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HOGS STILL CLIMBING

SINGLE PORKER WEIGHING 680 POUNDS SELLS FOR \$61.20.

EGGS MORE PLENTIFUL

Potatoes Still in Ground Are of Little Value—Continued Bad Weather Forbids the Movement of Produce.

Last week we reported the sale of a car lot of choice hogs at \$5.00 per cwt., and at that time predicted that this figure would be surpassed in the near future. This week saw the confirmation of this prediction as one shipper received \$9.20 per cwt. for his lot while several sales were reported at better than \$9.00. An example of the big money the growers of this class of stock are now making was given at Portland this week when a single hog weighing 680 pounds brought \$61.20 cash, or enough to purchase a first-class milk cow or even a fair colt for the farm, at the prevailing high prices. The hog just mentioned was raised by Henry Larkin, of Colfax, Washington, and fattened on wheat.

Representative sales for the past week are about as follows: Eighty-one steers, \$5.25, 69 cows, \$4.25; 2 calves, \$5.50; 1 calf, \$6.00; 59 sheep, \$5.25; 101 lambs, \$6.25; 73 hogs, \$9.20; 79 hogs, \$9.20; 145 hogs, \$9.00; 88 hogs, \$9.00.

Egg Receipts are on Increase.

In spite of the inclement weather the hens are now beginning to stir themselves and more liberal receipts of good, fresh country eggs are reported for this week than for any like period this winter. With a firm market and a demand that absorbs all offerings of good stock there will probably be no decline for a long time or until the nice weather again prevails. Poultry is also more plentiful now than for some time, with a good firm market, although most of the offerings are somewhat off color as to grade and condition.

Frost and Rain Spoil Spuds in Ground.

There is now no hope of having any of the potatoes that may have been in the ground at this late day of the season. Prevailing bad weather, frosts and rain together, have been too much for the tubers, and those who have been unable to get their crops harvested already are finding them to be practically a total loss.

OREGON CITY MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.
Wholesale buying prices.
Oregon City Commission Co.
Grain—Wheat, \$1.00 bu; oats 29¢
\$30.00 per ton; barley \$27.00 per ton;
vetch seed, 4c lb; clover seed, prime red, 10c; alfalfa, fancy, 13c.
Hay—best clover \$15 per ton; cheat \$15; timothy \$17; grain hay \$16; alfalfa, selling at \$22 per ton.
Straw—fancy selling, \$5.00.
Sacks—burlap, new 7½¢; seconds, 5c.
Twine—best, 15c skeln.
Sauer Kraut—\$15 barrel.
Mill feed—bran \$29.00 per ton; shorts, country, \$35.00; city, \$31.00; middlings, \$34.00; rolled barley \$34.00; chop \$22.00; alfalfa meal \$25; cracked corn \$38.50.
Grass seed—Timothy 60¢ 7c lb, Kentucky bluegrass 20c; orchard 17¢ 15c; red clover 15¢ 15c; alfalfa, 15c; English Rye grass 10c.
Flour—best valley, \$6.60 bbl; hard wheat, \$7.25 bbl; best Graham; \$7.00.
Vegetables and Fruits.
Fresh Fruits—Buying.
Apples—fancy ripe, 75¢ @ \$1.00 per box, crates, 4c lb.
Pears—Winter, 25¢ @ 50c box.
Prunes—Italian; best dried 50 to 60 count, at 3c per pound; Petite, fancy, 15c.
Pumpkins—50¢ @ 60c cwt.
Sack vegetables, carrots, turnips, etc., 50c.
Cabbage—\$1.00.
Potatoes, best fancy 60¢ @ 65c per cwt ordinary 40c; seed 15c bu; Early Rose 65 to 70c, garnets 90c.
Provisions Retail.
Quotation furnished by Larsen & Co
Sugar—per sack, best berry, \$6.25, other, \$6.00.
Onions—\$1.25 to \$1.25 per cwt.
Beans—little white 8c; brown 6c.
Salt—best table, \$1.00 @ \$1.50 cwt.
Pickles—sour, 10c qt; dills, 10c qt; sweets, 10c pint; green chili peppers, 8c lb.
Rice—fancy, 3½¢ lb ordinary 6c.
Sweet potatoes—4c lb.
Irish potatoes—\$1.00 @ \$1.25 per cwt.
Cheese—25c lb; cream brick, 25c.
Cured meats—best country bacon 18c; Eastern Breakfast, 25c.
Hams—country, 17c; packing house 20c; fancy bacon 25c.
Cranberries—15c lb.
Grapes—California, 7¢ @ 10c.
Celery—50¢ 10c per bunch.
Cauliflower—per head 10¢ @ 15c.
Sauer kraut—10¢ quart.
Lettuce—5c bunch.
Honey—comb 15c lb.
Oranges—25 to 30c doz.
Lemons—30c doz.
Bananas—30c doz.
Cocoanuts—10c each.
Grape fruit—10c or 6 for 40c.
Persimmons—30c doz.
Apples—fancy, 75¢ @ \$1.50 per box, crates, 4c lb.
Pigs—10c lb.
Dates—12½c.
Onions—green, 5c bunch; pickling, small 2c lb.
Garlic—15c lb.
Cabbage—1c lb.
Squash—Hubbard 2c lb.
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GAVE UP HIS JOB.

