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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. Massinger, of Shubel, was transacting business in Oregon City on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mueller, of Highland, were transacting business in Oregon City Monday.

Charles Kraxberger, one of the prominent and well known residents of Aurora, was transacting business in Oregon City Saturday.

Miss Minnie Fouts, who has been visiting relatives in Michigan and other sections of the East for nearly a year, returned home Monday. Miss Fouts is a daughter of D. C. Fouts, of Clear Creek.

Mrs. Otto Weisman, of Clarkes, who recently met with painful injuries in a runaway, was in Oregon City on Thursday, and proceeded to Portland, where she will undergo medical treatment for a broken shoulder.

Miss Beryl Long and Miss Bunny Owenly left Saturday evening for Libby, where they will be the guests of Mrs. J. W. Cole, who is spending the summer there. They will be gone for about two weeks.

Mrs. W. B. Wiggins and children, of Portland, who have been in this city visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson, of Fourteenth and Main streets, returned to their home Tuesday evening.

Miss Ellen Kelly left Thursday morning for Long Beach, where she will visit her cottage, Miss May Kelly, who has a cottage at that resort. Mrs. Kelly is also enjoying a few weeks at the Kelly cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Weismandel and two children, who reside near Beaver Creek, were in this city Saturday, and while here visited Mr. J. Weismandel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weismandel of Twelfth and John Adams street.

Herman Fischer, of Carus, passed through Oregon City Saturday on his way to Stafford, where he goes to make some repairs on a county engine, which is being used for the repairing of a bridge for the county near Baker's Ferry.

O. R. Hall, manager of the Portland branch of the American Type Founders Co., was in town on business Tuesday, arranging for the installation of a new rotary cylinder press in the office of the Oregon City Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Parks and baby, who have been residing at Springwater, were in this city Wednesday. They were on their way to their new home, which is near Condon, Eastern Oregon, where Mr. Parks will engage in teaching school.

Otto Freytag, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Meyer, of this city, and with Richard and O. E. Freytag, of Gladstone, has returned to his home at Boise, Idaho. Mr. Freytag, who is in the ice business at Boise, was a former resident of Oregon City.

B. Sullivan, long a resident of Highland, who recently sold his farm, was in Oregon City Wednesday. He has moved to Portland and has rented a home at 860 Missouri Avenue. Mr. Sullivan was a road supervisor in the Highland district and was a leading factor in Clackamas county politics.

Dr. C. Cargill, wife and daughter, after visiting at the home of Mrs. Cargill's sister, Mrs. Edward McLane, of Mount Pleasant, have gone to their home at Mason City, Ill. Before returning to their home they visited in Yellowstone Park and Seattle. Dr. and Mrs. Cargill were much impressed with Oregon.

James W. Church, for several years past manager of the Walla Walla branch of the Portland Flouring Mills Co., has resigned, and was in Oregon City Tuesday visiting relatives. Mr. Church's family is at Hood River, visiting Mrs. Church's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albright. Mr. Church expects to locate at Portland.

Leaven Moehnkke, of Willamette, who has been visiting his parents at Willamette, has obtained the position as leader of the Arnold Show band, and left with the band on Monday on a tour of many of the towns of Oregon Sunday. Mr. Moehnkke accepts the position which was held by Charles Schoenherr, of this city, who has decided to remain in Oregon City during the winter.

F. G. Haveman, who will take charge of the new Molalla State Bank was in Oregon City Tuesday accompanied by Leroy D. Walker, cashier of the Canby Bank & Trust Co. The two banks are affiliated. The new Molalla bank will open for business September 1 and will do business temporarily in a frame structure until the completion of its concrete building about January 1. Mr. Haveman has a family.

The first Democratic House elected since 1894 has proved that it can't handle appropriation bills without tangling up the current business of the government.

2 Couples Get Licenses
 Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to Lydia Buol and William G. H. Krueger and Florence Pierce and William Bohm.

W. W. QUINN WINS SUIT FOR VALUABLE PROPERTY
 The Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision of Judge Eakin in the case of W. W. Quinn, of Canemah, against the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company. The suit was for the possession of a strip of land on the water front in Canemah, and the decision is in favor of Mr. Quinn.

