the first of next week the dealers will be well supplied to meet the large demand for the Christmas holidays.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.
Onions—Oregon onions, \$2.50 sack; tomatoes, 25c box; potatoes 50¢/70¢ per hundred; Oregon cabbage 40¢/50¢ doz; rutabagas, 1c lb; fresh onions, 40¢ per dozen bunches; horseradish, 7c lb; cauliflower, 40¢/50¢ dozen summer squash, 30¢ doz.; pumpkins, 50¢ doz., medium, 30¢ to 10¢ doz., large; CELERY—50¢ dozen; hot house lettuce, \$1 per box of 1 doz heads. KRAUT—20¢ to 25¢ gallon. HUBBARD SQUASH—45¢ to 90¢ dozen. POPCORN—Shelled, 4½¢ to 5¢.

Butter and Eggs.
BUTTER—Ranch, 60¢; creamery, 70 to 75 cents roll. EGGS—37¢ dozen. HONEY—12¢ to 14¢ frame.

Fresh Fruits.
Apples, 75¢/81¢; cranberries, \$11 per barrel; strawberries, 14¢ to 16¢ box. QUINCES, 60¢.

Dried Fruits.
DRIED APPLES—6¢/8½¢; prunes, 4½¢ to 5½¢; silver prunes, 6 to 6½¢; pears, 11 to 12½¢.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—55¢.
OATS—No. 1, white, \$27.
FLOUR—Patent, \$4.95; valley flour, \$4.40; graham flour, \$3.75@4.25; whole wheat flour, \$3.75@4.25; hard wheat flour, \$4.80@5.00 bbl.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$21.50; middlings, \$32; shorts, \$25.00; dairy chop, \$21.92.
HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, \$18@20 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$17@18; clover, \$12; cheat, \$15; grain \$14@16.

Live Stock.
STEERS—\$3.00@3.50.
HEIFERS—\$3.00.
COWS—\$2.25@2.75.
LAMBS—\$4.25@4.75.
HOGS—\$5.50@5.75.

Poultry.
OLD HENS—10 cents per pound; young roosters, 11c; old roosters, 9c; mixed chickens, 11c; spring chickens (fry) 12½¢ per pound; turkeys 15c to 17c.

Dressed Meats.
FRESH MEATS—Hogs, 8c per pound; veal, 7½¢@8c; mutton, 8¢@9c; lamb (spring) 9c per pound.
HAMS, Bacon—17¢/18c per pound.

Smallpox at Cottrell.

Dr. J. W. Norris, county physician, has returned from Cottrell, where he went at the request of Judge Dimick to make an investigation of the smallpox cases that were reported. Dr. Norris found two cases in the family of Paul Dunn, and in these cases the patients are convalescent. There are two other new cases, and the Cottrell school has been closed. Practically the whole neighborhood has been exposed to the disease.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.
Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease.

While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

What To Do.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, cures every ailment in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.



Santa Claus Kills the Price Demon

J. LEVITT OREGON CITY, OREGON
TWO DOORS SOUTH OF POSTOFFICE

Is desperate and will ruin the Christmas prices on goods in Oregon City. With New York manufacturers pounding at our doors, offering us tremendous discounts for advance payment of bills, and our shelves and tables fairly groaning beneath the load of the best Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishing Goods ever brought to Oregon City. We will

Cut Prices, Smash Prices and Knock Prices out of all semblance of value

And must sell \$5000.00 worth of goods in the next five days. A DRASTIC UNDERTAKING. Bnt Mr. Levitt has said, and it must be done, although it will ruin the profit of every merchant in Oregon City on Holiday trade. Frenzied, frantic, furious price slashing, such as you have not witnessed in many a day, values that will set the town agog. Here are a few prices that get the money.

