Milwaukee and Northwestern Clackamas

MILWAUKIE.

Mr. and Mrs. Santamera have moved into the McCann house. Mr. Santamera is a Portland newspaper editor.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn Sunday. That is the reason the lineman is wearing such a smile.

Many of the Grangers are planning to go to Eagle Creek next Wednesday to attend the quarterly meeting of Pomona Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. McCann have moved to Hillsboro, where Mr. McCann has accepted the position of roadmaster on the Hillsboro-Tillamook division of the S. P. R. R., and will have his office at Hillsboro.

The Women's Work Club held an all-day meeting Wednesday at the Grange hall. The ladies have everything ready for the "shadow" social Tuesday, April 9th.

John Holding, of Portland, and Miss Mabel E. Miller, of Milwaukie, were quietly married in Portland March 4th. The best wishes of friends are extended to the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bleaker and family have moved into their new bungalow at Rose Cliff.

The Thsbeterien Club, of Portland, was entertained at a luncheon given by Mrs. H. F. Short at the residence of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Houser, Thursday afternoon. The following Royal Dames were present: Mesdames Joy, Reiner, Gladwin, Smith, Lumsden, Day, Bell, Hudson, Murphy, Nelson and Short.

Thursday evening about twenty residents of Minthorn gave Mrs. Jessie James a birthday surprise party. She was presented with a very handsome and useful present. Games and music were the evening's entertainment but the big "eats" was the main feature, as was reported by those present.

A. J. Harmon has been on the sick list the past few days, but is able to be in the bakery again.

The Grange will give a dance in the Grange hall April 20th.

Linden Circle, Women of Woodcraft, will give a dance in the city hall Saturday evening, April 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thomas and children were Portland visitors Sunday.

The lathers, working on the new hotel at Milwaukie, struck for higher wages Monday. Only two worked Tuesday and five Wednesday.

L. L. Buckner, of Independence, formerly of Milwaukie, spent a few days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mendle are the happy parents of a baby daughter, born Wednesday, March 27th.

The Grange Work Club will give an Easter dinner and shadow social Tuesday, April 9th, in the Grange hall.

Remember the dance Saturday evening, given by the Women of Woodcraft.

W. F. Lehman, one of our prominent citizens, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative. Mr. Lehman is an advocate of Statement No. 1 and the direct primary law.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. George Hildebrand celebrated their first wedding anniversary. Those present were Mesdames Hall, Uno, Pieper, Murry, Will Murry, Chaney, and Glenn, of Sellwood; Mrs. J. Bennett, of Oak Grove; Mesdames Austed, Keller and McKorkle. Refreshments were served and those attending report a good time.

Judge Kelso received a letter from the Sanitorium at Salem that Mrs. Kelso was improving. The Judge will go up Thursday morning.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

OAK GROVE.

The Parents' and Teachers' Association will give a musical program Friday evening, April 5th, in Green's hall, at 8 o'clock. E. T. Mischer, of Portland, will speak on parks and play grounds. The ladies will sell ice cream and cake, and some small articles. The proceeds will go to fixing up the school grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans have purchased 10 acres of land near Gobel and will move down there as soon as Mr. Evans gets a house built on the property.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dedrick have rented the Sampson house until they get their house built on the property they just purchased from Mr. Armstrong.

S. Osborn, with his wife and daughter, who are enroute to their home in Baker, Oregon, stopped off here after spending the winter in Ashland and visited the former's sister, Mrs. M. A. Warren, and family on Saturday.

Mrs. D. A. Reeves and two children, enroute to San Diego, Cal., spent the week's end with Mrs. Maud Ellis and Mrs. Spaulding.

Mrs. W. M. Rice and daughter, Mary, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Littlefield, of Portland.

Fred L. Cox, special police officer of Portland, and brother of Mrs. Roy Kendall, has built a tent house and moved his family out here to live, later Mr. Cox will build a nice residence.