HOTEL MAN ACQUITTED OF SELLING TROUT

A Jury in Justice of the Peace Samson's Court Friday acquitted W. E. Welch, the wealthy owner of a hotel on the Barlow road, near Mount Hood of serving mountain trout out of season. The charge was preferred by Frank Erwin, a game warden. Erwin swore that he purchased trout at the caravansary August 7, 1912. The hotel proprietor denied the charge.

POSTMASTER MERRICK, OF PORTLAND, DIES

LAKEVIEW, Or., Aug. 21.—Postmaster C. B. Merrick, of Portland, died at an early hour this morning, while swimming in the Hot Springs bath house, one and a half miles from Lakeview.

Mr. Merrick went to the bathroom with a party of friends which including three physicians about 4:30 A. M., and as the others were preparing to dress after the bath, the Postmaster was missed. Search was instituted and the body was found in less than five feet of water. The physicians found but little water in the lungs and held that death was due to heart disease.

A. W. Orion has charge of the body and will send it to Portland by rail tomorrow, going by way of Reno, Nev.

C. B. Merrick has been postmaster of Portland since July 1910, having received his appointment through the influence of his close political friend, United States Senator Jonathan Bourne, but without his own solicitation.

Merrick was born in Saginaw, Mich., July 30, 1873, being only a few days over 39 years of age at the time of his death. He removed with his parents, Joseph E. and Margaret J. (Doyle) Merrick, at 2 years of age to Bay City, Mich., where the family resided for nine years. His father, being interested in the lumber business, next moved his family to the lumber district of Oregon County, Mich. There Charles grew up and attended the public schools at West Branch, Oregon county.

At the age of 18 he started out as a school teacher, fully expecting to make that his ultimate calling in life. He taught district school for four years. He wearied of the restraining influences of that sort of life, but meantime continued his studies, acquiring a fine general knowledge in various lines. At 22 he gave up teaching and, listening to the big city's call, he moved to Detroit and entered the employ of the J. L. Hudson Company, owning a large department store.

The study of law had had a strong attraction for him and he took up a night course at the Detroit College of Law, still keeping up his work in the store daytimes. In college he was a member of the class of 1899. In the meantime the Spanish-American War broke out, and moved by his spirit of intense patriotism, he dropped his books and took up arms in his country's cause. He enlisted in Company M, Thirty-third Regiment, Michigan Volunteer Infantry, as a private, but in three weeks was advanced to the post of corporal. As the fortunes of war would have it, his company was the only one of the Detroit regiment that actively participated in the Cuban campaign. He fought at Santiago, Guantanamo and other important engagements.

While in Cuba, Corporal Merrick was stricken with yellow fever and before he had completely recovered he fell a victim to typhoid fever. It was only his iron constitution which enabled him to battle with these two severe maladies in such quick succession and he was removed to Detroit where, as a typhoid convalescent he was taken down again, this time of pneumonia. His great spirit and fighting disposition never failed him and while he lost practically a whole year out of his life he ultimately recovered his health and strength. He returned to law school and was graduated with the class of 1900.

JUVENILE FAIRS TO BE NEXT WEEK

genie Baby Show at each of the fairs. The Club will furnish a judge for all the babies. Score cards will be filled and the baby in each class in the County that scores most points will be awarded grand champion honors. The mother of the champion baby will be given a free trip to the State Fair at the expense of the Publicity Department of the Oregon City Commercial Club, providing she will enter the baby in the Eugene Baby Show at the State Fair on Wednesday, September 4.

The following schedule shows when the judges will appear. Have your baby in prime condition at the time specified. We know we have the finest babies in Oregon and we want the world to know it.

SCHEDULE.
 Sandy, 10 o'clock Tuesday, Aug. 27.
 Estacada, 12 o'clock Tuesday, Aug. 27.
 Logan, 3 o'clock, Tuesday, Aug. 27.
 Clarkes, 19 o'clock, Wednesday, Aug. 28.
 Molalla, 12 o'clock, Wednesday, Aug. 28.
 Canby, 3 o'clock, Wednesday, Aug. 28.
 Oregon City, 9:30 o'clock, Thursday, Aug. 29.
 Oswego, 11 o'clock, Thursday, Aug. 29.
 Milwaukie, 2 o'clock, Wednesday, Aug. 29.
 Wilsonville, 4 o'clock, Thursday, Aug. 29.

