

ONION PRICES ARE ADVANCING

THE COUNTRY MARKETS. Little Change in Prices of Produce During Past Week.

Within the past few days eggs have taken a decline, and are now bringing a wholesale price of 22 1/2c and 25c, while they brought a price of 30c last week.

There are still many vegetables in the market, and if the present cold weather does not last there will be fresh vegetables in the markets to supply the demand.

This is an unusual warm winter, and no frosts have occurred to destroy fresh vegetables, of which the local market is being daily supplied with.

Grass is holding its own, and the winter grain is growing well. If the spring is early there will be a great deal of spring wheat sown and more vetch than usual for hay will be used.

It is advisable for the farmers who are using potatoes for feed in preference to bringing them to market, owing to the present prices, to use the poor potatoes for the feed and reserve the best ones for the market, as the price of potatoes will probably advance and there will only be inferior potatoes left for market, which, of course, cannot bring a good price.

The farmers throughout the county are losing no time during this clear weather, and are busy plowing, harrowing and getting the soil in readiness for the seeding.

In the Stone neighborhood winter rye is in fine condition and is about three feet high, and is in bloom.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS. Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Onions—Oregon onions, \$2.80 sack; potatoes, 60¢/70¢ per hundred; Oregon cabbage, 40¢/50¢ doz.; rutabagas, 1c lb.; fresh onions, 40¢ per dozen bunches; horseradish, 7c lb.; cauliflower, 40¢/50¢ dozen; pumpkins, 50¢ doz., medium, 90¢/10¢ doz., large; CELERY—50¢ dozen; hot house lettuce, \$1 box of 4 doz. heads.

KRAUT—20¢ to 25¢ gallon. HUBBARD SQUASH—45¢ to 90¢ dozen. POPCORN—Shelled, 1/4¢ to 5¢.

Butter and Eggs. BUTTER—Ranch, 60¢/65¢; creamery, 70¢/75¢ roll. EGGS—22 1/2¢ to 25¢ dozen. HONEY—12¢ to 14¢ frame. HONEY—Strained, 7c to 9c lb.

Fresh Fruits. Apples, 75¢/81¢; cranberries, \$11 per barrel.

Dried Fruits. DRIED APPLES—Quartered, sundried, 6c and 7c; evaporated, 7c to 8c and evaporated and bleached, 8 to 9c; prunes, 4 1/2¢ to 5 1/2¢; silver prunes, 6 to 6 1/2¢; pears, 10 to 12 1/2¢.

Grain, Flour and Feed. WHEAT—55¢. OATS—No. 1, white, \$26@27. FLOUR—Patent, \$4.95; valley flour, \$4.40; Graham flour, \$3.75@4.25; whole wheat flour, \$2.75@4.25; hard wheat flour, \$4.80@5.00 bb.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$21.50; middlings, \$32; shorts, \$25.00; dairy chaff, \$21@22.

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@4.00. HEIFERS—\$2.00. COWS—\$2.50@3.00. LAMBS—\$4.50@4.75. HOGS—\$6.50 to \$7.00.

Poultry. OLD HENS—10 cents per pound; young roosters, 11c; old roosters, 9c; mixed chickens, 11c; spring chickens (frys) 12 c @ 15c per pound.

Dressed Meats. FRESH MEATS—Hogs, 6 1/2¢@7c per pound; veal, 8¢@8 1/2¢; mutton, 8¢@9c; lamb (spring) 9¢@10c. HAMS, Bacon—16c and 17c pound.

RAILROAD FROM CANBY. Talk of a Line Extending Into Eastern Clackamas.

There is a persistent report of a railroad building into Eastern Clackamas County from Canby. The Evening Telegram prints the following from its Canby correspondent:

An enterprise of great magnitude is being discussed by the people of Canby and Molalla. The leading citizens in the Molalla country are anxious to unite with the people of Canby in building a railroad from this point into the Molalla country, and thence to Dickie Prairie, one of the richest farming sections in Oregon. D. L. Trullinger, a mill operator of Union Mills, on the proposed line, points out that a route could be chosen along the Molalla River and Milk Creek. These streams are practically parallel all the way to Meadow Brook, and only one short ridge across Milk Creek would be necessary. The road would have a water grade all the way to Canby. It would serve the Macknag, Mulino, Meadow Brook, Highlands, Molalla and Dickie Prairie countries and open up a big area of choice land to settlement which now lies dormant for lack of transportation facilities. There are four sawmills in operation along the proposed route, and several more would be built when the road is completed. The very best agricultural land in the country the road would serve cannot get a market now at \$10 an acre, and all this land contains timber enough to pay for the land several times.