Dr. Alfred and Mrs. Thompson are being felicitated on the arrival of a little daughter Saturday, March 30th. Dr. McArthur attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matison are the proud parents of a daughter, born Saturday, March 30th, Dr. Townley, of Milwaukie, attending.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop, who spent the winter in Los Angeles, Cal., and are now enroute to their home in Blacktail, Idaho, stopped here Monday to spend the day with Mrs. Carrol Low.

Murwin Paget spent a week at home with his parents, returning to the Willamette University Monday morning.

Alva Wilcox, a prominent chicken man, of Woodburn, spent the week's end with his niece, Mrs. L. E. Bentley, and family.

A base ball team has been organized with O. W. Barnett, manager, and Leigh W. Moody, captain. New suits have arrived and the boys are ready for business with a firm determination to beat everything in sight. We hope every one will come to the basket social and help the boys to make final payment on their suits.

The Oak Grove base ball team will give a basket social in Green's hall Saturday evening, April 13th. There will be a short musical program. The girls' band has kindly donated their services. Everyone come and bring a basket.

The ingredients are on the carton. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey contains no habit producing drugs, and always gives satisfaction. Look for the bell on the Bottle. For sale by Harding's Drug Store.

JENNINGS LODGE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Painton entertained informally on Friday evening of last week when a few friends were invited in to play "500." Those asked in were Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. MacFarlane and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Redmond. Refreshments were served during the evening.

What proved to be one of the most delightful parties given at the Lodge was the evening provided by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith on "All Fools' Day," when they entertained in honor of Miss Ethel Smith, of Portland, Maine, who has been spending the winter here and who leaves soon to pass a few months in California.

The porch decorations were a mass of trilliums artistically arranged, while the living room was made beautiful by huge sprays of cherry blossoms everywhere. Red candlelabra made a charming effect to the luncheon table which was further decorated with suggstions of "All Fools' Day." The favors were hand decorated dunce caps, and the place cards little kewpies. After the delicious luncheon was served games and music were indulged in by the guests, the prize being awarded to Miss Morse. The host and hostess were assisted in entertaining by Miss Alta Smith, also of Portland, Maine. The guests were the Misses Hart, Rose, Jennings, Morse, Ethel Smith and Alta Smith, and Messrs. Gus Jacobson, Clinton Heath, Manson Rose, Jack Cravatte, John Jacobson and Geo. Thompson.

Miss Irene Stipe and Eileen Rodgers, of Portland, were week-end guests of the Misses Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baird, of Castalia, Iowa, spent Monday at the Painton home. Mr. Baird and family arrived from Iowa a few days ago and expect to make Oregon their home. At present they are in Portland while deciding on a permanent location.

Vernon Heathman and bride are visiting at the home of the former's parents, H. L. Heathman, of Meldrum, arriving from Seattle the first of the week.

Calvin Morse has been confined to his home during the past week with a severe attack of bronchitis. Dr. Meissner, of Oregon City, is attending him.

Warren Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Potter, of Portland, spent Sunday at this place. The Potters have purchased an acre here on Addie street and expect to locate here about May 1st.

Mrs. G. D. Boardman, of Silver Springs, was a Lodge visitor Monday. Mr. Boardman is rapidly recovering and is able to walk about with the aid of crutches. Mrs. Bert Boardman of Kent, Oregon, is visiting at the above home.

Mrs. Laura Newell has returned from the Olin Ford home in Portland where she has been for the past fortnight getting acquainted with her little grandson, who arrived at the Ford home recently.

Mrs. Kern, of Portland, is having her land plowed on Hull avenue and County road and will build a new dwelling house there this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are getting nicely settled in the T. C. Rice cottage and the Frank Davy family has moved into their pretty new home at Meldrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bruechert, of Omaha, Nebraska, arrived this week and have decided to locate in Oregon and we hope in this part of Clackamas county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finley and Mrs. Barnhart spent several days of last week at their summer home, returning to Portland Monday.

Mr. Point, of Portland, was a business caller at the Lodge and also called at the A. C. MacFarlane home as they were former acquaintances at Marshfield, Oregon.

A number of chances are being purchased on the carving set which is to be raffled off for Mrs. Jennie Jones.