"The exhibits winning first prize at all the local fairs will be sent, free of charge, to the State Fair. I hope that Clackamas County will be able to make a showing that will cause visitors to the State Fair to pause and admire. I have made inquiries concerning the work in other counties and feel assured that we will bring home many handsome and valuable prizes. Any child who sends an exhibit to the State Fair will receive a free admission ticket good for one day."

How's This?
 We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly reliable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him in connection with this ad.
 NATIONAL BUREAU OF CONSUMERS.
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by all Druggists.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Why Risk Your Life
 In a vehicle that's manifestly in need of repairs? We can put it in shape for you in a short time, at small cost. We're expert in all branches of carriage and wagon repairing and warrant all our work to be strictly first-class. Jobbing generally promptly executed at a very reasonable charge. We gained a reputation by deserving it.

OWEN G. THOMAS
 4th and Main Sts Oregon City

MISS LYDIA BUOL AND WILLIAM KRUEGER WED

One of the prettiest of church weddings ever solemnized in this city was at the Zion Lutheran church Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, when Miss Lydia Buol became the wife of Mr. William George Krueger, of this city. Rev. William Kraxberger, pastor, officiating. Many friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, rendered by Miss Erna Petzold, the bridal party entered the church, the minister preceding the bride party, and followed by the brides, bridegroom and bridesmaids. Miss Elsie Buol, Miss Emmelle Staats, of this city, Miss Amanda Klinger, of Portland, and William Vigilius, of Portland, Edward Buol, of Oregon City, and Edward Muller, of Newberg. The bride was very pretty in her gown of white satin with overdress of chiffon beautifully embellished with hand embroidery. Her long tulle veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms, and she wore a handsome pin, a diamond sunburst, which was the gift of the bridegroom. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Elsie Buol, wore pink and white chaille; Miss Emmelle Staats, white lingerie gown, and Miss Amanda Klinger, lavender and white silk. All carried shower bouquets of pink carnations. The church was artistically decorated with festoons of ivy and cut flowers. The wedding ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of Mr. John Vigilius, who is Mr. Krueger's aunt. Only the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties were in attendance. The house was prettily decorated with Chinese asters, ferns and roses. A delicious dinner was served. Following were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. John Vigilius, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buol, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klooster, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wieland, Mrs. Staats, Miss Christina Blum, Miss Erna Petzold, Miss Clara Buol, Rev. and Mrs. William Kraxberger, Miss Elsie Buol, Miss Emmelle Staats, Harry Williamson, Lewis Geigler, William and Herman Stelberg, Edward and Otto Buol, of Oregon City; Miss Hulda Scheel, Misses Anna and Hulda Hilleter, Mr. and Mrs. John Dorner, Miss Amanda Klinger, of Portland; Edward Muller, of Oregon City.

Before the departure of the bride she threw her bouquet, which was caught by her cousin, Miss Hulda Hilleter, of Portland. Many beautiful wedding gifts were received by the young couple.

Upon the return of Mr. and Mrs. Krueger from Spokane, Wash., they will make their home at Sixteenth and Washington streets, where they have a cottage furnished.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buol, well known residents of Beaver Creek, where the bride was born and has lived most of her life. She is a highly esteemed young woman and is well known in this city.

The bridegroom came to Oregon City about four years ago from Athens, Wis., and is a well known contractor of this city. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. August Kruger of Athens.

MRS. ELLIS, ILL FEW DAYS, DIES

FUNERAL TO BE CONDUCTED BY REV. G. N. EDWARDS SATURDAY AFTERNOON

BODY WILL BE TAKEN TO SALEM
 Deceased Member Of Women's Club And Leader Of Eastern Star Lodge—Parents And Sisters Survive

Mrs. Ella Elgin Ellis, wife of W. R. Ellis, died at the Oregon City Hospital at 11 o'clock Friday morning, after a brief illness. Mrs. Ellis' condition became critical shortly after she became ill.

