

### \$10 HOG BEARING PORTLAND MARKET

Arrival Expected Today or Tomorrow, as Prices Advance Steadily.

SUPPLY IS RUNNING LOW

Eastern Market Must Be Appealed to Unless Conditions Change.

Other Meats, Particularly Mutton, Go Up, Too.

HOG PRICES IN LEADING AMERICAN MARKETS.	
Portland	9.75
Chicago	9.70
Kansas City	9.50
St. Louis	9.75
Denver	9.40
Louisville	9.75
Columbus	10.00
Buffalo	10.05
Indianapolis	10.00
Cincinnati	9.85

The \$10 hog is abroad in the land. He has not reached Portland yet, but he probably will be here today or tomorrow. A \$10 hog means a hog worth \$10 a hundred pounds. As most of the good marketable hogs average around 200 pounds apiece, that makes them worth about \$20 to the man who buys them.

Yesterday there were two sales of fine hogs down at the Portland Union Stockyards at \$2.75. This is the highest price known to the livestock men and packers known in business here, but some of the old-time butchers could probably sell at higher prices than that in the city. The figure stands as a record, however, for local prices since Portland first became a livestock and packing center.

**Record Price Reached.**

Up to yesterday the best hog price reported was \$2.60, which was paid last Fall, when there was a brief flurry in the market, occasioned by too light receipts. Since the market started on its upward climb, about the first of the year, its progress has been uninterrupted. Tuesday the high figure of the present season was reached at \$2.75 and yesterday it was raised a quarter. Today or tomorrow, if the right quality of stock is offered, there is likely to be another quarter advance, and so it will continue until hogs reach a prohibitive price and the people stop eating pork. Then there will be some reaction.

**Supply Is Inadequate.**

It is purely a question of supply and demand in the hog market. The supply in the territory tributary to Portland for a long time has been inadequate, as has been shown by the vast number of hogs brought to this city from Eastern States. There is little doubt that the supply of hogs in the Northwest has now been almost cleaned out. Otherwise the farmers, attracted by the high prices, would be rushing their stock to market. When all the hogs in this territory have been disposed of, the demand will have to be met with hogs brought from the East. As Eastern hogs are now equal to in price or higher than Oregon hogs, this will mean an extraordinary price for pork in the local market, as it costs almost \$1 a hundred pounds to bring them from the East.

Yesterday's prices in the Eastern market ranged from \$2.40 at Denver to \$10.05 at Buffalo, with the tendency upward.

**Other Meats Up, Too.**

Not only in the pork line are prices soaring in the local market. Fancy steers have been selling for several days at the stockyards at \$5.75 and beef cows have brought \$4.75. But it is in the mutton department where probably the most phenomenal gains are shown. A small lot of lambs was sold yesterday afternoon at \$7, a slight advance of 50 cents over the previous quotation. This was considered a high price, but before the day's business was ended there was a sale of 300 head of lambs at the unheard-of price of \$7.75 a hundred. They were the finest grain-fed stock and averaged 87 pounds in weight. A bunch of grain-fed washers was also put up for sale and brought the steep price of \$6.50 a hundred.

### WATER MAINS CAUSE SPLIT

Members of East Side Committee Disagree on Payment Method.

Members of the committee composed of delegates from the various East Side push clubs appointed to draw up plans for a new system of paying for water main extensions throughout the city met at the Commercial Club last night. Owing to the severe rain and the delayed car service from suburban points, the meeting was not called to order until late.

Members of the committee reported they had been unable to agree on any one idea for the water main question, and announced there would be two reports, majority and minority. Most of the members favor a plan that shall make the main extension work self-supporting, but the minority members favor a plan embracing a general property and lot tax.

On motion of Whitney L. Bole, one of the committeemen, it was decided to postpone a final report until the evening of March 10, to which time the meeting adjourned. There was considerable informal talk in which an endeavor was made to unite the two factions, but no progress in this direction was made.

### MAYOR SNELL FORGIVING

Ashland Now to Settle Down to Work of Improvement.

Improvements which have been made by the Mayor and Council during the year of 1909, and that the people by this vindication have clearly instructed the present city administration that said policies must be continued. More concrete sidewalks, more hard surface pavement and other street improvement for all parts of our city are clearly wanted by the people, and they must have them during 1910.

"The past month, I freely admit, has been strenuous times for me, and I think it has been the same for the entire citizenship of Ashland. From my own standpoint I have looked upon the fight against me clearly as a persecution of a faithful official for private ends, by a few designing individuals; but the fight is now over, the smoke has cleared away, and I trust that we may all drop our personal differences, forget and forgive, and work together in harmony and with united energy for the progress and upbuilding of Ashland and her dear people.