James Adkins, D. L. Trullinger, the Howard Flouring Mill Company, the Ajax Lumber Company, the Molalla Lumber Company and numerous other interests in that territory are anxious to give the project all the aid possible. The landowners have expressed a willingness to grant rights of way, and the opportunity is considered one of the best in Oregon. Some of the timber owners in this section, living in other states, are wealthy, and it is believed the project could be financed with little difficulty.

There are numerous logging camps that have logging trackage and equip-

ment for sale at a low figure. This equipment, if serviceable and could be used at night, the road could pay out and put in first-class material. Some advocate pursuing this plan in building the road.

The Highland country, which would have only two miles to cover to reach the road, is one of the best farming sections in Clackamas County. The nearest market for the people in Oregon City, 12 miles distant, with numerous hard pulls, as the country in that direction is cut up with canyons, small streams and steep hills. Their nearest point to the proposed road would be Meadow Brook, two miles distant, with a downhill grade all the way.

It has not been definitely decided just what action will be taken in the way of getting the enterprise started, but in all probability a mass meeting will be held in Canby in the near future to effect an organization for the purpose.

Horticultural Society Meeting. The Clackamas County Horticultural Society held a rousing meeting last Wednesday afternoon, with President W. B. Stafford in the chair. The attendance was exceptionally large, and the interest shown was unmistakable evidence of the fact that Clackamas County is at last awakening to a realization of her great possibilities as a fruit-producing section.

Judge Thomas F. Ryan, chairman of a committee of the Board of Trade that is conducting negotiations for the establishment of a cannery in Oregon City, reported that the committee was actively pushing the matter and that prospects of success were good. He also announced a meeting of the Clackamas County Fair Association for Friday, January 31.

The feature of the meeting was the address of Millard O. Lowndale, of Yamhill County. Mr. Lowndale has demonstrated that even the famous Hood River does not excel Williamette Valley in possibilities of fruit growing. He exhibited in Portland fruit from his 16-acre apple orchard, alongside that of the finest Hood River varieties, and experts stated that the Lowndale apples did not suffer by comparison.

Mr. Lowndale gave practical and valuable advice on the renewing of old orchards and in caring for new ones. Mr. Lowndale's remarks on spraying were interesting and instructive. Though there is a difference of ideas to the best spray to use, the question of which is best will only be solved by experiment and discussion. Mr. Lowndale favors the Bordeaux mixture, but others contend that a mixture of lime and sulphur is equally effective. All left the meeting feeling that a great benefit had been derived from it.

Rev. T. F. Bowen Will Give Course of Evening Sermons. Rev. T. F. Bowen, pastor of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will give a course of Sunday evening sermons for the months of February and March, and the first of these sermons will be on Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. The subject for the first sermon will be "What Makes One a Christian?"; February 16, "Baptism for the Remission of Sins"; February 23, "Confessing Christ"; March 1, "The Laying On of Hands"; March 8, "The Christian Faith"; March 16, "The Church, Its Nature and Purpose"; March 23, "Church Membership and Christian Living"; March 29, "God's Grace Through Sacraments." Evening services are held on Sundays at 5 o'clock in this church, and all are cordially invited to attend.

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William Jackson Tendered Farewell. William Jackson, who has enlisted in the regular army at Vancouver Barracks, was given a surprise party by his many friends at the home of Mrs. Viola Godfrey, his former teacher at the Barclay High school. The evening was pleasantly passed in games and music, and refreshments were served. During the evening Mr. Jackson was presented with a fountain pen and set of military brushes by his old schoolmates. Mr. Jackson left for Vancouver Tuesday, where he has joined his company, and will probably be stationed at Vancouver Barracks for several months.

Wants All To Know. Reading, Ga., September 18, 1906. MESSRS. E. O. DE WITT & CO., Chicago, Ill.

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LOCAL NOTES

W. A. Heylman, banker of Estacada, was in this city Wednesday. Mr. Heylman, at a meeting of the city council at Estacada, was chosen Mayor of that place.

John F. Clark went to Dallas, Polk County, Sunday and returned Monday, where he had been on legal business.

John F. Gibson, a real estate man of Milwaukie, was transacting business in Oregon City Wednesday.

The real estate men of Oregon City say that within the last two weeks business in their line has picked up considerably, and within the last few days several large deals have been closed and several others are now pending a closure. Last month business was unusually dull in this line.

