

Wants, For Sale etc.

Choice hop roots for sale, \$3.50 per thousand. A. McConnell, Aurora, Route 3. FOR SALE—Fresh cows, Hugh Jones R. F. D. No. 1. FOR SALE—Nursery stock, fruit trees and berry-plants at best prices. Address, A. J. Walker, Mill-waukie, Oregon.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE AFTER SHERIFF JOB

D. M. Klemens today officially entered the race for Republican nomination for sheriff by filing his papers with the county clerk. He pledges himself for a clean and honest administration. Mr. Klemens has been a resident of Clackamas county for the last 21 years. When he first came to Oregon City he was employed as miller in a local flour mill but entered the grocery business several years afterwards. He sold his grocery and opened a saloon about seven years ago and continued in that business until the recent dry ordinance took effect. Since then he has been engaged in the grocery business.

WORK ON CROSSING WILL BE RESUMED

Work on the construction of the crossing over the tracks of the Southern Pacific company on Fourth street will probably be resumed within a week. The city council will on next Wednesday evening pass the ordinance authorizing an agreement with the railroad company, releasing that corporation from liability in case of accident.

This agreement has already been executed and the new contract with the Baker Contracting Co. has been signed. The construction on the crossing was ordered stopped a few weeks ago by the Southern Pacific company because of the neglect on the part of the city to enter into a written agreement.

WILL SEEK COUNTY'S AID IN IMPROVEMENT

In order to seek the aid of the county in the improvement of Division street, a committee from the city council will go before the county judge within the next few days.

It is planned to improve the street but in only the cheapest way possible. As half is in the county and half in the city any improvement planned by the council could be taxed against the city side only. If the property owners on the county side were to help with the improvement, it is the opinion of local attorney that their aid would take the nature of "free will offerings."

The council will attempt to secure the combined aid of both the property owners and the county in the improvement. It is estimated by City Engineer Noble that the entire work would cost in the neighborhood of \$4,150, leaving for the county side of the street \$2,675.

LOCAL MARKET IS MUCH STEADIER

There is a fairly steady tone in the egg trade and quotations are generally ruling at 26c a dozen. A few small lots were sold a fraction below this but others were asking a fraction more. The average price is 25c for case count.

While there were again liberal receipts of eggs, the market was in better condition than during the preceding week owing to the fact that the former big surplus was out of the way.

With local prices on a parity with those ruling in California, the outlook is for a steady feeling here. There is no doubt that the price will be affected directly by what happens in California within the next few weeks.

HENS LAY MORE EGGS AND PRICES FALL

With the promise of a coming spring, the hens of Clackamas County are getting busy and as a result eggs have taken a most remarkable drop in the last few days. Where a week or two ago the local supply was almost unable to meet the demand, now the market is flooded and almost every farmer's rig, which comes to town, is filled with the product.

Potatoes continue to slump and all other prices seem to have a downward trend. This includes oats, barley, and corn. There is no other recent decided change in local prices.

FARMERS HANG ON WHEAT FOR RAISE

Farmers continue as strong holders of wheat, and the market while firm here, is rather inactive. Little business has passed here recently. Bids for club are general at 85c a bushel, tide-water track basis, but farmers are asking more money.

The market for oats and barley is likewise quiet, with the latter weaker. No change is shown in prices here; in fact so little business has been shown in the barley trade here recently that it is hard to establish a quotation.

Even a girl with a poor complexion can win out if she has a rich father.

SWINE MARKET HOLDS ITS OWN FOR WEEK

Receipts for the week at the Portland Union Stock yards have been: Cattle 1276, calves 3, hogs 3403, sheep 6102.

Cattle—In the cattle division, bulk of best grain fed steers offering sold from \$7.70 to \$7.85 and one load brought \$8.00. Not much choice, hay fed stock was in evidence. Butcher cattle trade was firm only for cows of which there was a liberal showing. Best ones realized \$6.50 to \$6.75, with the usual discount on lesser grades. Bulls sold up to \$5.60 and were unsteady. Receipts were large Monday, when more stuff arrived than the total for the other five days.

