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HOG MARKET SENSATIONAL

RECORD BREAKING PRICES RECEIVED AT PORTLAND STOCK YARDS.

CAR LOT BRINGS \$8.60

Stormy Weather Causes Receipts To Be Light—Packers Draw From Montana For Supplies—Veal Shortage.

What is considered as a record-breaking price was paid Saturday for a car of hogs weighing around 250 pounds, when the shipper received \$2.50 per cwt. Several sales earlier in the week ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per cwt. for fancy hogs. But little thought is entertained of the market going back to a low point. D. O. Lively contemplates the stock raisers on the high prices realized, and states that the Portland market could easily use from four to five times the present receipts.

In order to give some idea of the immensity of the market we have at home and the high prices paid for the different kinds of stock we give below, the last week receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards and the representative prices:

25 Steers, average wt. 1423 lbs.	\$4.75
23 Steers, average wt. 1387	4.60
26 cows, average wt. 1002	3.65
21 cows, average wt. 1154	3.75
79 hogs, average wt. 249	8.50
88 hogs, average wt. 263	8.25
26 lambs, average wt. 70	5.50

The total receipts for the week were 1099 cattle, 234 calves, 683 sheep, 1266 hogs, 22 horses and 247 goats. Best steers are quoted at \$4.75, fair to good at \$4.25 to \$4.50. Strictly good cows bring \$3.75; light calves, \$2.25 to \$2.50; heavy calves, \$4.50 to \$5.00. Best weathers, \$4.75; good weathers, \$4.00; best lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.00. Best hogs, \$8.00 to \$8.50; fair to good at \$7.25 to \$7.50; mixed hogs bring \$7.25 to \$8.00.

Multiplying the above total weekly receipts of the week at Portland by four and we have the enormous total of 4396 cattle and 964 hogs to be supplied each week at a price higher than anywhere else in the United States.

It might be well to state here that the receipts last week were exceptionally light on account of the stormy weather.

Potatoes Damaged.

Considerable damage is now reported from various places throughout the country, to that part of the potato crop still in the ground. Continued rains and cold weather at intervals have soaked the ground to a depth sufficient to materially injure those lying even the deepest.

Poultry and Eggs Scarce.

Another slight raise this week in poultry, while eggs still remain at the almost prohibitive high figures of last week.

Local dealers may practically no fresh range eggs are to be had. Also the continued rains have materially hampered the creameries of the country from gathering in from the routes the regular supply of cream, and as a result the local production dropped for a time to almost nothing.

Prospects at present are somewhat improved in appearance and it is hoped that the normal amount of butter can again be procured soon.

Hops in Better Demand.

The general situation of the hop market has improved some lately and dealers as a whole are taking a more optimistic view of the subject.

A few inquiries are in hand lately from England and expectations are that some large orders will soon be placed here emanating from that source. A general review of samples from different parts of the state show the Yamhill country as Oregon's prize hop section for the past season.

Vegetables Are Scarce.

Many kinds of farm produce, usually plentiful at this time of the year are practically not to be had. Cabbage jumped 10 cents per cwt. on the local market this week and choice carrots, apples and pumpkins are firmer than a week ago.

A raise of 1/2 cent per pound on fancy grade grapes took effect this week. Shipments of produce have been light during the past week and although the market on potatoes continue fairly firm, the Southern market is nearly closed to coast dealers on account of the normal amount on that market by Colorado shippers.

READING ROOM OPENS.

Library Association Has Comfortable Place for Visitors.

The formal opening of the free reading room of the new Oregon City Library Association took place Monday night and the chairs were filled with men from early in the evening until the rooms closed. There were 60 men who took advantage of the reading privilege and it is the purpose of the executive committee to keep a record of the number of people who go to the reading room daily. President McLean announces that the reading room is not by any means exclusively for the use of men, but that women and girls are invited to avail themselves of the advantages afforded whenever the room is open. The Concert Band rendered music on the street and in the Masonic banquet hall to celebrate the opening. Local merchants are requested to inform their country customers of the existence of the reading room and extend an invitation to the general public to frequent the place. Mrs. Truscott, the librarian, is in attendance during the public hours. Subscriptions of books are requested by the executive committee.