Mr. Davis, who recently came from Decatur, Iowa, and while in this city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scott, being an old friend of the former, is so much impressed with the climate of Oregon and of its advantages that he has decided to make his home in this State, and it is probable that Mr. Davis will reside in Oregon City. Mr. Davis and family are at present spending a short time in Salem.

H. E. Cross & Co. sold last week the farm of W. H. Miller, at Logan. The farm consists of 52 acres, and the purchaser was G. D. Nicolai, a recent arrival from Montana, who also purchased 20 acres of the John Sprague farm, adjoining the Miller farm. The price paid for the land was \$6,500.

Mrs. Crandall, of Portland, bought two lots at Gladstone from this company, and has built a neat cottage. Mr. Anderson is very much impressed with Oregon. There have been eleven homes built at Gladstone within the last year.

The firms of Eastham, Patison & Co., and Smith & Hornback, which have been merged, report an exceptional demand for country real estate. They report a sale in Highland to Nick Sabe of 160 acres for \$3000. Also a portion of the tract on the Oregon City and Viola road, platted as Redland, to an Eastern buyer, who will make his home on the tract during the coming summer. Also a number of lots in Gladstone have been sold to the same firm and a number of important sales are awaiting preparation of papers for the actual transfer.

The real estate firm of Schooley & Bill, on Monday, closed the deal in which the Shirley Buck property on Twelfth street, between Jefferson and Madison streets, opposite the Barclay school. The property was sold to Roy B. Cox, of Eugene, who has moved here with his family. Mr. Cox also purchased the ice plant. The residence property he purchased from Mr. Buck consists of two lots and a neat cottage with modern improvements. The price paid for this property was \$1235.

Through this firm, W. H. Miller, of Logan, bought the property formerly owned by George Howard, of Gladstone. The property consists of three lots and a seven-room house. Two lots belong to the McCown estate were sold to Mr. Tooz, who will build in the spring. Other deals are expected to close the first of next week.

Another real estate firm that closed several good deals is that of Gorbett & Elliott. Among these sales was the property of L. L. Porter, on Molalla Avenue, consisting of 14 lots, which was sold Wednesday morning to Dix Bros. of Beaver Creek. The purchasers will immediately start a lumber yard on the property. They contemplate engaging in the lumber and mill business on a large scale. Through the same firm, Mrs. Eleanor Van Allen purchased 23 acres of the Gassler property, adjoining Oregon City on the East. Mrs. Van Allen expects to move on the property in the early spring. A portion of her purchase she will retain as a home and the remainder she will plat and sell in lots and acreage blocks. The fine farm of E. P. Carter, near Molalla, was also sold at a good figure during the week.

Rochdale Co-operative Store Changes Hands. W. W. Myers and W. H. Miller, who have been in charge of the Rochdale Co-operative Store about three months, have purchased the stock, which will be moved next Monday to the Fairclough building, on Tenth and Main streets. These men will put in a large stock of groceries, and will also carry a hardware line in connection, and will handle all kinds of produce and carry on a general commission business. The Rochdale Co-operative Store was organized in this city about the first of April, and was in charge of J. A. McGlashan and Mr. Junken, who have since gone to Medford, where they are in business, and Mr. Myers was placed in charge. The building where the store is at present is inconvenient in carrying on a business of this kind, and as it is Mr. Myers' intention of carrying a larger line of goods the removal to the Fairclough building was made necessary.

Saturday Club Entertainment. The following programme will be rendered at the Congregational church, Friday evening, January 31, at the entertainment given by the Saturday Club: Vocal solo, Mrs. V. Harris; reading, "His Courier," O. Henry, Mrs. Walter W. Bruce, of Portland; clarinet solo, J. Lageson; reading, "As You Like It," act 1, scene 3, Shakespeare, Mrs. Bruce; serenade, "Until the Dawn," J. A. Parks, Messrs. Lucas, Avison, Roake and Roake; reading, "The Priest's Vow," Sir Gilbert Parker, Mrs. Bruce; clarinet solo, J. Lageson; reading, "The Woodticks," Ben King, "Wimmin's Rights," Marlette Holley, Mrs. Bruce; solo, "O Ye Tears," Franz Abt, Miss Ivy Roake; vocal solo, Mrs. V. Harris.

Socialist Meeting. The Socialists have called a special meeting in Knapp's Hall Sunday, February 2, at 1:30 p. m. A speaker from Portland will be present, as well as a number of local speakers. This meeting is to be for the purpose of better perfecting an organization, and to lay general plans for the coming campaign. I am requested to state that all persons who believe in socialism must attend this meeting if they wish to see a campaign at the coming election. Come and push the cause or there will be no ticket this year. CLAUDE S. HOWARD, Secretary Socialists.