Mrs. Ellis was one of the prominent and well known women in Oregon City, where she had lived for about four years, and had made many friends. She was a prominent worker in the Congregational church, also an active worker in the Sunday school and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Woman's Club, and several other organizations.

Mrs. Ellis was born at Salem, Oregon, February 8, 1867, and was a daughter of J. H. and Josephine Elgin, of Salem. She was married March 25, 1899, to W. R. Ellis, of Salem, after which Mr. and Mrs. Ellis went to Grand Ronde, Polk County, where they lived several years, and where their two daughters, Misses Henrietta and Mildred, were born. In 1902 they moved to Sheridan, where Emma, who is now seven years old, was born. They soon after came to Oregon City, where they have since lived.

Mrs. Ellis is survived by her husband, W. R. Ellis, three daughters, Henrietta, Mildred and Emma; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elgin, of Salem; three sisters, Mrs. Lulu Hewitt, of Judge Hewitt, of Albany, Oregon; Mrs. R. E. Chipman, of Portland; Mrs. E. H. Craven, of Dallas, Oregon; five brothers, Charles F. Elgin, city recorder of Salem; George Elgin, Harry Elgin and Clifford Elgin, all of Salem.

The funeral services will be held in Oregon City Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. George Nelson Edwards officiating. Sunday morning the remains will be taken to Salem where they will be interred. There also will be services in Salem.

MRS. SCHNEIDER'S BLINDNESS INCURABLE

Mrs. Anna L. Schneider, who recently underwent an operation of her left eye returned from the St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland Wednesday evening. Mrs. Schneider, who has been totally blind for four years, was persuaded by friends to undergo an operation which, though she might recover her sight. After remaining in the hospital two weeks, it was decided by the attending physician that Mrs. Schneider had prolonged the operation too long to be of benefit. Mrs. Schneider, who informed that she would be blind the rest of her life, decided to take a course in a school for the blind. Mrs. Schneider is the mother of two beautiful little girls, who live with her in a little cottage on Polk street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. She is grateful for her friends who have given her assistance.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to be the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City, Hubbard, Molalla and Canby.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATES TO SPEAK AUGUST 31

W. W. Myers, the prominent Clackamas County Socialist, announced Thursday that B. F. Ramp, Socialist candidate for United States Senator, and W. S. Richards, Socialist candidate for Congress in this district, would speak in this city on the evening of August 31. They will come here in an automobile and will make their speeches on a street corner. The candidates will start at Albany, the home of Mr. Richards, and will speak at various towns and villages between that city and this. Mr. Myers says the party will poll a larger vote this year than ever before. He is the party's nominee for county commissioner.

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Bad Backs Made Strong—Kidney Pills Corrected.

All over Oregon City you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work, curing weak kidneys, driving away backache, correcting urinary ills. Oregon City People are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townpeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore, and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Oregon City citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

L. Noble, 714 Main St., Oregon City, Ore., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in my home and I am glad to say that they are a good medicine for kidney trouble."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

REAL ESTATE

Sherman and Emma Lyon to H. F. Gibson, land in section 25, township 3 south, range 4 east; \$25.

Andrew R. and Annie Barkus to A. Harworth, land in section 3, township 2 south, range 4 east; \$10.

Margaret Moore to John and Jenny Anderson, lot 1 of block 8, Gladstone; \$10.

Oregon Swedish Colonization Company to Anders, David and Erik Martin Berglund, land in section 2, township 5 south, range 3 east; \$1200.

Jessie May Fouts to D. C. Fouts 40 acres of D. L. C. of Z. C. Norton, township 3 south, range 2 east; \$350.

Charles W. Olsen to Oscar T. Olsen 3 acres of section 25, township 1 south, range 1 east; \$1.

A. A. and R. Hobbs to A. L. Dundas, land in section 36, township 4 south, range 4 east; \$1.

E. L. and Mollina Gregg to A. L. Dundas, land in section 35, township 4 south, range 4 east; \$1.

Ellsworth and Jessie Scott to Benjamin S. Prother, 40 acres of section 21, township 5 south, range 1 east; \$25.