CITY'S POPULATION IS MORE THAN 6000.

The population of Oregon City is 6052, based upon an enumeration of 1245 children of school age. This is believed to be a very conservative estimate and exceeds the recent census by nearly 1000. The ratio of children of school age to the population is 4%, which is probably a correct ratio and not an extravagant claim. Oregon City has more than its share of single men, due to the fact that a large number of unmarried men are employed in the paper mills.

MAYOR DIDN'T GRANT SPECIAL PRIVILEGES

RESOLUTION EXONERATES CARL FROM CHARGES PRINTED BEFORE ELECTION.

The nine members of the council of Oregon City Wednesday night adopted a resolution declaring that from the evidence presented in the hearing held last Friday, there was nothing to prove that Mayor Carl had granted special privileges to any saloon or saloons in Oregon City. This resolution is intended to exonerate the mayor from the charges made against him prior to election.

The council appointed the Mayor and the members of the finance committee, Chairman Anderson, Mayor and Sheehan a special committee to confer with officials of the Portland Railway Light & Power Company relative to obtaining a reduction in the rate charged for street lighting. The present rate is \$5.30 for each lamp and the contract expires next June. Portland is said to have a rate about 60 cents lower than the local rate, and it is the intention of the Mayor and council to endeavor to secure a reduction to correspond with the rate charged in Portland.

The new pool room ordinance was passed. It forbids minors under the age of 18 years frequenting under pools and fixes the quarterly license at \$18 per pool room and \$2.50 per table. There is only one poolroom in the city.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER.

Present Corps of Instructors Not Sufficient to Handle Work.

The growth of the Oregon City high school has demanded the employment of an additional instructor and the Board of Directors has decided to engage another teacher. The work of Miss Mattley, Miss Caulfield and Miss Bruce since the school opened in September, has been more than they could handle with justice to themselves and the students and City Superintendent Toole has been compelled to devote a large portion of his time to teaching classes, when his time could be more profitably employed along the channels of superintending. Miss Caulfield has 80 students in English, besides the history subjects and the other teachers are correspondingly overworked.

The Board of Directors has ruled that no party shall be given in the name of the city schools, unless the programme is first approved by the faculty. This is designed to give facilities to the student amusements conducted under the name of the public schools.

INCORPORATE CHURCH.

Religious Body Has Strict Rules to Govern Members.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Evangelical Lutheran Zion church of Mecklenburg, the incorporators being Gustave Henkle, Chris Kraxberger and F. J. Kraxberger. The estimated value of property does not exceed \$2400.

The rules of this church are unusually strict, and each member is required to live up to them. Among the rules are that no one can be a member nor have any share in the benefits and privileges unless he is baptized and accepts the canonical books of the Old and New Testament as the only infallible authority source, rule and guide in all matters of faith and practices and knows and confesses at least the unaltered Augsburg Confession and Luther's small catechism.

The right to elect ministers and all officers shall always remain with the congregation as a body. The officers of this congregation shall be church council consisting of the pastor of the congregation and five trustees, the pastor to be the president; one of the trustees to be the secretary; another a treasurer and the third a deacon.

No pastor or teacher will be removed without the advice of the synod. The services in the church shall be conducted in the German language, but in other language if the congregation will permit.

The successors of the trustees shall be elected by ballot at the general business meeting of the congregation to be held on the first Tuesday after New Year's.

Fred D. Schute.

Fred D. Schute was born in Burr Oak, Kansas, October 10th, 1886, and died at the home of his parents, Eben E. and Ruth E. Schute, near Kent, Oregon, December 8, 1909. His health had been gradually failing for the past two months following scarlet fever, but so slowly that his friends did not realize until less than a week before his death that his life was in danger.

