

LIVE STOCK MARKET SHOWS LITTLE CHANGE

The Portland Union Stock Yards Company reports as follows: Receipts for the week have been: Cattle, 2,136; calves, 22; hogs, 3,680; sheep, 3,432.

The accumulation of large supplies of cattle incident to the storm gave buyers an opportunity of securing an adequate supply and there was a tendency to hammer prices wherever possible. The demand was active and an increased number of buyers took the offerings. At the end of the week prices had some of the 10c to 15c from the close of last week. This reduction applied to the average offerings, but good quality cattle brought prices equal to those of last week.

The hog market showed a decline of about 25c at the end of the week. There were a few offerings that held up toward the top but the average sales were at a lower point. The sheep market was a little bit slow and draggy. There was little life or activity to the demand for sheep and buyers soon filled their wants at slightly lower prices.

The following sales are representative:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 302 Steers, 192 Steers, 76 Steers, 97 Steers, 107 Cows, 288 Cows, 52 Cows, 67 Cows, 1 Stag, 16 Calves, 26 Bulls, 20 Bulls, 550 Hogs, 674 Hogs, 65 Hogs, 56 Hogs, 126 Lambs, 469 Wethers, 500 Ewes, 519 Ewes.

Grows Hair at 65 Years of Age.

Dear Sirs: "I heard of PARISIAN SAGE and as my head would itch a good deal, I thought I would try it. I never used any remedies before and was bald on top of my head."

"I am using the third bottle and have a lot of hair where I was bald. I would like you to see the new hair sprouting from my head. The itching in my scalp quickly disappeared. I am 65 years old and have been at the Bazaar 51 years."

LOW GRADE APPLES ARE HARD TO FIND

Cheap priced apples are very scarce. Stock that wholesalers can sell at \$1.25 per box is scarcely obtainable at this time. Even \$1.50 apples are showing only in small numbers.

Fruit that can be sold at \$2 to \$2.50 per box is in very good supply; in fact there is an abundance of this class of goods. The scarcity exists almost entirely in the cheaper class of offerings while much the heaviest demand is for this grade.

On account of the limited stocks of low priced apples obtainable in nearby sections, the trade is making an effort to bring in fruit in some sections of Eastern Oregon and Idaho that ship to this market only when the price is very high and a shortage of home grown goods exists.

All through the apple market there is a marked increase in the buying, but as heretofore the bulk of the business continues in that stock that the average consumer can afford to buy.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:

- DRIED FRUITS—(Buying)—Prunes on basis of 6 1/4 pounds for 45.50. Fruits, Vegetables. HIDES—(Buying)—Green hides, 5c to 6c; salted, 5 to 6c; dry hides, 12c to 14c; sheep pelts, 25c to 75c each. HAY—(Buying)—Timothy, \$12 to \$15; clover, \$8 to \$9; oat hay, best, \$9 to \$10; mixed, \$9 to \$12; alfalfa, \$15 to \$16.50. OATS—(Buying)—Gray, \$27 to \$28; wheat, \$28 to \$29; oil meal, \$53; Shady Brook dairy feed, \$1.25 per 100 pounds. FEED—(Selling)—Shorts, \$26; rolled barley, \$39; process barley, \$40; whole corn, \$39; cracked corn, \$40; bran \$25. FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5.25. BUTTER, Poultry, Eggs. POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens, 10c to 11c; spring, 10 to 11c, and roosters, 8c. BUTTER—(Buying)—Ordinary country butter, 25c to 30c; fancy dairy, 40c. EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs, 30c to 35c. SACK VEGETABLES — Carrots, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per sack; parsnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; turnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; beets, \$1.50. POTATOES—Best buying 85c to \$1 per hundred. AUSTRALIAN, \$2 per hundred. ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 100. Lye stock, Meats. BEEF—(Live weight)—Steers, 5c and 5 1/2c; cows, 4 1/2c; bulls, 3 1/2c. VEAL—Calves bring from 8c to 13c, according to grade. MUTTON—Sheep, 3c and 3 1/2c; lambs, 4c and 5c.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET GROWING WEAKER Wants of butchers are small in the livestock market at North Portland at this time. This causes a languishing trade. Receipts are coming forward so freely that the trade has not been able to move them promptly. The result is not only heavy expense for feeding and yardage, but the acceptance of lower prices. Saturday's run of livestock was limited, but was more than the trade wanted. There was a run of 135 hogs, but one load of these went direct to a meat company, the stock having been purchased outside of the yards. The market for hogs is weaker generally. At Chicago there was a weaker tone in the hog trade. Prices lost 5c with a run of 19,000 compared with 15,000 a year ago. At Kansas City hog offerings totaled 8,900 head. The market closed 5c under Friday. South Omaha had 8,800 hogs for the day. The market was weak with a lower price.