The interesting program given for the Temperance cause was listened to with marked attention by the number who attended the afternoon exercises at Grace Chapel on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The program, which was quite a long one, was well rendered by all who took part. Miss Fern Hart's essay on "Strong Drink" was especially fine. Prof. Thompson, of Willamette, made a few remarks in conclusion which added to the affair.

Mrs. Mary Feighner, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. E. Paxton on Jennings Heights.

The cottage prayer meetings held on the east side are well attended. On Sunday evening, April 7th, the prayer meeting will be held at the Paxton home. All neighbors are invited to attend.

Mrs. May Hutchinson was a Sunday guest at the home of her brother, George Morse.

The regular mid-week prayer meeting is held on Thursday evening at 8 P. M. at the Chapel. All are invited.

Sunday an assistant superintendent will be elected in the Sunday school to fill the vacancy of Mr. Tabor, who is unable to be with us.

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EAST CLACKAMAS.

M. Shearer's friends and neighbors are glad to learn of his return from the hospital and that he is much improved in health.

Floyd Williams' sister, from Kansas, is out visiting him. She expects to go to California soon to reside.

F. A. Haberlach, wife and family and Miss E. Haberlach spent Sunday with William F. Haberlach, the Clackamas merchant.

The farmers are putting in good time planting potatoes and cultivating their strawberries.

Our neighbor, who bought Mr. Klinkenhert's small farm, expects to move out soon.

L. Johnson has been helping A. Getz make a fence on the east side of his farm.

Katie Clark and mother called on Mrs. M. Shearer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. King, of Logan, visited with Mrs. Lundean Sunday

TELLS ON THE KIDNEYS.

Oregon City People Have Found This To Be True.

The strain of overwork tells on the weakened kidneys more quickly than on any other organ of the body. The hurry and worry of business men, the heavy lifting and stooping of workmen, the women's household cares, tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they can no longer filter the poison from the blood and the whole body suffers from the waste matter that accumulates. The weakened kidneys need quick assistance. Doan's Kidney Pills are prepared especially for sick, weakened kidneys; tired, worn-out backs—have cured thousands of such cases. Convincing proof in an Oregon City citizen's statement.

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"I've had so much bad luck," said the gloomy man, "that I lie awake half the night thinking about my troubles."

"The cure for that," they told him, "is to quit thinking of your own troubles. Think of other people's."

"I'll try it," he said.

Three months later they met him again.

"Well, how did it work?" they asked.

"Didn't do any good," he replied. "I lie awake all night now thinking of other people's troubles."

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How the Jewels Were Carried Off

By EDNA C. WHITNEY

"There's a good deal of blundering in your business, isn't there?" I said to Leonard Kelp, a detective of high standing.

"Well, I reckon I've done my share of it," he replied. "The crooks study to beat us and we study to beat them. It's to be expected that we'll get the worst of it sometimes. It's like other things one has to learn, a matter of experience. When I began I got fooled lots o' times. The trouble with me was that I was too smart."

"Tell me about one of your curious cases."

"One I had only a few years ago had some points of interest in it. We got an anonymous letter stating that the butler and lady's maid at a swell house in a suburban town would run away on a certain night carrying a lot of plunder in jewels with them. We were cautioned, however, against giving away the information. All we were expected to do was to be on hand and take 'em in when they started out.

"Well, I concluded to go by the letter I received. It's best not to take a matter of that kind into your own hands lest you spoil it all. We went to the place an hour before the expected exit and waited till an hour after the time. I was getting pretty tired and was about to give it up, thinking the case was one of those bits of false information detective agents get so much of, when I saw a figure moving along the side of the house staggering under something. I couldn't tell what. Getting nearer, I saw him put a ladder up to one of the back windows, then throw a handful of gravel against the panes.

"I waited and in a few minutes saw something white waving in the window. The sash had been put up, but so carefully that I hadn't heard any noise. The next thing I could distinguish was something dark coming down the ladder, but it was so dark I couldn't see things continuously. I heard a slight sound, which I judged to be the ladder removed from under the window, then saw or heard nothing more till two figures passed within a few yards of where I was standing behind a tree. I followed in their wake, and when they got out in the road I could see that they were a man and a woman, the man carrying a suit case.