It came as a shock to the whole community. He was ever a kind and loving son and brother, conscientiously doing his duty in all things. He will be sadly missed by his many friends.

His family has been three times called to mourn for a dear one in the past two months.

FARCE ENDS EXAMINATION

HEARING OF EASTHAM CHARGES BEARS NO FRUIT THAT IS WORTH WHILE.

HEDGES LEAVES HALL

Investigation Takes Place Before Big Crowd, But Evidence Is Suppressed and Affair Is Terminated.

Farce in the extreme was a pretended investigation conducted last Friday night by Mayor Carl and the city council after charges had been made by O. W. Eastham, last candidate for mayor, that the saloon of Cole-Reckner had violated the Sunday closing law. Mr. Eastham intimated that the administration had been showering favors upon this resort, and after the election was over Mayor Carl cited Eastham to appear before the council and answer his charges, but last Friday night's meeting demonstrates that the late majority candidate will not be permitted to make good. The council chamber was packed to its doors with interested spectators, and Mayor Carl directed the hearing, the matter being placed in the hands of the Mayor and City Recorder Dimick by a vote of 5 to 4, those favoring placing the probing power in the hands of the mayor and recorder being Councilmen Knapp, Michaels, Sheehan, Mayor and Anderson. Councilmen Pope, Strickland, Cooke and Betzel supported a resolution handing the whole matter over to the district attorney. State Senator Hedges appeared as counsel for Mr. Eastham, and he created a sensation by declaring:

"If you will allow this investigation to proceed, I am prepared to show the Mayor himself is guilty of patronizing this place illegally."

Chief of Police Burns cautioned Mr. Hedges and the latter angrily left the hall. John Doubit testified that he had seen Mayor Carl come out of Cole & Reckner's saloon after closing hours, and at this juncture he was excused from further testimony by the Mayor.

"I refuse to be made a monkey of," exclaimed Councilman Cooke.

The whole affair was transparent and it created disgust in the mind of nearly every man present. Because of the suppression of vital evidence no further action will probably be taken.

Lien Against Telephone Lines.

A mechanic's lien has been filed by the Firwood Lumber Company, of Sandy, against J. R. Keep, of the Mount Hood Telephone Company. The lumber company's claim amounts to \$485.05 for poles and cross arms furnished. Notary was also given to make the lien. The lien was filed on the 15th of this month, and now he is here with his family. Mr. Hagerman is a farmer and intends to purchase a place in Clackamas County.

Good Work of Commercial Club.

Another family has been brought to Oregon City through the efforts of the publicity department of the Commercial Club. This time it is an Idaho man, G. J. Parmenter, of Hagerman. He secured literature from Secretary Davis, of the Club, some time ago, and now he is here with his family. Mr. Hagerman is a farmer and intends to purchase a place in Clackamas County.

Woodmen Visit Milwaukie.

On Wednesday evening the Woodmen of the World had a large gathering at their hall, the occasion being the initiation of a new member. The floor work was put on by Willamette Falls Camp, No. 148, of Oregon City. The team, officers and members numbering about 40 people, attended, and enjoyed the hospitality tendered them by the local organization. The St. Johns team, members of its lodge, and District Organizer Plummer were also in attendance. Following the banquet served by the Linden Circle, Women of Woodcraft, a smoker was enjoyed. The St. Johns team gave a fancy floor drill. Several applications were filed for membership, a much spirited contest for membership has just closed, and many new members have been taken in. The Woodmen Lodge is one of the strongest orders in this city, having its own hall, and is in a good financial standing.

Reception to be Held.

A reception will be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. N. Shupp for the members of the church, friends and all who are interested in the church affairs are extended a cordial invitation. The affair will be given on Friday evening, December 17. A musical and literary programme is being arranged.

Library Visited by Many.