But Speaks Very Highly of Millmen. With Whom He Worked.
James Wilkinson has resigned his position at the Willamette Paper Mills, and says now that he has enough money to keep him the balance of his days without working. Mr. Wilkinson, who has been connected with the paper mills for several years, speaks very highly of the company, and says that it is the best company that he has ever worked for. He also says that the company gives the men all the soap they want, and that it is good too, but states that he had to slack up on it as he was getting too fat. It is customary for this company to serve their employes with hot soup, which is greatly appreciated by the tired men, especially during the cold weather. In speaking of his treatment received while an employe of the company, he especially mentions Mr. Reddick and Mr. Buchanan, two of the foremen, whom he worked under for several years.

OREGON CITY GETS STATE GRANGE MEET

COMMERCIAL CLUB TAKES STEP FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF GRANGERS.

Notices of appointment to serve on a committee for the purpose of meeting and conferring with the State Grange committee on entertainment to be held Tuesday at the following members of the Oregon City Commercial Club: T. J. Gary, chairman; C. Schuebel, J. T. Apperson, George Lazelle and William Beard.
As the State Grange meets here some time this Spring and being aware of the fact that there is usually lack of accommodations in towns of this size for a crowd of the proportions as will visit this city, the Commercial Club is making preparations to act in cooperation with the merchants and other interests of the town to provide them with suitable quarters during their stay with us, and will assist materially in entertaining the visitors. McMinville was taxed to the utmost to provide quarters last year as was Eugene the preceding season when the Grangers met at that place. The Commercial Clubs of the two towns was an important factor in caring for the crowds.

COMMISSION MEETS.

State Railway Commission Hears Evidence in New Era Case.
The Oregon State Railway Commission, Wednesday employed the greater portion of the day in taking evidence in the case of the New Era people, who recently through their attorney, former State Senator, George C. Brownell, filed a complaint against the Southern Pacific Company in which they ask that the Company recognize New Era as a town of sufficient importance to maintain at that place a depot with a ticket and freight agent.
As the Commission was short one man, no decision was rendered, but there seems to be little doubt that a change will take place soon up New Era way in this respect.

SUIT FILED.

Real Estate Dealers Sue for Commission on Sale.
C. J. Cullison Real Estate Company, of Portland, has filed a suit in the circuit court of Clackamas County, through its attorney, O. D. Eby, against S. O. Hoover, to force the payment of \$360, which the plaintiff claims to be still due as a commission on sale of property to the amount of \$7500. According to the agreement the real estate company declares Hoover was to pay a commission of five per cent of the whole amount, which sum has up to the present time not been turned over.

GETS PATENT FOR BAG HOLDER.

Second Appliance Recently Put on the Market.
Frederick C. Vonderhaar, of Oregon City, was last week awarded a patent for an improved bag holder on which he has been working for the last eighteen months. The object of the article is to facilitate the filling of loose sacks when used in resacking grain or vegetables. This is the second appliance patented lately by Clackamas County man, Harry Dimick obtaining a patent the other day for an onion topper and grader which machine, if performing all that the inventor claims for it, will revolutionize the onion industry by greatly cheapening the product beside placing it on the market in a better condition than has been heretofore possible.

PRISONERS ARE RELEASED.

Men Who Assaulted Night Officer Were Model Prisoners.
James Casseday and James McKay, who were arrested in this city for assault and battery on Night Officer Cooks, were released from the county jail Monday morning, after serving 25 days at the county's expense. While in jail the men were model prisoners. After their release they immediately left the city. At present there are many hobos coming to the city. Many of the people residing along the track and on the hills above the track are bothered with men asking for something to eat, very few of them offering to work for their meal.

Marriage Licenses.