F. M. and Isabelle Cook to C. C. and Louise Adams, 4 acres of section 14, township 3 south, range 1 west; \$1,500.

John and Eva Zubechen to Frederick and Alice Keller, land in D. L. C., of Robert Artzur, township 2 south, range 3 east; \$10.

Jerome and Josie Eppery to Aaron and Ada McConnell, 10 acres of section 27, township 3 south, range 1 west; \$1850.

Thomas and Mary Toates to Ernest H. White, lots 10, 11, block 1, Quincy Addition to Milwaukie; \$10.

M. V. and Sophia Harrison to Dale Harrison, 12.01 acres of D. L. C. of William T. Matlock and wife, township 2 south, range 2 east; \$10.

Fred P. Morey to Josephine Yates Morey, land in section 14, township 2 south, range 1 east; \$10.

John H. Mathews et al to Estacada land in Clackamas County; \$1.

Henry C. Prudhomme Company to John A. Henderson and Frederick J. Mitchell, land in section 1, township 2 south, range 4 east; \$10.

Etta A. Evans and Monemia Evans to C. W. Green, lots 3, and 4 block 12, Marshfield; \$2000.

George P. Dekum to J. Victor and Celma Anderson, 6 acres of section 24, township 4 south, range 1 west; \$6275.

Walter and Ruth Mead to James E. and Ella J. Smith, 5 acres of D. L. C. of David and Jane Findley, township 3 south, range 2 east; \$950.

William and Anne Page to Andrew and Matilda Nelson, .52 acres of section 35, township 2 south, range 2 east; \$1.

James and Ella Smith to Walter and Ruth Mead, land in Morris' Subdivision of lots 6, 9, 20, 22, 23, First Addition to Jennings Lodge; \$550.

Fred and Katherine Schneider to School District No. 1, land in Henne-man's Acres; \$5000.

T. D. and Etta Haygreen to Grace and Frank G. Stoll, land in section 25, township 3 south, range 4 east; \$100.

Mattie M. and E. W. Barnes to Olive C. Childs, lot 25, of block 13, Min-thorn Addition to Portland; \$10.

M. J. and Bertha Lee to Charles and KenKnight, 8 acres of section 21, 28, township 3 south, range 1 east; \$1.

Charles KenKnight and Anna KenKnight et al to John Beall, 108 acres of sections 21, 28 township 3 south, range 1 east; \$20,000.

C. E. Morrel to Louis Morrel, land in Oregon Iron & Steel Company's First Addition to Oswego; \$1.

Herbert Lucas to Jessie Hall, 1 acre of Willamette Tracts; \$1.

Charles W. Forrer to Augustus Buchanan, 120 acres of Clackamas county, township 2 south, range 3 east; \$1000.

Paul and Theres Lautaret to Julius Joubert, lots 2, 3, 9, 10, block 12, Nob Hill; \$10.

Halver and Bertha Olsen to M. W. and Utah Hoover, 20 acres of Pruneland; \$10.

Clackamas Abstract & Trust Company to Frank and Annie Busch, east half of northeast quarter of section 18, township 6 south, range 3 east; \$1.

Edward A. and Mira A. Revenue to William and Marceline Hammond, land in Clackamas County; \$1.

William Hammond and Marceline Hammond to Edward and Mira Revenue, land in sections 7 and 18, township 2 south, range 5 east; \$1.

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MRS. WILLIAMS DIES IN PORTLAND

WELL KNOWN MOUNT PLEASANT RESIDENT EXPIRES AFTER OPERATION
CAME TO THIS COUNTY IN 1874
 Deceased Recently Returned From Visit To Son In Washington—Deeds Of Kindness Recalled

Mrs. Chestina, C. Williams, widow of the late Charles C. Williams, of Oregon City, died in Portland at the St. Vincent's Hospital Friday morning following an operation. Mrs. Williams had been a sufferer for several months, and was taken to the hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Williams was well known in Oregon City and Mount Pleasant, having been a resident of Mount Pleasant since 1874. She had many friends among the old and young, being of a kindly disposition, and always ready to give a helping hand in trouble or in illness. Mrs. Williams recently returned from North Yakima, Wash., in company with her daughter, Miss Ella, also of Mount Pleasant, where they spent the winter and spring with Mrs. Williams' son, Wallace B. Williams.