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A UNIQUE CHALLENGE. By F. A. MITCHEL. During the days when our regular army's only active service was in western frontier forts, with an occasional brush with Indians, a misunderstanding grew up between Colonel Blakeslee, the commander of one of these posts, and Major Truesdale, of the same post. Blakeslee was a very overbearing man. He was a good fighter, and as he was small in stature and of a swarthy complexion he acquired the sobriquet of "little black god of war." A surgeon in the army cannot be called a noncombatant, for he must expose himself to fire the same as the fighters. Indeed, he has more need of nerve, because, while he is buoyed by the excitement of battle, he must do his work with a cool head. Nevertheless Colonel Blakeslee in order to be annoying to his inferior was always making innuendos as to the unwelcome work of the medical department. Truesdale was obliged to bear these slurs because he had no recourse against a superior officer except preferring charges, and in his case there were no charges to be brought forth worthy of the consideration of a court martial. There is nothing more galling than the petty slurs of one under whose control is the subject of the persecution. Truesdale suffered the colonel's innuendos as men will endure a spattering of bullets coming from a shelter they are not permitted to move upon. The surgeon was a man of great equanimity, and no one noticed from his demeanor that he was annoyed. Nevertheless there was in his breast a smoldering fire. He would have challenged his commander at the point of a pistol, but a challenge of a superior by an inferior would be mutiny. Besides, dueling has never been recognized in the United States army, and without a more tangible cause than the one in this case a challenge would have reacted upon the surgeon. The colonel, not observing any effect from his slurs, began to inflict upon his subordinate acts of petty tyranny for which any superior officer can find causes without hunting for them. The doctor bore them all with-out complaint, but fire was ready to burst forth at any moment. Then came one of those frequent breaks of the Indians from their reservation, and the command was ordered out to drive them back. One afternoon the little force of white men were confronting their number of Indians. The colonel did not feel warranted in attacking them, especially as he was expecting any moment to be re-enforced. While he was consulting with his officers Truesdale rode up to the group and, saluting his commander, said: "Colonel, if you will ride out to the skirmish line with me I think I can show you a weak point in the Indians' formation which, if attacked, will separate them and result in scattering them." Now, the skirmish line was the edge of a wood, and the skirmishers were all concealed behind trees, the Indians occupying another wood beyond a clearing. Everybody knew that a ride on the skirmish line meant probable death, and every one who heard the surgeon's proposition knew that it was a covered challenge. No one knew this better than the "little black god of war." Turning his horse's head, the doctor riding beside him, he galloped to the edge of the wood. There he drew rein, but Truesdale rode right into the clearing. They were greeted by scattered bullets from the Indians, but the distance was considerable, and as they kept moving neither was hit. Truesdale now assumed the lead, the colonel keeping abreast of him. The two men, watched by their comrades, rode toward the center of the clearing. Every now and again a white puff of smoke would appear on the edge of the opposite wood, followed by a singing bullet. The surgeon's arm fell limp, but he rode on. Thicker came the balls, but neither flinched. Then the doctor's horse was struck, but his rider spurred him on. Reaching the center of the clearing, he turned by the flank and rode between the lines. The firing lulled for a few minutes. The Indians did not understand this strange performance. Then suddenly, just as the two officers were nearing a clump of trees which would have protected them, the colonel's horse was struck by a shot behind the fore leg and pitched forward dead. His rider fell under him and was stunned. The doctor was now face to face with his own special work, that of succoring the wounded on the field of battle. Dismounting, he extricated his comrade, lifted him on to the living horse and supported him while he made his way to the trees, and the two combatants in this strange duel were sheltered. When the Indians were driven back to their reservation and all were again settled to the humdrum of garrison life the colonel was a changed man. He knew that he had fought a duel against what the army regulations made no provision and that if he had not been worsted in bravery he had been outdone in magnanimity. Surgeon Truesdale suffered no more from spiteful remarks at not belonging to the fighting corps of the army and other petty tyrannies, and from that time forward he was the most respected man in the command.

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DUKE GUEST OF PRESIDENT TODAY. UNCLE OF ENGLAND'S KING WILL DRINK TEA WITH TAFT. "FIRST LADY" TO SERVE REFRESHMENT. White House Reception To Distinguished Visitor To Be Simple Function—"Call" Will Be Returned. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Arrangements for the reception tomorrow of the Duke of Connaught were completed by the White House and the State Department tonight. The uncle of one king and brother of another will be received as simply as is consistent with etiquette. As the Duchess and the Princess Patricia will not visit Washington, the Duke will go through the program arranged for his reception unsupported, except for the British ambassador, James Bryce, the staff of the British embassy and his personal aide, Colonel Lowther. Altogether his stay in the capital will be brief, and during most of his six or seven hours in Washington he will be on home territory, within the acre or two covered by the British embassy. According to the announcement given out at the White House, the Duke will arrive in Washington at 4:20 tomorrow afternoon. Major A. W. Butts, personal aide to President Taft, will meet him at the Union Station, and with the British ambassador and the embassy staff, will form his escort to the embassy. At 5 o'clock the Duke is expected to reach the White House. He will be whisked away from the embassy in a White House motor. The Duke will be received by President Taft in much the same way as new ambassadors are received. As he enters the Executive mansion he will be met by the military and naval aides of the President and escorted to the green room and then taken to the blue room, with the British ambassador and Chandler Hale, Third Assistant Secretary of State. He will be presented formally to President Taft by the British ambassador. After the Duke is introduced his staff will be presented. After this Mrs. Taft will serve tea. TWO COUPLES MARRIED. The Rev. S. P. Davis officiated Monday at the marriages of Charles S. Cleveland and Hazel Segur, and Harry H. Fletcher and Minna Sullivan. WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS. Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, and under the eyes? A frequent desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you.—Druggist, Price 50c. Williams Mfg. Co., Proprs., Cleveland, O. For sale by Huntley Bros. and Jones Drug Co.

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