The following were granted marriage licenses by County Clerk Greenman: Edith B. Bonfigli and August H. Schwartz, Bertha Korschak and Fritz Staganam, Susie A. Gribble and William J. Edwards, Pearl Frances Blair and Warren C. Carlisle, Miss Ida May Wilson and Isaac Williams were married Tuesday at the courthouse by County Judge Grant B. Dimick.

MEETING OF FRUIT MEN

HORTICULTURISTS ELECT OFFICERS AT THEIR ANNUAL GATHERING.

SPEECHES ARE MADE

Much Enthusiasm is Manifested at Meeting of Farmers Held at Court House Last Saturday.

The Clackamas County Horticultural Society met at the court house Saturday afternoon. The county court room was filled to overflowing with enthusiastic farmers of the county. This being the annual meeting of the organization the election of officers took place. A. J. Lewis, of Maple Lane, was elected president; Maranall Lazelle, of Oregon City, secretary. A board of control composed of George DeBok, of Willamette, and George Lazelle, of this city, was also chosen. The meeting was presided over by the outgoing president, R. S. Coe, of Canby. There was live interest manifested by everyone present.
It was clearly shown that the County of Clackamas can be made to produce as good apples as can be raised in any place in the world. It was claimed at this meeting that the apples produced in Clackamas County are of better flavor and of thinner skin than the far-famed Hood River apple, but it was conceded that they do not keep so long.

Reports were given from various sections of the county, showing that much is being done. Places where the farmers are taking an interest in the apple industry, are Garfield, Molalla, Canby, Colton, Barlow.

Israel Putnam, formerly a prominent fruitgrower of this county, but now a resident of Tillamook, was present at the meeting and gave an interesting talk on the propagation of different varieties of apples, saying among other things that his grandfather, a son of Israel Putnam, of Revolutionary fame, was the originator of the celebrated Rome Beauty apple. He also mentioned the fact that while on a visit to Ohio he saw an apple tree several feet in diameter on the Denny place, near his old home.
Discussions followed the talk given by Mr. Putnam, which were instructive and interesting. Many who wished to participate were unable to do so on account of shortness of the time.

It is probable that an Apple Growers' Association will be formed in the near future, as there are now a great many people intending to make apple culture a business in this county.
The apples that were on exhibit at the last county fair attracted the attention of thousands of visitors, and at the close the apples were purchased at a good price by a Hood River man, who later purchased property in Clackamas County, where he will engage in the apple industry. The apple trees of this county are not as well cared for as at Hood River, but the fruit inspector of the county, A. J. Lewis, since being appointed to that office has done efficient work, and is keeping in close touch with the fruit trees so that they may rid of the fruit pests if any. The apples of G. H. Waldron, Clackamas Heights; A. J. Lewis, C. W. Swallow, William Beard, of Maple Lane, and R. S. Coe, of Canby, which were among those exhibited at the county fair, were fine samples from trees that had been sprayed and properly cared for.

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Earl Phair, after spending four days in the Clackamas County jail on a statutory charge, was released Saturday afternoon and immediately afterward was married to Miss Carrie May Dawson. Phair was arrested at Milwaukie.



REV. CLARENCE E. OAKLEY, who Resigns Position as Pastor.

Rev. E. Clarence Oakley, who has been pastor of the First Congregational church in this city for about four years, has resigned his position, and it is probable that he will go to California, but he has not fully determined.
About two months ago Rev. Oakley asked for an increase of salary of \$300, and the church at its annual fall call, last week voted to increase the salary \$100 only. Mr. Oakley has decided not to accept this, and Wednesday tendered his resignation to the board of trustees to take effect at once. During his residence in this city, and while in charge of the Congregational church, Rev. Oakley has taken an active interest in the building up of his church, and many members have been added to the roll during his time. Mr. Oakley is the author of "Dyke's Corners," which was issued last year.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS

T. P. RANDALL IS CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT, BY BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

OPPOSE PAGET'S PLAN

Special Meeting Held Ament the Proposed County Division Scheme—Incorporation Articles To Be Ready.

HELP FOR RANDALL.

Aside from the publicity and advisory committees, President Randall's corps of assistants for the year 1910, follows:
Executive—T. P. Randall, chairman; Henry O'Malley, John F. Clark, Thomas F. Ryan, John Adams, M. D. Latourette.
House—Henry O'Malley, chairman; J. E. Hedges, W. B. Howell.
Auditing—John F. Clark, chairman; J. E. Jack, W. A. Humley, John W. Moffett, D. C. Ely.
Transportation—Thomas F. Ryan, chairman; George C. Brownell, Frank Busch, Gilbert L. Hedges, A. Knapp.
Reception and entertainment—John Adams, chairman; E. T. Fields, Clyde Mount, L. A. Morris, H. S. Moody.
Membership—M. D. Latourette, chairman; C. G. Humley, R. L. Holman, W. A. Shewman, C. E. Hamsby.

