

HOP GROWERS HOLD WHIP

LOCAL REVIEW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND, COVERING ALL CLASSES OF PRODUCE.

NO DEMAND FOR SPUDS

Weather Conditions Favorable For Harvesting New Crop—Size and Shape Excellent—Dressed Meats Coming Up.

The wholesale trade in hops has again picked up and as the sudden lull in the activity of last week did not depress the market, prices have steadily been on the increase. 1909 stuff reached the low mark last week, when H. Holman took over 200 bales at that figure from T. A. Lively & Co. and Catlin & Linn. It is now predicted by those in a position to know that even the poor lots now in the growers' hands will eventually command as much, or more, than choice stock is now bringing. Some Eastern dealers are still working on the bear side of the market and are making strenuous efforts to depress the market by discouraging reports but the present situation is becoming so favorable for growers' efforts to have much effect. The European crop is now estimated at about 400,000 cwt. Marion County's crop is estimated at about 12000 bales, a large amount of which is still in the hands of the growers.

Potatoes Good Crop.

The potato crop owing to late favorable weather conditions is being harvested in good shape, coming out clean and free from dirt. Warehouse men in the Northern Willamette Valley are now handling more fancy stuff than ever before. But owing to the heavy crop of California river stuff, the Oregonians must be of exceptionally good quality to bring anything like a fair price in the southern markets. A total of about twenty cars have gone south from local points so far this season. Texas and Arizona are offering the principal markets. Local markets are well supplied with grapes, cabbage, potatoes and all small fruits and vegetables. Cabbage must be extra firm and of good size to bring top. Eastern permitmons are on the market here and considering the distance shipped, are of very good flavor and condition.

Eggs are still scarce, both on the local and wholesale markets. A marked advance is expected soon and even now some buyers are raising. The poultry demand is excellent, and receipts light. Ducks and turkeys are looking up as the holiday season draws near.

Oregon City quotations are as follows:

Wholesale buying prices.
Grain—Wheat, 90c per bush; oats \$27 per ton; barley \$25 per ton; vetch seed, 4c lb; clover seed, prime, 10c; alfalfa, 13c.

Hay—best clover \$14 per ton; cheat \$14; timothy \$16, grand hay \$15.

Casars—bar, best dried 2c to 4c; slightly off color, 2c to 3c.

Potatoes—best fancy, 50c per cwt; ordinary 40c; seed 15c bu.

Apples—fancy ripe, 75c per box. Pears—Winter, 50c per box.

Fruit—Italian, best dried 4c to 5c; cantaloupe, best 10c; Petite, fancy, 5c.

Vegetables, carrots, turnips, etc., 50c to 65c.

Cabbage—50c to 70c per cwt.

Tomatoes—fancy large, 30c bu.

Dressed meats—best block hogs—(150 to 200 lbs), 60c; veal, 80c; mutton, fancy, 7c; lamb, 8c; Hides—green cow 80c; steer 60c; calf 12c; best dry 18c to 15c.

Poultry—Old hens 13c; springs 13c; rooster, young 13c; old 9c; ducks 14c; turkeys 16c to 17c.

Eggs—35c doz.

Butter—creamery, 50c per roll, best country, 70c.

Onions—85c to \$1.00 per cwt.

Provisions Retail.
Sugar—per sack, best berry, \$6.50; other \$6.25.

Beans—little white, 6c; brown 5c.

Salt—best table, \$1.00 to \$1.50 cwt.

Pickles—sour, 10c qt; sweets, 10c; pint; green chili peppers, 8c lb.

Rice—fancy 10c lb; ordinary 8c.

Sweet potatoes—2c lb.

Cheese—2 1/2c lb; cream brick, 25c lb.

Honey—comb 15c lb.

Hams—country, 17c; packing house 18c; fancy bacon 25c.

Sausage—wieners 12 1/2c; pork, 10c; liverwurst 10c; blood 10c; hamburger and headcheese 10c per lb.

Cranberries—15c lb.

GODD SERVICE APPRECIATED.

Patrons of Route No. 3 Present Purse to Carrier Andrus.