Hogs—Swine market not only maintained firmness but strengthened its position five to ten cents. Several hundred choice light hogs brought \$8.60 during the first three days but the bulk was an \$8.50 to \$8.55 affair. Killers from all over the northwest were in the yards for hogs and business was

extremely brisk. The close was steady to firm, \$8.50 to \$8.60.

Sheep—Sheep house transactions were confined mostly to Monday and Tuesday. Good grain wethers were scarce but a liberal offering of ewes selling from \$3.50 to \$4.75 according to quality prevented stagnation in the mutton department. Lamb market steady to stronger this week with best quality selling at \$6.75 off cars. Receipts not so large as a week ago.

We never met a man that got the credit he deserved. As a rule, he gets more.

EXPLORER'S BONES FOUND IN AMAZON

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Captain J. Campbell Dealey, a Briton well known on the Pacific coast; Franklin R. Coates, J. K. Holbrook and J. W. Dunne, who left last summer to explore hitherto unexplored portions of South America, arrived here on the steamer Byron after crossing the continent from Lima and descending the Amazon from its head waters to its mouth. They reported finding bones of members of the expedition headed into the same territory two years ago led by W. H. Crozier an ex-cadet of West Point, and W. H. Page, a Chicago teacher, and erected a cross to their memory.

WINDOWS BROKEN BY QUAKE IN NEVADA

RENO, Nev., Feb. 18.—An earthquake shock occurred here at 10:18 a. m. The shock was violent and lasted about three seconds. The direction was from southeast to northwest.

The earthquake shook broke windows and cracked walls. Hundreds of persons, badly frightened, rushed into the streets from business buildings and residences. A portion of the front wall of an apartment-house crashed to the pavement below and several pedestrians had a narrow escape. Reports from Virginia City and Carson say that the shock was very

severe there, although the amount of damage done is not known. Miners left their work underground and made their way to the surface, believing themselves to be imperiled in the mines. Windows and walls were cracked in both places.

Old-time Hunters Mistake Whistle For Wild Animals

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Feb. 18.—The cries of a supposed cougar created a near-panic in the Odell district Monday and hunting parties, led by O. M. DeWitt, who was a sharpshooter during the Spanish-American war, and Dr. E. V. Hull, who has been on grizzly hunts in the Rocky Mountains started out to round up the big cat. The party was almost stampeded at one time, when a large rabbit, jumping out of a bed of dried leaves startled the hunters as they approached the wooded hillside, where the supposed cougar was hiding. One boy in the party was so badly frightened that he dropped his gun and climbed a fir tree.

Unable to find the cougar, the men started home, and stopped at the well-digging machine on the Dunbar place, Mr. Hill, who runs the machine was quitting work and as he greeted his callers he pulled the whistle cord on his engine. It was then that the

hunters learned the cause of the search for the cougar. The shrill moaning sound, which the woodsmen declare, might well be for the cry of one of the beasts.

A History of Clackamas Road DISTRICT NO. 17.

The country surrounding Canby on the north, east and south, comprises Road District No. 17, a district probably embracing about ten square miles, and lying between the Willamette and Molalla rivers. This district which includes a long strip of the old Salem road, has a total road mileage of 30 miles to look after. Since 1907, \$17,094.47 have been spent on the roads of No. 17 and during the last two years over \$3000.00 of this amount has been raised by the people of the district by special levy. Of the 30 miles of roads, there are no crushed rock highways, 7 1/2 miles of gravel, and 1 1/2 miles of plank. There are 21 1/2 miles of dirt road in the district. During 1913 1 1/2 miles of gravel road was built, and \$2,624.19 was the total amount expended during this period. Figures from No. 17 are as follows: 1907 1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 Total Special levies, 1912, 1913 Total expended In 1907 A. H. Knight was in the work, after 1909 D. R. Hare supervised the work for a