Mrs. M. D. Reid has loaned the Milwaukee Library 93 volumes for the use of the patrons of this institution, which is greatly appreciated. Arrangements have been made to obtain from the State Library Commission a travelling library from which books may be borrowed on Tuesdays and Fridays and kept for two weeks. This library was established through the efforts of the Mothers' and Teachers' Club of this city, and is being well patronized. Every evening people are found in the room, either enjoying a good magazine or some book that has been provided by the good people of Milwaukee.

Each lady member of the club serves her time as librarian, without com-

S. P. TAKES AGENT AWAY

NEW ERA RESIDENTS REGISTER COMPLAINT WITH STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Attorney George C. Brownell has again taken up the cudgels in defense of the shippers of Clackamas County by filing a complaint with the State Railroad Commission to compel the Southern Pacific Company to establish a station and maintain an agency at New Era, six miles south of Oregon City. Mr. Brownell some months ago secured for the sawmill owners of Clackamas County a hiding in the North end of Oregon City, affording facilities for loading lumber in carloads, a privilege which was hitherto denied the lumbermen by the railroad company.

In the New Era case George Randall, Jr., appears as the complainant. He maintains that New Era was a station for nearly 25 years prior to 1907, but the company abolished its office there about two years ago, thereby depriving the people of New Era and vicinity from the facilities of the Southern Pacific Company as a common carrier, and discriminating against the local producers. The commission will order a hearing, which will probably be held in this city sometime in January.

VACATING OLD BUILDINGS.

Tenants of Stevens and Jaggard Must Find Temporary Quarters.

The Goldsmith millinery establishment, which has been occupying the Stevens-Jaggard building on Main Street for the past 14 years, will be on the first of the year removed to the Barlow-David building, formerly occupied by the G. N. Joe Company. As soon as the new building, which is being erected by Stevens and Jaggard, is complete Miss Goldsmith expects to occupy one of the lower floor salerooms.

The law office of Cross & Hammond will probably be moved either to the Wehner or Masonic building. This office will also occupy rooms in the new building when completed. Mr. Dunn has not yet selected a location for his confectionery store. Herman Salow, the shoe repairer has rented the building at the rear of the Barclay building.

H. P. Brightbill, who is occupying the Harding building on Main Street between Fourth and Fifth Streets, will move to the Willamette building as soon as the Leavitt stock is moved to the Barclay building. Mr. Leavitt recently purchased the stock and fixtures of the Rosenstein store, the latter moving to Portland, where he will go into business.

LIQUOR MEN ARE SHAKING

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS MAY CAUSE COUNTY TO GO DRY IN NOVEMBER.

MARGIN IS VERY SMALL

Unless Temper of Public Undergoes Radical Change Clackamas Saloons Will Probably Be Legislated Out.

It is a far cry until next November when the state and county elections will be held, but if the present temper of the people of this city and county does not undergo material change, Clackamas will be listed in the dry column without a doubt. There were only 165 votes majority on the site of the wets in June of last year, and this shows how narrow the margin is and how equally the sentiment was divided at that time.

The recent cases in connection with the investigation of alleged violations of the Sunday closing law in Oregon City has been a mighty factor in influencing public sentiment, but to just what extent cannot now be determined. The local liquor dealers are in a position of a house divided against itself. The impression has gone abroad that some of the saloons have received favors that were not extended to others and it is a safe assertion that they will keep a watchful eye on one another for violations of the law. There are 14 saloons in Oregon City and their gross income from the sale of liquor is variously estimated at anywhere from \$100,000 to \$125,000 per annum. They rent 16 build-

Marriage Licenses Issued.