Rural carriers, poorly paid by the government, have the sympathy and good will of the patrons whom they serve as is attested by the following: Charles A. Andrus, rural carrier on route No. 3 from the Oregon City post-office, had the misfortune to lose one of his horses used in the service, and the kind and generous patrons, understanding the extent of such a loss, passed the word around to see what might be done in the way of compensating the carrier for the loss and good service rendered them. A few days thereafter, W. L. Mitchell and John Hollander walked into the office of Postmaster T. F. Randall and requested him to present the contents of a well filled wallet to Mr. Andrus, with the compliments of the patrons whom he serves.

The purse contained \$61.20. When this gift was presented on behalf of the rural patrons, Mr. Andrus' eyes filled with tears of gratitude, and the only words he possessed to express his feelings were: "I trust these good people will never have cause to regret this gift through any intention of mine."

It is the belief of most patrons of rural routes, that rural carriers are entitled to better pay for the services rendered.

ONE FARMER'S SUCCESS.

W. H. Bottemiller, of Clarks, Shows Results From Real Work.

W. H. Bottemiller, one of the prominent residents of Clarks, was in Oregon City on Saturday. Mr. Bottemiller is one of the farmers of the county that is making his vocation a success by hard labor, and he is being rewarded by large crops each year. His farm has a 15 1/2 acre farm, 100 acres of which is fine timber land, while the remainder is under cultivation. This year his grain crop was excellent, his harvest being 1300 bushels, including wheat and oats. He also owns a potato farm, and his crop is unusually large this year, as well as the prune crop in his part of the county. Mr. Bottemiller has built a \$1500 residence on his place, which makes an ideal home, modern throughout. He has resided in Clarks for the past 18 years, and is working hard to have his farm one of the best in the county. Before starting into his full work, Mr. Bottemiller took a trip to Milwaukee, where he spent several days of last week with his two sisters, Mrs. L. Keller and Mrs. Mary Gairdner.

HALSTEAD GOES TO JAIL.

Falls to Appear For Trial and Bench Warrant is Issued.

Because he violated the confidence reposed in him by Justice of the Peace Samson, Benjamin Halstead is an inmate of the County jail. He was arrested a bench warrant issued on a charge of larceny of two cords of wood, and after an examination he was released upon his own recognizance, and his case was set for trial. When the day of trial arrived, Halstead failed to put in an appearance and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. He was landed in jail Wednesday afternoon and will remain there pending further disposition of the matter.

WARNER GRANGE.

Warner Grange met at New Era last Saturday with a very interesting meeting and good attendance. Those present were: Geo. L. Lazolet, president; F. Ryan, of Oregon City, as well as others, made some very entertaining speeches on milk, cows, flying machines, etc. The lecturer, Mrs. Geo. Lazolet, had charge of an interesting programme, as follows:

Instrumental music, Helen Spulak, address, "The Business Side of Dairying," M. J. Lazolet, school days of 30 years ago compared with the present school days, Alfred Dodd, reading, Geo. Lazolet, recitation, Miss Curtis Dodd, essay on starting a young orchard, R. S. Coe, recitation, Mrs. Ota Garley, recollections of Warner Grange thirty years ago, David McArthur, Mrs. E. Hoffman at the County Fair, Mr. Joe Hoffman.

The Grange is in a thriving condition. New members are being introduced at each meeting and with the fact in mind that Warner has won first place at the County Fair for two consecutive years, keeps the grangers all happy.

Geneva Lorena Shute.

Geneva Lorena Shute was born at Clackamas, Clackamas County, Oregon, October 17th, 1891, and died at her home near Kent, Oregon, Sunday, October 17, 1909, at the age of eighteen years, by a scarlet fever.

She was always a kind and loving daughter and sister and a true friend.

She was of a conscientious Christian character, loved and highly esteemed by all who knew her.

She was buried in the Grass Valley I. O. O. F. cemetery on October 18, 1909. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. E. Smith.

On the 6th of October, Mrs. Herbert Shute died after a long and lingering illness, at Hood River, Oregon, so the death angel visited twice in one family in less than two weeks.