"They took the direction of the railway station, and when they reached the street leading down to it they diverged, and I knew just what they were going to do. There was only one train leading into the city at that hour of the night, and they had timed their exit to take it.

"They reached the station ten minutes before the schedule time for the train, and I went up on to the platform as though intending to take the train myself. I made up my mind as soon as I looked at them that I had a slick pair to deal with. They were made up first class. No one would ever have taken the butler for anything, but a gentleman, and the maid must have been prettier than her mistress. They were both in traveling rig, and, though they probably had on their master's and mistress' clothes, their costumes fitted perfectly.

"I thought it best to take them in before the train came along, so I walked up to them and said to the man, 'I'll trouble you for that suit case.' There was a scene, of course, but I had an assistant ready and called him. I took the suit case from the hands of the butler and demanded the key. He gave it to me at once, and, opening the case, there, sure enough, were the jewels mixed in with women's lingerie.

"'See here,' said the fellow, 'this is a robbery at an unfrequented railway station at midnight. Now, I'll make you an offer. We are eloping, and I've got a hundred dollars in my pocket I'll give you rather than be exposed. Let us go with our property and the money is yours.'

"I laughed at him, telling him that I had been informed of the 'elopement' and was not to be fooled by his story. The lady's maid was about to go into hysterics when two girls and two fellows rushed out from a dark corner, one of the girls shouting: 'It's all right, Mr. Detective. I put up a joke on them. I wrote that letter, knowing they were going to elope, but I didn't know, Kit, you'd take it so hard.'

"She put her arms around the eloping girl and tried to quiet her, which was no easy job. The groom looked as though he would like to kill this joking friend who had brought her friends with her to see the fun.

"As soon as I saw that it was a genuine elopement, with a frolic of youngsters added, I took the matter in good part, pronounced it a capital joke and interceded with the bride and groom for the joker's forgiveness. She was the bride's sister, and it was all in the family. But there wasn't much time to make up, for the train whistled and in a few moments pulled up to the station. The elopers got aboard, and the young scamps who had played the joke fired a volley of rice and old shoes at them as the train pulled out.

"That's the biggest sell on me I ever had in this detective business."

"It was a pretty serious joke to play, wasn't it?"

"Serious! Did you ever hear of a young madcap like that taking anything seriously? That girl wouldn't stop at anything. And it's all right too. They get into the serious business of life soon enough. They have to crowd the fun into a mighty few years."

Saved By His Wife.

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R. J. Flint, Braintree, Vt., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F. "for a dreadful cough, when I was so weak my friends all thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it's the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles—grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, tonsilitis, hemorrhages. A trial will convince you. 50 cts. and $1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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IN ONE YEAR.

This is a true story with a moral.

He owned a fine little farm improved with a good house and barns and sheds, near a railroad station. There were cows and pigs and chickens a plenty.

But he grew discontented.

He wanted to go to the city, where the wheels go round and where the bright lights shine. It was slow out there. The white clouds drifted through the blue sky and the days were long and the chores seemed never done.

And she?

Secretly she longed to look into the big windows of the stores and go shopping like city folk and to the theater. And the children needed better advantages.

So he sold the little farm for less than it was worth and made a public sale of the stock and implements.

They went to the city. He had nothing particular in view, but fancied his little capital would buy a small business that would afford them a living, the means for education of the children and entertainment.

The money dwindled rapidly.

Rents were high, new clothes cost money and the cost of living was beyond all calculation. Hitherto their living expenses had not been considered as part of the farm's revenues.

Living "out of a basket" was different.

After a good third of the purchase money was gone he fell into the toils of a broker, who sold him a small business that lasted but three months.

He had no experience in business, and it was certain he would fail.

They moved into cheaper quarters and he began a weary search for a job. The family clothes grew shabby. He was discouraged and she was fretful. There was friction. In short—

"Poverty came in at the door and love flew out at the window."