Insisting that the Oregon City Commercial Club should resist all efforts of B. Lee Paget a Portland banker now residing at Oak Grove, W. E. Thresher, editor of the Milwaukie News, and others residing in Northern Clackamas County, to attach that part of this county lying north of the Clackamas River to Multnomah County, Representative Walter A. Dimick Saturday night secured the passage of a resolution directing the Board of Governors of the Club to call a special meeting of the Club members and others interested to take steps to block the proposed division.

The annual meeting called out a goodly number of clubmen in order to straighten out the tangle in the articles of incorporation which failed to make clear just what members of the Board of Governors should retire. There were three resignations made as follows: C. D. Latourette, Franklin T. Griffith and T. J. Gary, while the following directors were chosen, M. D. Latourette, T. P. Randall, and Linn E. Jones. Members who hold over are

RAILROAD IS TO BE BUILT

PORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT & POWER CO. WILL BUILD FROM OSWEGO.

HEADS FOR MOLALLA

Will Probably Cross Willamette River at or Short Distance South of Rock Island—Molalla People Live in Hope.

OREGON CITY YOUTH USES DEADLY WEAPON

LOVELORN ALVIN WOODCOX HAS QUARREL WITH GIRL—HAD PLANNED REVENGE.

Despondency over a love affair and scarcity of money caused Alvin Woodcox, an Oregon City youth, to fire a 32-caliber bullet into his body in the Arcade Hotel, 146½ First street, Portland, at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. The bullet was deflected by a rib and lodged beneath the skin at the pit of his right arm. It was extracted by surgeons at St. Vincent's Hospital. His condition is not regarded as serious.

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BY-LAWS ARE REPORTED.

Interior of McLoughlin Home Will Soon Be Restored.

The directors of the McLoughlin Memorial Association Tuesday night spent several hours in the parlors of the Bank of Oregon City in considering the report of the committee on by-laws. After a great deal of discussion the matter was referred back to the committee. E. G. Canfield, C. H. Dye and Rev. A. Hillebrand, and they will bring in a revised report next Tuesday night at a special meeting.

The Association is nearly ready to complete its organization and announce definite plans to restore the interior of the historic McLoughlin home. The Association was incorporated in the office of the secretary of state last week. The cost of a life membership in the McLoughlin Association is \$10, and the annual dues are \$1. The annual meetings will be held in June about the time of the annual meetings of the Oregon Pioneer Association.

DEATH OF MRS. FROMONG.

Willamette Resident Was Mother of Ten Sons.

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URGES STUDENTS TO WORK.

Supt. Gary Asks Students to Labor for High School Fund Law.

County School Superintendent T. J. Gary addressed the Oregon City High School Assembly Wednesday morning. He spoke of the value of High School work to the student and the worth time devoted to study, and the sacrifice of parents and others in providing for attendance at school. He also explained the purpose and provision of the High School Fund Law, passed by the last legislature and urged the high school boys and girls of the Oregon City schools to interest themselves in the adoption of this law in Clackamas County, for the betterment of the high schools throughout the County and in Oregon City. He also noted the continued, marked progress of the Oregon City High School.

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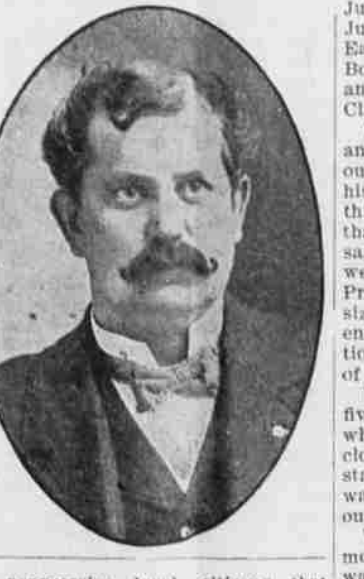
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ANNUAL REPORT OF PRESIDENT RYAN

Head of Commercial Club Tells What Has Been Accomplished During First Year of Organization.