Portland Team Wants Games.

The McLaughlin Football Club, of Portland, has become interested in the local football situation and Dell O'Hanlon, the captain, who lives at 748 Johnson street, is desirous of securing games with the McLaughlin Institute team, of this city, and the Gladstone team, which has won games this season from the Oregon City High School and McLaughlin Institute. The Portland team has an average weight of 125 pounds.

Marquam Man Not Insane.

James B. Reed was discharged from custody after an examination on a charge of insanity. Reed, whose mother is in the insane asylum, lives near Marquam and he was taken into custody and brought here Wednesday by Constable Miles. The Court ruled that Reed was perfectly sane and ordered his discharge.

Stork Visits Baxter Home.

Born on Saturday, October 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baxter, a nine-pound daughter.

BIG PLANT SHUT DOWN

CREDITORS PRESS THEIR CLAIMS AGAINST OREGON CITY MILL & LUMBER COMPANY.

SHERIFF CLOSES MILL

Lack of Adequate Working Capital is Serious Handicap To An Important Industry—Men Are Idle.

The huge plant of the Oregon City Mill & Lumber Company is closed down. Attachment papers in two suits have been filed through Sheriff Beatie's office and when the mill crew arrived at the mill Wednesday morning the men found that they were temporarily, at least, out of a job. Financial troubles confront the concern, which was reorganized some time ago with an increased capitalization. Both a saw mill and planing mill have been operated and the plant is one of the best in the northwest, being valued at something like \$75,000. It is understood, however, that about one-third of the plant is still unpaid for and the financial difficulties of the company are largely due to the fact that there is insufficient working capital.

The Oregon Lumber Company has filed a suit against the Oregon City Mill & Lumber Company for \$127,450, said to be due for lumber furnished, and A. T. Roots has instituted suit for \$35,450 on an account stated. Attachments were made in both instances.

Milwaukee and Northwestern Clackamas

MALE POPULATION IS AFTER THIEVES

The new reading room and library of this city is being well patronized. This is proving to be a most beneficial institution. The uses of the room and books are for men and women, and every person of Milwaukee should take an active interest in its welfare, as the members of the Mothers' and Teachers' Club have been endeavoring to establish it. Many late books and magazines have been donated for its use.

William Scott, of this city, was in Oregon City on a business trip Monday. Lyle Paxton, of Florence, Southern Oregon, is visiting with his friend, George Hively, Mr. Johnson, of Eastern Oregon, is also a guest of Mr. Hively, whom he has not seen for 25 years.

U. S. Sines, of Kingsley, Kansas, was in Milwaukee the latter part of last week, and while here was the guest of his old-time friend, A. H. Dowling. Mr. Sines is on business to the coast states in the interest of Garr, Scott & Co., of Richmond, Ind.

Judge Kelso was in Oregon City on legal business Monday. Mr. Karlen, who prides himself on raising some of the finest grapes in the county, is laying low for the grape thieves that have recently visited his place and helped themselves to his fruit.

Mrs. E. J. McKittrick, of Oregon City, and Mrs. A. E. Cook, of Sellwood, were in Milwaukee on Wednesday afternoon visiting with friends.

Albert Bohrer, who was recently taken to the St. Vincent Hospital in Portland by Dr. Towley, where his leg was set, which was broken by a fall at his home several weeks ago, was brought to his home on Thursday, and the little sufferer is rapidly improving.

C. C. Davis has sold his farm, which consisted of 32 1/2 acres. The land is situated on the Clackamas road, and is excellent for farming purposes. Mr. Davis will make his future home in Portland.

The men who are employed grading for the Beaverton & Willamette railroad have reached the H. Houser place, and two camps have been established, one on the Strieb place and the other on the Houser place.

Band Give Dancing Party. One of the most successful dancing parties ever given in this city, was that on Saturday night given by the Milwaukee band. The affair was given in the city hall, and a large crowd attended. The music furnished by the band orchestra was excellent, and of the latest two-steps and waltzes being enjoyed by the merry dancers.