Mrs. Williams was born at East Evans, Erie County, New York, December 25, 1836, coming to Oregon in 1874, and locating in Portland. The next year she moved to Mount Pleasant. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Ella E. Williams, of Oregon City; two sons, Thornton L. Williams of San Francisco, Cal.; Wallace B. Williams, of North Yakima, Wash. Mrs. Williams husband died in Oregon City some time ago.

SHEEP MARKET HAS MUCH EASIER TONE

There was only a limited run of livestock in Portland Thursday and conditions were substantially the same as the day before.

No sheep arrived but some carried were sold during the morning. These consisted of inferior yearlings that averaged 81 pounds. The sale was made at \$3.50.

There was an easier situation in the sheep trade generally throughout the country. While there was little change in prices, trade conditions were not nearly so good. The press of offerings at points east of the Rockies is having its effect. Good runs were shown at all points except Kansas City and the showing there was quite fair. Chicago had a weak tone for sheep during the morning with 15,000 head offered.

Kansas City sheep were down 5 to 10c for the day even though the run reached a total of 3,000 head. The trade's wants seem to be well supplied.

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BLIGHT MENACING VALLEY POTATOES

Blight struck the potato crop of western Oregon and serious damage is threatened. As a result of continued unseasonable weather, vines are showing decay and this is likely to affect the output to a serious extent.

Samples of potatoes received here from various sections of the Willamette valley show blight. The stock has black spots all through the center, rendering them unmarketable.

The extent of the damage by blight will naturally be influenced by the amount of rainfall that is shown within the next two weeks, but already the size of the marketable yield has been cut down.

Some of these blight reports were received 10 days ago, but no attention was paid to them, owing to the belief that the damage existed only in isolated cases. Since then the reports have spread to all localities in the valley and the general opinion prevails that much loss will be occasioned.

Not only will the continued showers extend the blight, but where the vines are healthy second growth has already started and this will force rough stock upon a market that will be only fair for fancy stock.

CALIFORNIA CUTS IN ON POTATO BUSINESS

With California freely offering its rivet potatoes at 60c to 65c per cental f. o. b. shipping points, there is little business available for the local stock as yet.

While some of the local offerings show matured quality, the bulk of the supplies are still too green and the skins slip too much for long distance shipping.

In a jobbing way there is only a nominal demand for potatoes. Prices are low but this is not what is interfering with the demand. Nearby producers continue to peddle their supplies and as this is the sole business in the market at the present time, it takes everything away from the wholesalers.

Owing to the size of the crop this season an effort will soon be made by the Produce Merchants' association to secure a cut in freight rates to eastern points.

The recent government report gave the potato crop of the United States a condition of 77.3 per cent compared with 62.3 per cent a year ago and a 10 years' average of 84.8 per cent.

SPREAD REXALL MENTHOLINE BALM ON THAT SUNBURN AND BE COMFORTABLE

If you will use Rexall Mentholine Balm for relieving the smarting and pain of sunburn, you will be relieved—or you can have your money back. The cooling, soothing properties of Rexall Mentholine Balm are especially effective in helping to soothe the smart and allay the irritation of sunburn. It is in general use in this vicinity, and hardly a day passes that we do not receive grateful testimony from someone who is using it. We do not ask you to pin your faith to it until after you have used it yourself. If you then find it does not satisfy you, let us know and we'll cheerfully refund your money.

Rexall Mentholine Balm is also useful in neuralgic pains, insect bites, inflammation of the mouth, nose and throat, bruises, lacerations, and for use after shaving. Guaranteed in every case to satisfy—or money back. Price 25 cents. Sold in this community only at our store, The Rexall Store, Huntley Bros. Co.

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WEATHER CHECKS TRADING IN HOPS

The week closes with trade in the hop market practically at a standstill and with values, so far as can be ascertained in the absence of business, about the same as at the opening. At 15 to 20 cents, which is believed to fairly represent current 1912 crop values, the market appears to be steady to strong, but since the weather turned wet there has been little disposition to trade either on the buying or on the selling side.