The following were granted marriage licenses this week: Alva Keeler and Grant Jeffries, the latter being from Kentucky; Marie Grandstrom and R. Chester, the prospective bridegroom being of Tennessee; Alma Mathews and William D. Kearns. Mr. Kearns is an examiner of titles, and is connected with the Pacific Title Company, of Portland, while Miss Mathews is from Milwaukie; M. S. Parker and H. H. Welch, Mable and Thomas Gilbert Haines, J. M. Jones and Mary Louise Schnable, Ida Howe and Cass G. Tull, Alice Pearl Troyer and Edward York, and Mrs. H. A. Arch Miller, Lauretta A. Purdy and Claudius B. Peyton.

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ery adjoining the school grounds for the use of the children as a park. The matter was brought up by Mr. Shredler, and upon motion of W. E. Thresher the Commercial Club went on record as favoring its purchase.

Notary was also given to make the by-laws will be voted on, providing that all members who are more than 30 days in arrears for dues will not be entitled to vote. The treasurer was authorized to send out statements to each member who is in arrears.

The Commercial Club meets on the first and third Fridays of each month. Several new members have been taken into this organization recently.

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DR. CLYDE MOUNT MAY GO ON BOARD.

The executive committee of the State Dental Society has recommended Dr. Clyde Mount, of this city, for appointment by Governor Benson as a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners. It is probable that the appointment will be made in accordance with the recommendation. Dr. Mount is associated here with Dr. A. L. Beattie and is one of the rising young men in the profession. He is a brother of Dr. Hugh S. Mount, and has been practicing dentistry in Oregon City for the last two years.

FOLK COMING TO LECTURE

MISSOURI STATESMAN TO TALK AT GLADSTONE PARK IN JULY NEXT.

WILL BE DRAWING CARD

Chautauque Representatives Get Together at San Francisco to Make Plans for 1910 Session.

Joseph W. Folk, ex-governor of Missouri, will be the stellar attraction for the next session of the Willamette Valley Chautauque Assembly in Gladstone Park, Harvey E. Cross, secretary of the Willamette Valley Assembly, and coast manager for the Gladstone Park, Pacific Grove, Ashland, Boise, Clatsop Beach and Seattle Chautauques, returned Monday from San Francisco, where he has been holding a conference with the representatives of the several Chautauque assemblies in popular health and stum lectures, with demonstrations; Brush, the magician, and the Passmore trio, with violin, cello and pianist. The Passmore trio will give two concerts and will be at Gladstone Park three days.

NEWSPAPER MAN COMES HERE.

Frank Moore, of St. Paul, Will Locate at Oregon City.

Frank Moore, for many years connected with the St. Paul Dispatch, will come to Oregon City to make his home, accompanied by his wife and two daughters. He has purchased a home in Oregon City. Mr. Moore received a number of copies of the Clackamas County Bulletin from Secretary S. P. Davis, of the publicity department of the Chamber of Commerce, and he came out to Oregon to make an investigation for himself. After visiting various sections of the state Mr. Moore decided to locate in Oregon City. He has been in harness for many years and has finally retired from active work.

Johnson's Return From Siletz.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson and children, who on Saturday night returned from the Siletz country, are now located at their home near Seaside Street. Mr. Johnson's brother-in-law, Frank G. Hall, of Truckee, California, was also with the Johnson family, and he with Mr. Johnson, caught 3700 fish. The claim which they took up is on the Euchre and Cedar Creek, where there is good fishing. Mrs. Johnson and children have not left the claim since leaving this place two years ago, and it was eight months that she did not see a woman in that part of the country. To say that she isn't happy to get back to civilization, does not express it, and she says that Oregon City never looked better to her than it does at present.

Gladstone Levies 8 Mills.

The tax payers of the Gladstone school district have levied a special tax of eight mills on the assessed valuation of the property of the district. Harry Padlock has been elected a director to fill the unexpired term of Harvey E. Cross, who tendered his resignation because of his removal from the district.

Red Cross Stamps on Sale.

Red Cross stamps are on sale in Oregon City at all of the leading business houses. Merchants state that the sale this year has been unprecedented. The distribution of the stamps here is in charge of the Oregon City Woman's Club.

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