Men's Clothing
Right here we must drive the price knife right to the hilt, it seems a shame to slaughter this fine line of up-to-date suits, but here is where the major portion of the money lies and we must sacrifice this stock in order to raise the needed cash.
All the season's newest and noblest weaves and fashions in the smartest colorings imaginable, the ideal Xmas gift for the man.
\$6.90 buys choice of about 50 Suits in single and double breasted broken lines, some worth up to \$12.50.
\$8.80 buys suits in the newest weaves, the stylish greys, etc., wool and worsteds actually worth to \$13.50.
\$10.90 buys the handsomest dress or business suit you ever saw offered at \$15.00.
\$13.90 for fine dress suits in single or double breast, blue or black serge, fancy worsteds and thibets, the pick of the best \$20.00 suits.
\$18.75 choice of our Schloss Bros. clothing, the choicest of styles and colors, hand finished throughout, suits that are built to fit and the equal of the best made-to-order suit on earth actually worth to \$30.00

Overcoats
All the newest fashionable and ultra-fashionable models, the nobby top-coats, the stylish 52-inch long coats and the popular cravenettes, in all the late shades and cloths; a Xmas gift that will be appreciated.
\$4.95 for long coats in blacks and fancy colors, really worth to \$8.50.
\$6.65 for top coats in black, also the new shades of covert cloths easily worth \$10.00.
\$8.90 buys cravenettes and long overcoats in handsome, stylish weaves, hand tailored, the very coats you see elsewhere at \$12.50.
\$11.90 for fine overcoats and cravenettes, superb in construction, perfect in design, and shades that please the most particular; worth to \$18.00.
\$13.90 for the best overcoats and cravenettes, hand work, the height of perfection, in the most exclusive colorings of the season, worth up to \$25.00.
Men's Pants
Hundreds and hundreds of odd pants varying in weight from the heavy work pants to the finest of dress trousers

all to be sacrificed at the following prices:
95c large lot work pants, well made, in good serviceable materials, worth \$1.50.
\$1.59 for Men's corduroy pants, the kind that are always sold for \$2.50.
\$2.35 for fine dress trousers, new, stylish patterns, and all the up-to-date shapes, worth up to \$3.50.
\$3.35 for the pick of the best ones, hand worked, broken from some of our highest priced, the biggest bargains, fall values up to \$6.00.
Boys' Suits
Handsome, nobby, stylish suits for the little man, all the new styles and patterns. Just the thing for the child's Xmas present.
\$1.15 for all wool suits, reefer style, worth to... \$2.50
\$1.90 for wool and worsteds, Buster Browns and others 3.50
\$2.35 for best boys' suits, little beauties..... 5.50

Shoes for the Entire Family
Carrying one of the largest shoe stocks in Oregon City, we are well fitted to fill your every need whether it be soft sole shoes for the baby or the heavy logging shoes for men, and the newest and most fashionable styles and the product of the best makers in the United States all go at ridiculous sacrifice prices.
59c broken lot children's shoes, sizes 10½ to 2, some worth to \$1.75.
\$1.10 for boys school shoes, many styles to choose from, worth to \$2.00.
\$1.35 for Ladies' and Misses' street and dress shoes, all styles, heels and leathers worth \$2.00.
\$1.85 for Ladies' and Misses' fine dress shoes, good enough for any one, worth to \$2.50.
\$2.35 for Ladies' finest Strootman dress shoes, none better made, always sold at \$3.50.
\$1.65 buys Men's work shoes, strong and solid, worth \$2.50.
\$2.45 for dress shoes sold elsewhere at \$3.50.
\$3.35 excellent dress shoes, gun-metal, patent colt, etc., new, nobby last, worth \$5.00.
\$4.55 Krause loggers, water tight, worth \$6.00.
\$6.65 Stillson best logger made, worth \$8.00.

Hats
All the season's stylish shades and shapes; hats to fit your face and prices to fit your purse.
\$1.45 for soft and stiff hats, black brown, tan, pearl and grey colors, worth to \$2.50.
\$1.90 for clean nutria fur stock hats, Knox, Dunlap and Stetson shapes in all the fashionable shades, worth to \$3.00.
\$2.65 for the famous "Leader" in all the smart styles and shades, the best hat ever sold at \$3.50.