He finally found a job as driver of a delivery wagon and the wages barely provided food and shelter. The wife took in washing in order to clothe the children so they might stay in school.

All this in one year!

The last time I saw him I was amazed. As a prosperous young farmer he was in robust health and looked the world squarely in the face. Now he had the meager look of one who is poorly fed and lives in a squalid tenement and the air of one who, hopeless, drags himself to his task.

I did not see the wife.

Worth the Price.

Mrs. Smith—You don't mean to say that he was glad when his house burned down? Mr. Smith—Yes; the letters he wrote his wife before they were married were destroyed.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

WOOL SHEARING IS EARLIER THAN USUAL

Shearing of wool in Oregon is much earlier than usual, but up to this time operations have been nominal. A week or ten days of mild weather will bring the season to a head and operations in the Willamette valley will become general.

Lambing is over in the valley and some of the recent receipts of lamb pelts have shown quite long fleeces. This would indicate that within a short time the lambs will be able to take care of themselves. This will allow owners to shear the older animals.

Practically the only shearing of consequence now reported in Oregon is in the souther end of the Willamette valley. A small amount of this stock is being offered to the trade and sales are reported on the basis of 16c for coarse and 17c to 18c for medium to fine fleeces. This is for delivery at Portland.

The price for eastern Oregon wool is not really opened, although a few transactions have been reported for mutton stock from 13c to 15c a pound. The general range would probably be from 12½c to 14c, acording to shrink.

VALLEY SPUD BUYING HAS BIG SETBACK

Buying in the potato market at Willamette valley points has entirely ceased. So far as can be ascertained at this time no business is passing.

While a small number of old orders have been filled during the last few days, this is the extent of the transactions since the recent sharp decline in the price in California.

While the buying price has been nominally placed at $1.75 for extra fancy stock, dealers have turned down offers of this quality at the price mentioned, during the past 24 hours.

Dealers are buying some potatoes from carload buyers, but even this business is limited, as everyone seems to anticipate a slow market for some time to come.

There has been no change in the potato situation at California points during the past 60 hours, accumulations at the leading centers being rather severe and there is no inclination among buyers to take on additional supplies.

POTATO OFFRINGS HEAVIEST OF SEASON

Offering of potatoes of Willamette valley growers is now the heaviest of the season. While a few growers are still disposed to chase rainbows in the shape of a $3 market in the country, others are quite content to accept the present price.

Purchases in the valley are reported from $1.50 to $1.75 per cental f. o. b. shipping points. The latter is for extreme select quality and it is being paid only in isolated instances.

Southern markets continue dull. At San Francisco the trade is slow and sales of Oregon stock are being made at shaded values in order to unload more promptly. While Los Angeles was extremely strong for potatoes even while San Francisco was showing its greatest weakness that trade is now likewise curtailed and the outward movement is small.

Mail advices as well as telegraphic messages received by local shippers from their Los Angeles and San Francisco connections are generally of the same trend—that the market will become more actve after a while but no hope is expressed of better prices.

DEMAND FOR LIVE STOCK IS STRONG

The Portland Union Stock Yards Company reports as follows:

Receipts for the past week have been Cattle 1590; calves 6; hogs 1147; sheep 4444; horses 12.

In the cattle division both steers and cows had a good stiff demand with not enough offering to supply the numerous buyers in the yards. Top steers sold as high as $6.65, though most of the receipts were below top quality and the majority of sales ranged around $6.30 to $6.50. Top cows brought $5.75 with very few on the market of any kind. No veal calves were sold stags and bulls ranged steady to strong at former quotations. With very little in sight at the present for next week prospects are bright for a continued advance in all lines.

Hogs opened the week's sales at $7.20 but by the end of the week toppers were easily bringing $7.50 with buyers anxious to secure more. Heavy hogs at present are selling around $6.50 to $6.75 being quite an advance over former quotations.

Mutton sheep of all kinds continue to be very scarce and the market is quoted a quarter higher on all classes. Sheared lambs brought $5.60. Seven cars of sheep on the market this morning not yet sold so we are unable to give latest quotations. However, as long as receipts are light prices will undoubtedly keep an upward tendency.