Rev. Henry Foster Lectures. Last Tuesday evening Rev. Henry Foster gave an interesting and entertaining lecture at the First Baptist Church. A large gathering was present. Mr. Foster's lecture was drawn from incidents of his actual experience in travel. Stereoscopic illustrations added interest to the speaker's address.

Former Oregon City Man Dies

The funeral of Captain William E. Larkins, of Portland, late captain of the steamer Lurline, who passed away at his post of duty on Monday morning, was held from the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Oregon City, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. R. C. Blackwell, of this city, officiating. The funeral was largely attended by many friends of the deceased from Portland and Astoria and other parts of the State, and many of his old friends in Oregon City turned out to pay their last respects to their departed friend.

Mrs. Larkins, wife of the deceased, is in Nome, Alaska, on a visit and is not aware of her husband's demise. The pall bearers were old-time Oregon City friends of the deceased, who were W. H. Samson, David Caulfield, John Bradley, Wallace Cole, H. E. Cross and Charles Kelly. The floral offerings were sent by officers of the steamer Hassalo, Willamette Harbor No. 23, American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, and many other places from his many friends.

Mr. Larkins resided in Oregon City many years ago with his family, and from here he went to Portland, where he resided until his death. His body was laid to rest by the side of his father in Mountain View Cemetery.

Socialists Will Meet. Next Sunday afternoon, at Knapp's Hall, Clackamas County Socialists will hold a mass meeting. A speaker from Portland will address the gathering. The Socialists have not yet decided as to whether or not they will place a full county ticket in the field, and the matter will be taken up and probably decided at this meeting. The whole body of the party will likely be appealed to in the matter of distributing more evenly the financial burdens of party organization. With the Socialists the maintenance of organization is largely a work of personal sacrifice, for all realize that there are no political plums in reach. Heretofore the work of keeping the party together has fallen to a few, and if this is to continue it is improbable that a full ticket will enter the field this year.

Eagles Hold Regular Meeting. The Eagles held their regular meeting Monday night in Knapp's Hall. Walter Dimick, who has held the position of secretary since the organization of the lodge in Oregon City several years ago, resigned his position, and Henry Pusey was elected to succeed him. The meeting was well attended, about 200 members being present.

Next Monday night the order will have a musical and literary program, followed by a banquet. The Eagles will be the entertainers on this latter feature of entertainment.

Ice and Cold Storage Plant Sold. The Oregon City Ice and Cold Storage Plant, on the corner of Twelfth and Main streets, formerly owned by H. E. Harris, of Portland, was this week to Roy B. Cox, of Eugene, the price being \$5500. Mr. Cox has had many years of experience in the ice business, and the plant he has purchased here has been a paying concern since it was started.

Success of Annual Flowers. The success of annual flowers depends a good deal upon the condition of the soil in the first place and in keeping it clean and mellow afterward. In heavy or clayey soil the seeds often fail to germinate or if a crust is permitted to form on the surface and the top soil becomes too hard and dry. The raising of flowers from seed is then pronounced very difficult and involved in great mystery.

Generally those who attempt and fail with flower seeds do not feel enough interest or do not give time enough to understand what they are doing. In dealing with a clayey soil a crust may be prevented by sprinkling fine leaf mold over the surface of the sowing bed with old cow manure. This will keep the surface friable and in the condition, and the seeds will sprout freely. Novices are apt to plant their seeds too deeply, to literally bury them.

No seed can germinate without three conditions—namely, moisture, warmth and air; hence if the ground is too dry the seed cannot swell and grow; secondly, if the earth is too cold only the hardest plants will start; the more tender kinds must be left till the weather and soil become warm if they are to be sown in the open garden, and, thirdly, the seed must have air by being planted in a mellow, porous soil. In large nurseries some of the gardeners are constantly employed in making composts. Huge heaps are continually worked over and finely intermixed until they become almost as fine as flour. Nothing could be better to start the seeds in and to cause successful growth afterward. Composts cannot be made in a hurry. Some months at least are required to effect a sufficient diffusion and intermixture of all the parts.