Holiday Furnishings
Before selecting a gift for the man or boy be sure to visit our mammoth furnishing department, which is replete with all the fads and fancies of the day, and fairly bristling with bargains.
5c for men's white handkerchiefs, worth.....10c
15c for men's pure silk initial handkerchiefs, worth.....25c
25c for mens pure silk initial handkerchiefs, worth.....50c
50c for men's pure silk initial handkerchiefs, worth.....75c
50c for men's suspenders nicely boxed, worth.....75c
25c for men's pretty suspenders, worth.....35c
10c for men's fancy hose, worth.....20c
12c for men's fine wool hose, worth.....25c
20c for fine fancy hose, worth to.....35c
\$1.50 fancy silk mixed vests, worth to.....\$2.50
\$2.35 fine vest, an ideal gift worth to.....\$4.00
39c for work shirts worth.....50c
55c for dress shirts worth.....75c
65c for dress shirts, golf or negligee, worth.....\$1.00
85c for Lion brand shirts, worth.....\$1.25
19c for neckwear, new shades, worth.....35c
39c for fine neckwear, just the thing, worth.....50c
85c for flannel overshirts worth to.....\$1.50
65c for gauntlet gloves for driving, worth.....\$1.50
\$1.10 for dress gloves, desirable gifts, worth.....\$1.50
95c for sweaters, all wool, worth.....\$1.25
\$1.65 for fine wool sweaters, worth to.....\$2.50
45c for sanitary fleece underwear, worth.....75c
85c for all wool underwear.....\$1.25
55c for embroidered slippers, worth.....75c
And hundreds of other little "fixins" for men and boys including umbrellas, suit-cases and trunks; it is almost impossible to describe all the articles; come and see the goods; we know our prices are bound to suit you.

Amazing, Startling and Astounding as these price reductions may seem to you, nevertheless you will find every article just as represented at this Great Sale. Strike while the iron is hot, come early while the selection is at its best, you cannot afford to miss this opportunity. A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR EARNED

Levitt's Clothing Store
Two Doors South of Postoffice OREGON CITY, OREGON
Look for the Green and White Signs

CHRISTMAS TALK

EVERY business man makes mistakes. We made a mistake in buying so many Christmas goods. We bought in June when everything looked promising for a big Holiday trade. We bought a third more than ever before and a better grade of goods. We are not going to let our Christmas shoppers suffer by our short-sightedness, so have marked our stock just one-third less than usual, thus sharing our profits with our patrons. We have never carried over very many Holiday goods and we are not going to this season if cutting prices will help to dispose of them. We want you to come in and look them over while they are bright and clean. We want urge you to buy; we just want you to see what we have. Glance over the following list and see if you can't find something appropriate.

Xmas Stationery, Burnt Wood Novelties, Fancy Bottles of Perfume, Bridge Whist Sets, Card Cases, Bill Books, Fancy Ink Wells, Christmas Cards, Calendars, Autograph Albums, Photo Albums, Shaving Sets, Triplicate Mirrors, Shaving Glasses, Jewel Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Toilet Cases, Handkerchief Boxes, Traveling Sets, Manicuring Sets, Work Boxes, Safety Razors, Pocket Knives, Old Style Razors, Purses, Hand Bags, Finger Purses, Military Sets, Music Rolls, Framed and Unframed Pictures, Paper Knives, Gold Pens, Fountain Pens and many others.

Howell & Jones
Reliable Druggists

ACCORDING TO DIRECTIONS

MIX IT AT HOME BY SHAKING INGREDIENTS IN BOTTLE.

A HOMEMADE REMEDY

Hundreds of People in Vicinity Here Will Welcome This Advice, Says, Local Druggist.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing those most important organs, and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

Public School Vacation.
The public schools of Oregon City will be closed this afternoon for a two weeks' vacation and will not resume until January 6, the Monday following New Years. The fortnight's vacation is unusual and is due to the fact that Christmas and New Year's Day—fall exactly in the center of the school week. The four primary grades of the Barclay school will hold their Christmas exercises this afternoon in Miss Harriet Cochran's room. An attractive program has been prepared and the pupils are looking forward to the exercises with pleasure.

The Secret of a Beautiful Face
lies in keeping the skin protected, well as cleansed. Just washing is not enough—that only leaves the delicate surface more exposed to the irritation of dust and germs; to merciless attacks of sun and weather. After washing, apply Robertine and experience its delightful refreshment. You will admire the line-less softness it imparts to face, neck and arms. It not only stimulates a radiant glow, but protects the skin from becoming coarse. Prevents burning, tan and freckles.

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Have engaged from W. A. Shaver, of Molalla, a fine herd of stall fed cattle. **COME AND SEE THEM!**

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens

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