It is the first dance of the season given by the band, but it is not the last. For many such other parties will be given during the winter, and it is an assured fact that there will always be a large attendance for the band boys know how to entertain their friends.

Commercial Club Meets. The Commercial club met in the city hall on Friday evening, and although there was a very small attendance, the members that were present took an active interest in the proceedings of the meeting. Matters pertaining to taxes were discussed at some length of time. Among the speakers of the evening were Messrs. Harvey and Shindler. A meeting of the club is called for Friday evening, December 10, and it is hoped that there will be a large turnout. By attending these meetings a great deal of valuable information can be secured.

St. John's Church. Service at St. John's Church, Milwaukee, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. T. F. Bowen, minister in charge. Evening prayer and sermon on "The Wonderful Words of Jesus." A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Tag Day in Milwaukee. "Tag Day" will be observed in this city on Saturday, and most interest is

WHAT IS RELATION PUZZLING QUESTION

WRIGHT WEDS WRIGHT AFTER BRIDE IS DIVORCED FROM GROOM'S BROTHER.

In the office of County Clerk Greenman Tuesday afternoon a marriage license was issued to Mabel Whitney Wright and E. A. Wright, both of this county. Mrs. Wright was formerly the wife of Robert Wright, a brother of E. A. Wright, and Robert Wright acknowledged his brother to the courthouse and made the necessary affidavit before the license could be secured. Mrs. Wright was divorced from Robert Wright six months ago. E. A. Wright, who Tuesday married his brother's former wife, is also divorced. His first wife having been Olive Whitney, a sister to the wife he married Tuesday. Mrs. Robert Wright has two children, and the court house officials are wondering what relation these children are to their new father, besides his being an uncle and step-father to the bride, a matrimonial tangle was never before exhibited in the Clackamas County courthouse.

LIBRARY BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS.

Six Hundred Volumes Are Ready for Distribution.

About 600 books have arrived in this city for the use of the schools of Clackamas County, and County School Superintendent T. J. Gary is busily engaged in preparing them for distribution, which will be done during the Teachers' Institute next week. The books of the various schools will be in attendance. The Institute will be held at the Eastham School building, and will commence on Wednesday, November 3, and continuing for three days. The books are all selected and are by some of the best writers.

PROTECTION FOR ANIMALS

HUMANE SOCIETY HELPFUL IN PROVIDING AID TO DUMB BRUTES.

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

Review of Work of Organization—Funds Required to Help Noble Cause in Clackamas.

The Clackamas County Humane Society met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Caulfield. This proved to be one of the most enthusiastic meetings that has ever been held by the organization. The early part of the evening was devoted to the regular routine of business. Treasurer E. G. Caulfield, reported \$45.52 on hand. A vote of thanks was extended to A. Berg, of Portland, president of the Humane Society, for the donation of \$20 to the Clackamas County Humane Society.

Matters pertaining to the cruelty to animals that have been reported to the society were discussed. Every day reports come in of people mistreating dumb brutes. On Saturday Humane Officer Bradley reported that three such cases had been reported to him. Mr. Bradley, who has acted in the capacity of Humane Officer for the past two years, without compensation, is deserving of great credit for the interest he is taking. It was through Mr. Bradley that 29 head of horses and cattle on the West Side, which were badly in need of food and

shelter during the severe cold weather were cared for. The animals were brought to this city by Officer Bradley and the owners were made to pay for the care and keeping. Mr. Bradley states that he is to be more severe hereafter, and that owners must care for their stock in a proper manner.

The year has been one of the most active in the history of the Society since its organization. All of the reports of cruelty to animals that have come in have been thoroughly investigated, and their sufferings alleviated. Since the organization two drinking fountains have been erected with the assistance of the city council. The one on the corner of Main and Seventh streets was erected at a cost of \$285 in 1902, and that on Seventh street in 1907, at a cost of \$250. Every day hundreds of people besides the animals can be seen drinking from these two fountains. The society is now arranging to erect another one on Main street, but the exact location has not yet been decided.