The following sales are representative:

22 Steers	1419	$6.65
48 steers	1296	6.60
368 steers	1229	6.50
231 steers	1096	6.30
25 cows	1023	5.75
129 cows	961	5.70
27 cows	1009	5.60
36 cows	934	5.50
5 calves	482	4.50
1 stag	1140	5.25
3 bulls	1340	4.65
6 bulls	1450	4.50
130 hogs	188	7.50
305 hogs	189	7.25
334 hogs	210	7.20
10 hogs	410	6.75
123 lambs	83	6.00
200 lambs sheared	79	5.60
548 wethers	101	5.45
84 ewes	97	4.85

MIDDLE WEST STRONG BIDDER FOR POTATOES

The potato market situation is mixed but extreme strength is now showing in eastern Oregon. Reports from there indicate that the middle west is a strong bidder for supplies and as high as $2 per cental has been paid there f. o. b. station. This is the highest price ever known for the interior stock.

At Wilamette valley points the market is getting more active after a few days of rest. Values as a rule range close to $1.75 for extra choice stock and a number of deals have been reported at this figure during the past 24 hours.

There has been no improvement in the situation at San Francisco. The market there remains at the low level of last week. The buying of potatoes in the interior by the middle west dealers disproves the report given out by San Francisco speculators here that the east was shipping potatoes to California.

The market at Yakima has been rather weak recently, and some of the California speculators have gone into that territory and have purchased heavily, while doing nothing but talk of high prices here. If they can succeed in exciting growers here to hold while they unload the low-priced Yakima purchases they will win a big sum.

Saves Leg of Boy.

"It seemed that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard, Aquone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors treatmen failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles. 25c at all druggists.

FLOUR BLEACHERS ARE FACING TABOO

Flour bleachers are going to have very rough sledding from this time forth if the present activities of the trade would indicate any thing.

California buyers are stirred up over the fact that Washington and Oregon millers are sending the artificially whitened flour into that territory, and there is strong agitation against a continuance of the practice.

According to an advice received from the south the trade there will practically boycott all northwest flour that does not show on the sacks that the product is not bleached. This, it is stated will be taken as a last resort. If the government prosecutes the offenders for violation of the pure food law the private interests will not take up the matter.

Flour millers who are not bleaching their product are joining the fight against the dopers. The only reason why flour is bleached is that it enables the miller to purchase low priced wheat and after bleaching make the product resemble the grinding of higher priced grain. This, according to those that are not trying to evade the laws, is unjust competition.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:

DRIED FRUITS—(Buying)—Prunes on basis of 6 to 8 cents.

Fruits, Vegetables.

HIDES—(Buying)—Green hides 7½ to 8c; salters, 6½ to 7c; dry hides 12c to 14c; sheep pelts, 25c to 75c each.

Hay, Grain, Feed.

HAY—(Buying)—Timothy, $12 to $15; clover, $9 to $10; oat hay, best, $9 to $10; mixed, $9 to $12; alfalfa, $15 to $16.50.

OATS—(Buying)—Gray $31 to $32; wheat $20; oil meal, selling $35; Shady Brook dairy feed, selling $1.25 100 pounds.

FEED—(Selling)—Shorts, $25; bran, $24; rolling barley, $39; process barley, $40.

FLOUR—$4.50 to $5.25.

Butter, Poultry, Eggs.

POULTRY—(Selling)—Hens 12c to 13c spring, 12c to 13c, and roosters 8c.

Butter—(Buying) — Ordinary country butter, 20c to 30c; fancy dairy, 35c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs, 18½c.

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 $1.45 to $1.90 according to quality per hundred.

ONIONS—Oregon, $1.25 to $1.50 per hundred; Australian, $2 per hundred.

Livestock, Meats

BEEF—(Live Weight)—Steers, 5½ and 6¼c; cows, 4½c; bulls 3½c.

VEAL—Calves 10c to 12c dressed, according to grade.

MOHAIR—30c to 31c.

MUTTTON—Sheep 3c to 3½c. lambs, 4c and 5c.