To the Members of the Commercial Club of Oregon City, Oregon:

Gentlemen:—
In presenting this, the first annual report of this Club I will not attempt to place before you particulars regarding many matters that have been presented to, considered by and acted upon by the Board of Governors during the last year, for much of it pertained to questions and matters that necessarily accompany new projects, and while they prove of little interest to you, were entitled to find did receive consideration by those whom you, one year ago placed in charge of affairs in connection with this club. I shall, however, call your attention, briefly as possible, to a few matters that have been brought about as the result of concerted, intelligent efforts, and which prove beyond question, the value and importance of having such public bodies and associations as this organized and working in every community; before proceeding to the details of these matters, I want to congratulate you upon the successful result of your work in this first year of our Club existence, and assure you that but few organizations have been launched in any city, and none in any city of the State of Oregon, which at the close of its first year of existence can show more work performed, better results attained, and a sounder financial standing, than the Commercial Club of Oregon City; true, we have not had the support of many of our citizens, whom we expected to have had with us, and whom we believe should be willing to aid in our efforts, but enough have come forward, and working loyally for the interests of all, have given us such an organization, that even those who knocked and knocked, and who continue to knock, have to admit that in time of need of active co-operation for the attainment or accomplishment of something for the good of the entire community, that it is a most satisfactory body to work with, recognized as a representative institution, and respected as such by all, with whom we have had business, political or social relations. With splendid quarters, a membership of 135, more than \$2000.00 worth of elegant, useful furniture and paraphernalia all paid for; \$518 in our club treasury and \$1192.00 in our public fund is certainly a flattering exhibit for the close of the first year of our existence, and it augurs well for the future, for in the light of this satisfactory showing, it must appear to



all progressive, loyal citizens, that they should not stand selfishly aloof, receiving the benefits of, and profiting by our labor, but in common justice and manhood, come and unite with us put their shoulders to the wheel, and forgetting the hammer, boast, boast, boast, so that one year from tonight, my successor in office, can stand here and proudly proclaim that this Club has upon its Roll of Membership, the names of 300, active, ambitious, loyal citizens of Oregon City and Clackamas County, united in the promotion of every work and movement, having for its object, the advancement of the interests of our City, County and State.

As shown in the accompanying report of our most efficient Treasurer, M. D. Latourette, the receipts of the Club proper, from Membership Fees, Dues, Charges for Billiard Tables and Pool Tables, Banquet Rebate on Light Bills, and miscellaneous sources sum up \$4394.36; our disbursements for furniture, tables, salaries, entertainments, fixing up rooms, rents, etc., amount to \$3876.26, leaving a balance on hand of \$518.10.
As shown in the accompanying report of S. P. Davis, Secretary of the Publicity Department, the receipts for publicity purposes amounts to \$3,199.15; expenditures made by said Department \$2906.30, leaving a balance in said publicity fund of \$1192.85.
During the year the Club has tendered public receptions to Supreme

Judge T. A. McBride, our Circuit Judges, J. U. Campbell and Eagan, U. S. Senator, Jonathan Bourne, Congressman W. C. Hawley and to the educators of Oregon and Clackamas County.

While we did not enjoy the honor and pleasure of giving a reception in our rooms to President Taft on his visit to this State, a committee of this Club tendered our respects to that distinguished official on his passage through this city, and did it so well, that it was conceded by the Presidential Party, that no city of its size had turned out a larger or more enthusiastic crowd, nor whose decorations were in better taste than those of Oregon City.

During the year the Club has had five smokers, enjoyed by all, and which in every case brought us in closer touch and to a better understanding with one another and also was the means of inducing many of our guests to unite with the Club.
The First Annual Ball held last month under the auspices of the Club, was voted by all who attended, as a splendid success, the best affair of its kind that Oregon City had ever had, and one of which any city could be proud of.

Believing that we should assist in the promotion of associations in the city working for the object of bringing about better understanding between people engaged in the same line of business, the Board tendered the use of the reception room for the meetings of the Grocery and other lines of business and also allowed the Women's Club to hold its meetings in our parlors.

We have also presented cards to the wives, daughters and sisters of all members of the Club, extending to them the privileges and free use of all rooms on Tuesday afternoons of each week; this last action has met with most satisfactory results.

In the matter of improvement of the Willamette River between this city and Portland, and the construction of new Locks on the East side of the River, we invited both of our U. S. Senators and both of our Congressmen to visit with us, and take up the question, with the view of inducing the General Government to enter upon these two much needed projects, and in response to these invitations, beings visited by Senator Bourne and Congressman Hawley, we presented such facts and figures, as led both of these gentlemen to assure

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