The election of officers took place and the following were elected: President, Miss Anita McCarver; vice-president, George A. Harding; secretary, Mrs. E. G. Caulfield; treasurer, E. G. Caulfield; humane officer, D. Bradley. The following directors were chosen: For three years, John R. Humphrey, Adam Wilkinson and D. Bradley; for two years, Mrs. Adam Wilkinson, Miss Anita McCarver and Miss Nan Cochran; for three years, Mrs. Miller, of Jennings Lodge; Mrs. George A. Harding and Mrs. E. G. Caulfield.

REMARKABLE BOOK SALE.

Huntley Bros. Co. Inaugurate a Great Slaughter in Literature.

Probably the most remarkable sale of standard books that has ever been held in the Northwest has been inaugurated by the well known firm of Huntley Bros. Company, whose page advertisement appears on page 3 of the current issue of The Enterprise. The advertisement contains a minute description of the books and their bindings and the prices are nothing less than astounding. Lovers of books will have a great opportunity to pick up fine bargains in many lines during this great sale.

SANDY.

Road Supervisor Charles Krebs has a force of men and a donkey engine with a steam scraper cutting down a bad hill on the Sandy Ridge cross road. It works to perfection and will no doubt be the modern way to build roads in the future.

H. Koch has carpenters at work building a handsome bungalow on Sandy Heights. D. W. Phelps has purchased 4 acres adjoining Sandy of Dr. McElroy, and will immediately make many improvements thereon in building barn, fences and planting fruit trees.

J. H. Wensler sold 8 acres of land to Eastern family for \$700. The new owners will build a house and barn at once. Vic Johnson has sold his interest in the Firwood Lumber Company to N. Nelson. The company is running full blast to fill orders.

H. Ridderbuch has sold all his personal property at auction and also his farm. He will buy a lot in Sandy and go into the wood and fuel business. Meing Brothers, who had apples on exhibition at the Gresham fair, captured valuable prize ribbons. This proves that Sandy can raise some of the finest apples.

Mr. Crow, of Gresham, has rented the Sandy Hotel. Many people from Portland are fishing every day on the Sandy river. At night one can see camp fires by the dozen, where fishermen camp. Trout are more plentiful than ever before.

J. M. Wirtz has moved his barber shop and furniture store into his new building, recently erected by Henry Harrod. Sandy Grange will have an important meeting the second Saturday in November. A big lunch will be provided and a good time assured.

Arle Mitchell, H. P. Burns and Pat Miles have returned from Gresham, where they were building on the Fair building. The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Morley died, being only three days old, and was buried in the Fir Hill cemetery.

Fred Lebrman is the happiest man in Sandy. He says it's a boy. While John Haley was loading an old muzzel loading gun the thing exploded and shot off the end of his finger and otherwise powder burned his face and hands.

Dan Herlich, who was called to California by his dying sister, was robbed on his way, leaving him penniless. This worried him so that he suddenly became mentally wrecked and his friend, P. B. Gray was called to Oregon City to care for him.

DOVER.

The car that makes a stop at Dover is not on schedule time at present.

Land buyers are quite numerous lately. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were over to Sandy one day last week. Miss Kate Kellers, who has been sick for several days is improving, which we are all glad to hear. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeShazer were over to Sandy one day last week. One small boy, while on his way to school one day last week, undertook to walk the railing of a nearby bridge, but instead of walking the railing he slipped and fell some eight or ten feet, which ended with losing almost all his dinner and showing the results of his adventure.

Superintendent T. J. Gary was in our midst last Friday. Mr. Vance Cooper met with a severe accident one day last week, while splitting wood. He cut a gash in his hand which was very painful.

Dover is planning to have a Christmas tree this year and we want the earnest support of every one who is interested in this work. We want to get a good tree and an excellent programme.

Mr. G. R. has been drying some of his prunes the past week.

CONVENTION AT ESTACADA

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION IN FOURTEENTH SESSION AT ESTACADA.

MRS. NASH IS AT HEAD

Larger Proportion of School Responded at Roll Call Than Ever Before—Reports Are Encouraging.

The Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Clackamas County Sunday School Association met in the Methodist Episcopal church at Estacada, October 22 and 23.