"In closing this article, I would be grateful in duty if I failed to thank the ladies and children of Ashland for

### MOTHER OF CHIEF DEPUTY TO COUNTY CLERK DIES AT MOUNT TABOR HOME.



**Late Mrs. Louisa E. Prasp.**

Mrs. Louisa E. Prasp, a well-known Mount Tabor woman and pioneer, died yesterday morning at her home, 1722 East Stark street, Mount Tabor, after an illness of about two months, at the age of 72 years and 9 months. Mrs. Prasp had lived in the present home for the past 35 years. She came to Oregon in 1854 and was married at The Dalles in 1866. She and her husband were associated with "Father" J. H. Wilbur at the Simco Indian reservation, where Rev. Mr. Wilbur was sent for a number of years, before they moved to Mount Tabor. Mr. Prasp died in 1897. Mrs. Prasp is survived by an only son, Fred W. Prasp, chief deputy to County Clerk F. S. Fields. She was a member of the Mount Tabor Methodist Church. The funeral will be conducted at her late home at Mount Tabor tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The place of interment will be in Riverview Cemetery.

### FUNDS SOUGHT FOR HOME

MRS. ANNA MYERS DEVOTES HER LIFE TO CONSUMPTIVES.

In Portland Asking Money for Home for Incurables at Denver, Which Is Non-Sectarian.

In the interests of the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society, of Los Angeles, Mrs. Anna Myers, wife of Rabbi Isidore Myers, of the Sinai congregation in Los Angeles, is at present touring the Northwestern cities, seeking aid for the society's home and sanatorium at Denver, Colo. Mrs. Myers is in Portland this week, and told her work at the Portland Hotel last night.

"Our home in Denver," she said, "is devoted to the care of incurable cases of tuberculosis. We have permanent building there, with accommodations for 150 patients, and aside from that we can give quarters to 150 more in tents on the 20 acres of ground that the society owns near Denver. Here we aim to keep patients who come to us in the utmost comfort, and when death releases them, we take care of their funeral expenses.

"The society is strictly non-sectarian, and any incurable sufferer from tuberculosis who comes to us is given a comfortable home, free of charge, regardless of his or her creed or color. I am at present visiting the various cities in the Northwest, endeavoring to interest charitable people in our work; for just now we are greatly handicapped by lack of funds. I have just come from Seattle and Tacoma, and there I was very successful.

"We do not take incipient cases of tuberculosis at our home, there being several other institutions in Denver that take care of such sufferers. We believe that something ought to be done for those in an advanced stage of the disease, however, and that is why I am here. Our institution is in charge of a staff of physicians and nurses, and we do all that we can for the penniless sufferers who come to us."

Mrs. Myers is the interstate representative of the society, and has charge of the financial collections in Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico and Arizona. In order to take up this work she has given up her comfortable home in Los Angeles. During her stay in Portland she will deliver an address upon the work of the society in Temple Beth Israel, presided over by Rabbi Wiss.

### Postoffice Shortage Refunded.

O. C. Riches, Government postal inspector, reported yesterday that the company by which Charles A. Straus, ex-cashier at the Portland Postoffice, was bonded had paid into the United States treasury \$605.78, the amount of the shortage in Mr. Straus' accounts. The bonding company was the United States Fidelity & Guarantee Company, of Baltimore, Md. Mr. Straus several weeks ago was convicted in the Federal Court and sentenced to serve 18 months at McNeil's island.

### Salestower Suspect EREB.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special).—G. C. Bingham and Harold Plerce, arrested on suspicion of being the men who blew up the safe in the depot of the Salem Falls City & Western Railway Company, in West Salem last week, were released today by the police, owing to a lack of evidence to convict.

### EMBRYO LAWYER STEALS

Chicago Boy Turns Thief to Gain Money for School Tuition.

CHICAGO, Feb. —Resorting to illegal means in order to obtain sufficient funds to procure an education in law resulted in the downfall of Edward D. Address, 19 years old. Address was sentenced to three months in the Bridewell by Judge Tutthill after pleading guilty to a charge of larceny.

### DIRECTOR BEACH IS EXONERATED

School Board Finds Charges Against Integrity Are Not Sustained.

PAY RECEIVED BY JONES

Discharged Carpenter Admits Director Had No Means of Knowing That District Paid for Time on Private Work.

After a hearing of the evidence, School Director Beach was promptly exonerated last night by the Board of Education from all charges made against him by Alex McLeod, a discharged carpenter. Following the hearing, the members of the board held a short executive session and, after considering the testimony, by unanimous vote acquitted Mr. Beach of the accusations of alleged improper official action in the following decisive language:

"The school board, after having this date investigated and considered the charges made by Alex McLeod, a former employee of the board held in a short executive session Nov. 9, 1909, find that the charges submitted by the said Alex McLeod, insofar as they reflect on the official integrity and fitness of Director J. V. Beach, are not sustained."

Briefly stated, the charges made by McLeod were that Mr. Beach knowingly permitted him to do private work, for which he was paid out of the school fund.

