

HOP MARKET VERY STRONG

SEVERAL GROWERS HAVE SOLD THEIR HOLDINGS DURING WEEK FOR 22 CENTS.

FLOUR TAKES A DROP

Butter Is Firm and Poultry Still Dull, With Light Receipts— Demand for Livestock Continues.

The impression prevails that hop buyers have had their limits raised, as is evidenced by the ascending prices. The demand from both foreign and domestic sources appears strong.

No Advance in Wheat Prices. Wheat prices are firm at \$1 and farmers are holding their crops.

Country Produce Firm. Butter remains firm, with a good average supply for the season.

Livestock in Good Demand. The Portland Union Stock Yards Company reports a good run of cattle the past week.

Following are quotations on all classes of livestock: Best steers, \$5.35; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$5.10; strictly good cows, \$4.35; fair to good, \$3.85 to \$4.10.

OREGON CITY MARKETS.

Wholesale Thriving Prices. Oregon City Commission Co. Grain—Wheat \$1.00 bu; oats 29¢.

Flour—best valley, \$5.50 bbl; hard wheat \$7.00 bbl; best graham, \$7.00.

Vegetables and Fruits. Fresh Fruits—Buying. Apples—flincy ripe, 75¢@\$1.00 per box; crab, 4c lb.

Provisions Retail. Quotation furnished by Larsen & Co Sugar—per sack, best berry, \$6.25, other, \$6.10.

Onions—\$1.25 to \$1.25 per cwt. Beans—little white 8c; brown 6c.

Apples—fancy, 8 1/2c lb; ordinary 6c. Sweet potatoes—1c lb.

Set of Dickens For Library. At a meeting of the Dickens Club Monday it was decided to buy a set of Dickens' works for the free reading room of the Oregon City Library Association.

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CHAUTAQUA ELECTS T. J. GARY SECRETARY

WELL KNOWN EDUCATOR CHOS EN TO FILL PLACE VACATED BY H. E. CROSS.

Hon. Charles B. Moores, of Portland, was Wednesday elected president of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly.

ALVIN KNAPP IS DEAD. President of City Council and Well Known Business Man.

Alvin Knapp, a well-known business man of Oregon City and president of the city council, died Wednesday at his residence, 316 Main street.

EXAMINE COLLEGE COURSES. State Senator Hedges Will Attend Meeting of Curricula Board.

State Senator Hedges, secretary of the Board of Higher Curricula, leaves next week for Eugene and Corvallis to attend a session of the Board.

ECHO OF REAL AUTO TRAGEDY IS HEARD

MRS. HAZEL MADDOX DIVORCED FROM MAN WHO SAYS WIFE LIKED JOY RIDES.

An echo of the tragic May Real case was heard here Saturday when C. W. Maddox was granted a divorce from Hazel Maddox.

HELP SCHOLARSHIP FUND. Women's Club Give Programme and Raise \$15 For Cause.

The Women's Club held a meeting in the rooms of the Commercial club Wednesday afternoon.

SUIT TO TEST JUDGMENT. Multnomah County Lien Is Cloud on Title of Gladstone Lots.

In order to determine whether a Multnomah County judgment shall apply against three lots at Gladstone, which have been sold since the transcript of judgment was filed in Clackamas County.

Organizes Violin Club. Leon De Larzes, of this city, has organized a violin club, which meets at his home on Seventh and John Adams streets.

Teachers Institute Held at Clackamas. COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT GARY GIVES CONSTRUCTION OF EXEMPTION LAW.

SALEM LINE TO MOLALLA THROUGH CLACKAMAS TO PORTLAND.

RUMORS OF ANOTHER ROAD THROUGH CLACKAMAS TO PORTLAND.

STRIKES OREGON CITY

Welch Interests Said to Contemplate Construction of System to Connect With Swift Project.

Salem representatives of the Welch interests have intimated that those behind what are known as the Welch lines contemplate the construction of an electric line to Portland from Salem.

Willamette Closed TO SALMON FISHING. DISCIPLINE OF PISCATOR MUST STAY OFF RIVER FOR THREE MONTHS.

The Willamette River and its tributaries, below and north of the Falls, will be closed to fishing in any manner whatever, for salmon fishing between March 1 and May 1.

FISHERMEN WILL FIGHT. Do Not Take Kindly to Edict of State Fish Commission.

The fishermen of Oregon City, Willamette Slough, Parkplace, Oswego and other points along the Willamette River will hold a mass meeting in the office of Attorney George H. Brownell next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

EX-COUNTY ASSESSOR JOINS THE MAJORITY. ELI WILLIAMS WAS PIONEER OF 1852—LEAVES WIDOW AND SEVEN CHILDREN.

Eli Williams, former county assessor of Clackamas County, died at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at his residence, 802 Fifth street.

ROBERT WILKINSON DEAD. Native of Ireland Was For Thirty Years Resident of Oregon City.

Robert Wilkinson, a highly respected and well-known resident of this city, died Saturday morning at his home on Fourteenth and Madison streets.

Justice Bates Discharges Irwin. Justice of the Peace Bates, of Estacada, Friday afternoon ordered the discharge of Will Irwin.

Three Victims of Typhoid. Lizzie Zirbel is dead at her home in Willamette, aged 14 years.

Teachers Institute at Clackamas. Clackamas County Teachers' Institute held at Clackamas Saturday was commencing to be a very successful meeting.

Club Governors Elect. Five Men Have Been Appointed to Attend the Annexation Meeting at Oak Grove Next Thursday.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE HELD AT CLACKAMAS

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The second of the series of local teachers' institutes to be held throughout the county during this school year was held at Clackamas Station Saturday.

INJUNCTION KNOCKED OUT. JUDGE EAKIN HANDS DOWN A DECISION IN ELEVENTH STREET CASE.

This was assured Friday by a decision handed down in the Circuit Court by Judge J. A. Eakin.

COUNCIL WANTS BIDS. Court's Ruling Is Welcome News to Property Owners Who Have Sought Improvement For Months.

Eleventh street will be improved. This was assured Friday by a decision handed down in the Circuit Court by Judge J. A. Eakin.

SWITCHES MAY BE TORN UP. Complaint is Made of Tracks of Portland Railway, Light & Power Co.

Unless the switches of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company in the south end of the city near the mills of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company are replaced by modern switches before February 10.

TWO LICENSES TRANSFERRED. Depot Saloon is Moved and Surber Buys Hodes Resort.

Transfers of two saloon licenses were authorized Monday night at a special meeting of the city council.

MANY BOOKS FOR LIBRARY. Two Hundred and Seven Volumes Are Given to Association.

Two hundred and seven books were received Thursday night at the book social for the benefit of the Oregon City Library Association.

FRANK BUSCH FARM SELLS FOR \$15,000. CHOICE FRUIT LAND AT SPRINGWATER TO BE PLACED ON THE MARKET.

The Springwater farm of Frank Busch, consisting of 1100 acres of choice fruit land, has been sold to a holding company at Portland.

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Humane Society Meets. Good Work Accomplished During the Last Month.

The Clackamas County Humane Society met Monday night. Humane Officer Bradley reported several horses that had been turned out to die by the owners.

ELEVATORS MAY BE BUILT BY JACOBS

WOOLEN MILL MAN WOULD HAVE FRANCHISE ON THIRD AND EIGHTH STREETS.

Passenger elevators connecting the bluff, or residence section of the city, with the business part of town, may be in operation before many months.

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