For Lawn Planting. The black spruce (Picea nigra) is a distinctive and attractive tree, a particular variety of black spruce (doumeri) being one of the best for lawn planting, says a writer in Country Gentleman. The black spruce is not a rapid grower, but this is no great disadvantage, since its shrubby form makes it attractive while still small in size. This, in fact, is one great advantage in planting these trees—they give the effect and beauty of shrubs while growing up into tree size, since they are branched close to the ground and have a rounded shape by pruning and close branching, all of which makes them available as features in ornamental planting as soon as set.

The Better Way. By burning the garden and orchard rubbish you destroy unseen but numerous insect enemies. For that reason burning is better than hauling to some out of the way corner.

The dry fruit mummies hanging to the trees, especially the plums, have in them the seeds of future trouble for you. They are full of the germs of fungous diseases. For a dime a boy may be hired to pick and destroy what would otherwise cause you a ten dollar loss later.—Iowa Homestead.

Dutch Buds. As soon as the spring bloom has faded dig carefully without removing the tops or all soil from the roots and set in some out of the way place to mature, heeling in as for nursery stock.

Oregon Patents Granted Last Week. Report by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.: W. Brundell, Portland, rope-holding device; H. L. Turney, Portland, clutch operating mechanism. For copy of any of above patents send 10 cents in postage stamps, with date of this paper, to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

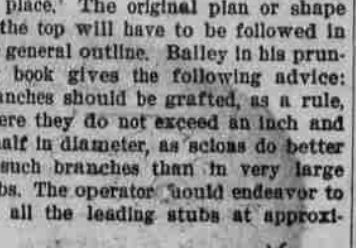
G. W. Force, the wide-awake merchant of Clarks, was in Oregon City Thursday on business. Mr. Force came in after a large stock of goods for his store at Clarks, and is doing a thriving business.

FRUIT FLOWERS

TOP GRAFTING.

The Shaping of an Old Tree the Most Important Factor.

Every man who owns an orchard to any extent should be able to do his own grafting. The most important factor in the top grafting of an old tree is the shaping of the top. The old top is to be removed during three or four or five years, and a new one is to be grown in its place. The original plan or shape of the top will have to be followed in the general outline. Bailey in his pruning book gives the following advice: Branches should be grafted, as a rule, where they do not exceed an inch and a half in diameter, as scions do better in such branches than in very large stubs. The operator should endeavor to cut all the leading stubs at approx-



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Canby. Mr. and Mrs. Grimes were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burns last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham were visiting Warren Kendall and family last Sunday.

William Kendall has rented the Sparr place near Neely.

Grandpa Staalkner died at the home of his daughter, who lives in Aurora, on January 25. He lived for several years in Canby.

Mr. Cantwell has bought the Reuben Fenton place near Canby.

Charles Lucke has sold his farm in Canby to his two sons for the sum of \$12,000. It is a fine and well improved farm.

Henry Knight is going to have ten acres of land cleared on his place in the near future, and it will make a very attractive looking farm.

not to be grinned at by those who have no teeth. There is quite a walnut planting fever around here.

Charlie Hatton and Owen Hatton are leading out in a kind of new enterprise. They have been using powder and dynamite. The way the stumps are invited to raise is a sight. From what we can find out how the boys caught on to blowing out stumps they are patrons of the Clear Creek creamery, and the patrons got 40 cents a pound last month for their butter fat.

Here in Clackamas County winter rye is three feet high and is in bloom. Who can find fault with such a winter?

The scribe received a letter from West Virginia, written the 15th of January, stating that there were two feet of snow on the ground. The man is coming to Oregon to live.

There are two farmers owning land adjoining. One keeps sheep and calves. The sheep were pastured on clover, and the sheep killed the clover. The farmer summer fallowed this land and sowed it to wheat, and drilled the wheat in, and there was as fine a prospect for a crop as one could wish to see. The adjoining farmer had clover, kept no sheep and raised a fine crop of clover, making \$40 per acre for his land. This farmer fall plowed his clover sod, and expects to get a good crop this year, and thinks that two crops will bring more than one crop, and this rotation will not impoverish his land. It goes to oats.

Elder Jones thinks considerable of Clackamas County improved land. He offered one of our folks \$400 per acre for four acres last week, provided they would move the land within four miles of Portland. A real estate man could not make a living at that kind of realty business.

Advertisement for Edison Phonographs and Victor Talking Machines, featuring an illustration of a woman and a gramophone.

Advertisement for Huntley Bros. Co. Rexall Druggists, featuring a tree illustration and text about top grafting and flower success.

Advertisement for Kodol for Dyspepsia, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for stomach ailments.

Large advertisement for Standard Dress Shirts by Rosenstein's, featuring a grid of prices and promotional text.