The accuser himself admitted under oath that he had no reason to think that Mr. Beach knew anything of the alleged wrong-doing of School Architect Jones, whose order it was that always sent McLeod to do this work for Mr. Beach. The latter, it was clearly shown, always asked Mr. Jones for the bills for services, paid them and supposed the incident was closed, until recently, when Mr. McLeod, since his discharge by Mr. Jones, made charges against both Mr. Jones and Mr. Beach.

Mr. Beach swore that he never knew until recently that McLeod was employed by the school district at any of the times that private work was done for himself, and that he always paid Architect Jones, and supposed that Mr. Jones paid the workmen. McLeod did not attempt to deny Mr. Beach's statements, and admitted, when cross-questioned, that he had never reported the alleged misconduct of Mr. Jones to any member of the board until after being discharged, although he admitted that he knew he was falsifying when making out time-slips for private work, for which he said that he received school funds.

Mr. Jones was too ill to appear last night, as was shown by a statement from his physician, but when he recovers sufficiently to be out, he will have a hearing on the charges preferred by McLeod against him. Mr. Beach presented an affidavit from Mr. Jones, in which Mr. Jones swore that he never paid for private work or materials with school funds.

The first witness was McLeod, who made his charges against Mr. Beach, that he had deliberated 90 days before making them.

McLeod said that he was sent to "a certain house" in South Portland owned by Mr. Beach. This was at School Architect Jones' order. McLeod said that he had a "suspicion" of the work, but he paid for out of school funds. Later he was sent to Mr. Beach's home on East Ankeny street, where he also did work.

"Mysterious Table" Made.

McLeod swore that he was also sent with other school help to do private work in Mr. Beach's law office. He also did work at Mr. Beach's country home, near Turner, Or., and declared he also made "a mysterious table," for Mr. Beach, at a doctor's order. He swore that he was paid out of school funds for all of this work.

Mr. Beach cross-examined the witness. McLeod said he and two men spent two days placing a large shelf in Mr. Beach's law office, and said that Architect Jones gave a requisition on a lumber company for the material, charging it to School District No. 1. He admitted that he did not believe Mr. Beach knew of this work. He also admitted that he thought that Mr. Beach did not know that Mr. Jones was using school funds. Mr. Beach declares he paid Jones from private funds himself.

McLeod swore that he packed some goods for Mr. Beach for shipment to Turner, and that his time was paid for from school funds. It was charged, he said, to the school work on the Couch building.

Payroll Dictated by Jones.

Asked by Director Sabin whether he knew that he was certifying to something untrue in making up false statements of the alleged direction of Architect Jones as to work paid for by the school district, the witness admitted that he did. He swore that Jones often made him in saloons, when Jones would dictate to McLeod what to write as to the payroll, and that Jones would then sign the slip.

McLeod refused to say whether he had ever told any School Director or anyone else of Jones' alleged misconduct at first, but finally said that he told Jones.

"There will be trouble for all of us, if this padding of the payroll keeps up," he said that he only mentioned it to Jones about six times.

"Did you ever tell any member of the Board?" asked Mr. Sabin.

"I really forget," was the reply.

"We want to know," persisted Mr. Sabin.

"I never told any Director, but I think other people knew about it," he said.

Beach Tells of Payments.

Mr. Beach then asked to be sworn, and made a statement. He said that he paid Mr. Jones, and supposed Mr. Jones paid the men out of this money. Mr. Beach said he did not know at the time that any of the men were on school pay. Mr. Beach said that Jones swore that he paid the bills out of his own pocket and never paid any one wrongfully from school funds, and he read an affidavit from Jones denying McLeod's charges.

McLeod said that the affidavit showed Jones to be "an imbecile," as the records would show that McLeod never failed at the Skidmore Drug Co. and a few weeks ago, he declared, and therefore must have been paid from school funds.



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When taken before the court he confessed having taken bundles of silk goods from delivery boys, which he disposed of to the keeper of a pawnshop near Thirty-first and State streets. Address' method of operation, it was learned, was to accept delivery boys and give them 25 cents to run an errand, incidentally informing them he would hold their bundle until their return.

### BAD FOR ECZEMA

Water Frequently Aggravates Skin Troubles.

In certain inland European districts where water is seldom used for bathing purposes the people are almost immune from skin affections. The best authorities now agree that soap and water are to be avoided in the treatment of skin diseases, particularly eczema when present in the scalp or on the feet, as water is an irritant, and when not actually the cause of the disease, at least aggravates it. For this reason prescriptions put up in liquid or soap form, or containing grease or alcohol, have always failed.

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"I tried to make enough to enable me to go to a law school," said Address to Judge Tutthill. "I did not look at the illegal side of the act of which I am accused."

"So you stole to become a lawyer," retorted Judge Tutthill. "I did not look at the illegal side of the act of which I am accused."

Portuguese gardeners at Punta Delgada, on St. Michael's, Azores, are getting rich raising fine plants under glass for the New York market. They are the biggest and best that reach that city.



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