Latest reports from England have indicated rather unfavorable crop developments there, and as a result of these reports and the present weather conditions in the Pacific Northwest buyers for the time are inclined to hold off on business here, preferring to wait until they can be better informed regarding the outlook for the English crop and the quality of the Oregon output as well. At the same time the weather in this state the past few days has induced a measure of caution on the part of the growers. For the time they are more or less out of the market.

On the whole the Valley hop crop is still counted safe, the belief being that the damage done by the rains last week has been rather over-estimated. In all cases the vines that have gone down will be put up again as quickly as possible, and in the event of clear weather, which is expected soon, it will probably be found that no great harm has been done. Continued wet weather at this time of the year would of course develop mold and thus work serious damage to the crop.

CATTLE MARKET IS ABOUT AT STANDSTILL

Portland Union Stock Yards Company reports as follows:
 Receipts for the week have been: cattle, 755; calves, 47; hogs, 1495; sheep, 4604; horses, 65.

In the limited cattle offerings there was nothing that would tempt a higher value than applied for the week before. While the steer market, because of ordinary quality showed no advance, a glimpse at the prices paid for heifers and cows will give an indication of the high range of prices.

The hog market showed an advance of 15 cents. The extraordinary high line of prices as applied to the hog market as compared with what the raiser of the middle states secures for his efforts in swine production has brought about an increase in the production in the Pacific Northwest that shows in the increased receipts from local territory. The supply is nothing like what it should be and too much stress cannot be laid on the opportunities for money making that exists in raising hogs for market.

HOP PICKING TO START IN VALLEY SOON

For the week to date the weather has been exactly what the maturing hop crop required, and as a result the growers who last week were a little apprehensive regarding the safety of the crop now take a hopeful view of the situation. Continued sunshine is of course needed to fully develop the hops and keep them in a clean and healthy condition and weather indications appear to be favorable. Late reports from a number of Valley points say the crop is ripening rapidly, and where the vines were given proper care the prospect is for a crop of very good quality.

Growers say that the rains last week came at a time when they were needed to stimulate hop growth and increase the weight of the crop, and in most of the Valley yards conditions now are about as near ideal as they well could be. It is of course true that in some fields, where the growers neglected spraying, the rains gave the vermin a further chance at the crop, and in such yards some mold is to be expected. It is not believed, however that the extent of the damage will be such as materially to lower the quality average for the state's crop.

In the event of continued favorable weather the chances are that picking in some sections will start within a few days, for the crop now is fast nearing maturity. Harvesting operations, however, will probably not be generally under way for a week or 10 days.

The market for the time remains quiet, but rather firm in tone, and the indications are that much in the way of business will be done in the Oregon market until the trade has a fairly clear line on the quality of the coming crop. On the whole the prospect is favorable, but dealers assert that there is still a little uncertainty, and this tends to hold business in check. That values from this time on are more likely to work up than down seems to be the general impression locally.

PREVAILING OREGON CITY PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

- DRIED FRUITS—(Buying), Prunes on basis 6 to 8 cents.
- HIDES—(Buying), Green hides 6c to 7c; salted 7c; dry hides 12c to 14c; sheep pelts 50c to 85c each.
- EGBS—Oregon, Choice No. 1 case count; 24c candel.
- FEED—(Selling), Shorts \$25; bran \$27; process barley \$38 per ton.
- FLOUR—\$4.50 to 5.50.
- POTATOES—New, about 50c to 60c per hundred.
- POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens 11c; spring 7c, and rooster 5c.
- HAY—(Buying)—Clover \$3; oat hay, best, \$10; mixed \$10 to \$12; alfalfa \$15 to \$16.50; Idaho Timothy \$20.
- OATS—(Buying), \$30.00 to \$36.50; wheat 90c bu.; oil meal, selling about \$48.00; Shay Brook dairy feed \$1.80 per hundred pounds.
- BUTTER—(Buying), Ordinary country butter 20c to 25c; fancy dairy 60c roll.
- Livestock, Weights.
- BEEF—(Live Weight), Steers 5 1/2c and 6 1/4c; cows 4 1/2c; bulls 3 1/2c.
- MUTTON—Sheep 3c to 3 1/2c.
- VEAL—Calves 10c to 12c dressed, according to grade.
- MOHAIR—53c to 55c.