The entertainment committee consisted of Rev. H. W. Kahlman and Mrs. T. J. Reagan, and the delegates found a church decorated with beautiful costumes, sweet peas and Oregon grape and a hearty welcome awaiting them.

The opening song service was in charge of Mrs. T. J. Reagan, and the central thought was that of consecrated service, and this thought was emphasized throughout all the sessions.

At the roll call of Sunday Schools a much larger proportion of schools responded than ever before and the reports were very encouraging.

The speakers on the programme were all present and their addresses showed through preparation and a practical understanding of the topic assigned them.

Mrs. L. F. Addison, of Lents, spoke in a very forceful manner on "What Makes Good Citizens."

Mrs. J. W. Wilkins, of Arleta, emphasized the thought of starting the little folks right by means of the Cradle Roll and Beginners' Department.

"The Junior Boy" was handled by Rev. J. L. Jones, of Clackamas, in a way that showed a thorough understanding of his possibilities and needs.

The address of Mrs. J. J. Newton on "Rural Problems of the Sunday Schools" was followed by an active discussion showing that all schools, whether town or country, had some of the same problems to solve especially the "Sunday Problem."

The addresses of Field Secretaries were, as always, full of practical, helpful suggestions.

The closing address by Rev. A. H. Mulkey, of Gladstone, summed up all the talks together in the plea for the "Preparation of the Teacher," not only of facts but of "Heart Preparation," without which we cannot hope to do successful work.

The following committees were named: Resolution—Rev. A. H. Mulkey, Gladstone; Mrs. S. P. Davis, Oregon City; R. C. Yoder, Hubbard.

Nominating—W. J. Lewellen, Springfield; Rev. J. L. Jones, Clackamas; Mrs. R. C. Blackwell, Oregon City; Mrs. T. C. Reagan, Estacada; W. H. Wade, Currinsville.

Place—Mrs. E. T. Page, Estacada; Mr. Strange, Harmony; O. W. Borin, Boring.

Officers and superintendents for 1909-10: President, Mrs. C. A. Nash, Oregon City; vice-president, C. L. Chambers, Eagle Creek; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. A. White, Oregon City; Teacher Training, Mrs. H. N. Smith, Jennings Lodge; Home Department, Mrs. D. C. Latourette, Oregon City; Elementary, Mrs. John Pazo, Estacada; Temperance and Good Citizenship, John P. Ely, Currinsville; Adult, L. S. Tenney, Viola.

The next annual convention will be held at Oregon City. Those who attended the Estacada convention from this place were Mrs. C. A. Nash, Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. J. J. Tingle, Mrs. S. P. Davis, Mrs. C. M. Ogleby, Mrs. R. C. Blackwell, Miss Edna Kinney, Miss Margaret Watsenpaugh, E. A. Gottberg.

MRS. SUSANNAH GRAY.

Wife of Redland Citizen Dies After Brief Illness.

Mrs. Susannah Gray, wife of Samuel Gray, died at the family home on Saturday morning, after a week's illness. Mrs. Gray has resided in Redland for the past 12 years, and was well known and highly respected. She was born at Versailles, Ripley County, Indiana, July 26, 1842. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Bruce Gray, of California; George, of Lents, Oregon; Carl, of Eastern Oregon; Harry, who is with a surveying party in Oregon, and has not been apprised of the death of his mother, as the party he is with is some distance from a telegraph station or telephone line. A daughter, Mrs. James Davis, of this city, was also at her bedside at the time of her death. She also leaves a brother, Hiram Pendragast, of Gladstone.

The funeral services were conducted from the Redland M. E. church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and were largely attended by the friends of the family. Rev. A. May, of Aurora, officiated. The interment was in the Redland cemetery.

Abe Eddy Dies at Portland.

Abe Eddy died yesterday morning in Portland, after a long illness. He was about 54 years of age. The remains will be brought to Oregon City and the funeral will take place next Saturday afternoon from Holman & Myers' undertaking establishment. The interment will be in Mountain View cemetery. Mr. Eddy was the son of pioneer parents and lived for many years on the corner of Sixth street and Railroad avenue.