FOR OUR COUNTRY READERS

This is for you, Mr. Country Reader. It is a personal appeal to you and tells of an offer which has been arranged for you alone. Read every word of it for never before the Enterprise extended so liberal a proposition as this to its readers. We have been able to secure a limited number of the famous National Vacuum cleaners which have been sold from one coast to the other for prices ranging from eight to ten dollars. By sacrificing personal profit of every kind, we are able to extend to you an offer which is one of the most liberal ever offered to the people of Clackamas County. But we are not prepared to spread this offer broadcast over the state. The machines are too expensive and the number in our possession far too few to make this offer public. We want to explain it to those only who are interested enough to answer this ad. Read every line of this message. Study the picture and then write today. Tomorrow may be too late. Our number of cleaners is limited and we reserve the privilege of canceling this proposition at any time.

Do you spread disease and dust by cleaning with broom?

When you sweep your carpets or rugs you scrape away the surface dirt and pound in the rest. Beating knocks out the dust and injures the carpet. No matter how much you sweep the dirt and dust which is under the surface of the carpet remains there. In fact, every time you go over the floor with the broom, you pound that dirt still further into the carpet and make it still harder to thoroughly clean the floor.

Ask your physician if it is not true that sweeping sends currents of air filled with disease germs, lint, and dust through the room. A broom spreads disease, it takes the dirt and dust and germs which have been trapped into the room and spreads them through the house. After sweeping, every article of furniture is covered with dust and the air is full of fine particles.

A broom not only pounds the dust into your carpet, it also pounds down the pile. Every time you sweep, you pound still more dirt into your carpet; you fill the floor covering still fuller with dirt; and you make your rugs and carpets a disease-carrying, a germ filled, and dangerous thing.

This is a picture of the National Vacuum Cleaner. Notice its shape, see how compactly it is built. Every piece is just the piece for its use. Every part is exact; scientifically exact.

This machine complete weighs but 4 3-4 pounds. It is so light and so simple that a child can operate it. An easy move of the handle and a pressure is brought to bear which will draw dirt and dust through the thickest carpet.

It runs as easy as a carpet sweeper and is twice as easy to use as a broom. There is no backache, no strained arms where the National is used.

There is no wast effort, no waste time with the National. The National is the exponent of efficiency and expresses the highest point in simplicity. When you use the National every motion produces the greatest possible amount of results.



Or do you believe dustless and germless house cleaning?

The National Vacuum Cleaner does not pound the dirt into the carpet or fill the air with disease-carrying germs. It draws out the dust and dirt and carries it to the outside.

When you clean with the National, you draw the dirt through the nozzle and into the tank. You take all the dirt at the surface of the carpet and at the same time draw the dust through the carpet from the floor itself.

Cleaning with the National gives no chance for the spread of germs through the room. The dirt is confined to the tank and is not transported through the house and allowed to settle on every article of furniture.

The National is necessary for the protection of your health, for the proper care of your furniture, and thorough house-cleaning. If you want to rid your home of dust, you would rather that your carpets are clean all the way through, then you should have a National for the proper care of the best Vacuum Cleaner. It is the only way to attain germless ends.

We reserve the right to cancel this offer at any time without notice. This is due to the fact that we have but a limited number of these machines at the present time and the proposition is so liberal that they will probably last but a short time. We do not explain this offer here. Only those who show enough interest in the famous National Cleaner to answer this advertisement will learn the wonderful opportunity which is open to you. We are sure that you will be surprised when you learn of our offer; you will say that you did not know that a newspaper could extend so generous a proposition. We have disposed of many of these cleaners in Oregon City and the nearby towns to subscribers to the daily Enterprise. In not one case has there been a complaint or anyone said that these cleaners were less than represented. These cleaners are being used every day by dozens of Clackamas county housekeepers and every one is satisfied. If you have a neighbor with a National look it over, run it, note the ease with which it is operated and the thoroughness with which it cleans. The next time you are in Oregon City drop into our office and ask to see a cleaner. We will be glad to show you the machine, explain how it works, and tell you of our wonderful offer. Drop us a post card and we will send you a letter explaining to you the proposition. By writing for information you involve yourself in absolutely no way. Write Today.

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