East Oregonian

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1903.

COMMERCE - TRADE

SHEEP PELTS ARE DOWN ONE CENT A POUND.

Local Prices Generally About the Same as One Week Ago—Eggs Now Only 25 Cents.

As to the prices paid in the Pendleton provision market to the farmers this week there is no change except a slight advance in the price paid for hens. Hens of the right age for cooking, and in good condition are worth half a cent per pound more than a week ago. Good ranch eggs now bring 25 cents per dozen, a decline of 5 cents per dozen from the price of a week ago. Kine and swine for the market are rated just the same as a week ago.

There will be in the market for Saturday's purchasing and perhaps sooner, fresh flounders at 12½ cents per pound; fresh herring at 10 cents per pound; Sound smelt at 10 cents per pound; fresh perch at 12½ cents per pound; fresh salmon at 12½ cents per pound; fresh halibut at from 10 to 12½ cents per pound. The dealers guarantee all these varieties of fish as in prime condition. It is possible that they can be purchased this evening, but their arrival is not guaranteed until in time for Saturday's marketing.

The best granulated white sugar is 30 cents per sack cheaper than it was a week ago—is now $6 per sack. Coarse salt, stock salt, is quoted 25 cents cheaper than a week ago, by the sack.

There is now in the market an unusually excellent line of green stuffs; celery at 10 cents per bunch, cauliflower at 15 cents per head, green onions at 5 cents per bunch, turnip greens at 5 cents per pound, cabbage at 4 cents per pound and sweet potatoes at 5 cents per pound. All these articles are imported fresh from California except the turnip greens and the green onions, which are raised here by Chinamen.

The hide and pelt buyers state that practically the only game pelts that are coming in now are coyote pelts, and the price is off on them, the top of the market now being but 50 cents. The reason for this is the poor condition they are brought in—unstretched and otherwise not properly fixed up. Mink pelts are down—the price for the best—from $1.25 to 90 cents. The cheaper grades of sheep pelts are down a cent per pound compared with the price of a week ago. There is a comparatively steady market just now for skunk skins at 20 cents each, badger skins at from 10 to 20 cents each, and coon skins at from 20 to 30 cents each. Whatever declines are not noticed in the local price for anything in the line of pelts and hides must be attributed to the Portland market, which disappointed local shippers badly only a few days ago. L. Shank & Co. and Jack Brown furnish the quotations given.

Parsnips, 75c per sack.
Onions, $1 per sack.
Beets, $1.50 per sack.
Potatoes, 65c to 75c per hundred.
Garlic, 15c per pound.

Pendleton Livestock and Poultry.

Chickens—Hens, 7@8c. $3.50 per dozen; springs, 7c, $3.25 per dozen; roosters, 4 to 6c.
Turkeys, 12½c per pound.
Geese, per dozen, $9.
Ducks, per dozen, $3.75.
Butter, 40c and 45c per roll.
Eggs, 20c.

Choice Beef Cattle, Etc.

Cows, per hundred, $3.25@3.50.
Steers, $4@4.25.
Hogs, live, $5.50@6.
Hogs, dressed, 7@7½c.
Veal, dressed, 8c.

Pendleton Retail Grocery Prices.

Coffee—Mocha and Java, best, 40c per lb.; next grade, 35c per lb; lower grades coffee, 25c to 15c per lb.; package coffee, 15c and 20c per lb.
Rice—Best head rice, 12½c per lb.; next grade, 8 1-3c per lb.
Sugar—Cane granulated, best, $6.00 per sack; do, 13 pounds, $1.
Salt—Coarse, $1.00 per 100; table, $2.50 per 100.
Flour—B. B., $4.50 per barrel; Walters', $4.50 per barrel.

Hides.

The following are the prevailing average prices for hides in this market: Beef, green, 4@6½c per lb; beef dry, 10@13c; mink, 50@75c each, with a possibility of 90c each if the size is good and hte condition prime; coyote, 25c an dposibly 50c; bear, skins, according to quality and hize, from $3 to $15; coon, 25@30c; horse, perfect, with head, tail and mane, $1 to $1.25; sheep, 7@9c per lb., dry; skunk, 20c; badger, 10c to 20c; coon, 20c to 30c.

The Wheat Trade.

Portland, Feb. 12.—A few unimportant transactions during the week is about all that can be said of the local market. Vessels are receiving prompt dispatch and in a short time the harbor will be practically cleaned out of chartered tonnage. There are a few vessels here on the free list, but the owners of the same want more money than the market warrants. Stocks in first hands are becoming smaller and two-thirds of the wheat in the country is the property of the exporter. Millers are the principal buyers at present, and are paying a premium to secure suitable parcels, there is some very large lots of wheat still held in the country by wealthy farmers, who refuse to sell at present prices. What they want is hard to say, possibly they may get the figures they have placed on their holdings, the trade says "nit." There is considerable wheat at tidewater here and on Puget Sound, and it does not look as if the exporter has to go out in the market to purchase wheat to load any of the vessels chartered as the same was provided for ahead. It looks as if the balance of the crop unsold will have to be sold to the millers or carried over until next season. Quotations are, club wheat, 71@77c; blue stem, 87c; valley, 79c per bushel.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—The wheat market shows no change from that of the past month, exporters are willing to buy wheat at ruling figures as quoted here, but buyers have their own ideas as to values and refuse to talk business with them. There is some demand coming in from Australia, but not as free as some weeks ago, holders do not care to let any of their grain go, unless they obtain a good premium over ruling figures and exporters claim that they are paying all the article is worth, the result is that there exists a deadlock between buyer and seller. Stocks at call board warehouses are the smallest in the history of the trade, and it looks as if the shipping season will close shortly. Quotations for shipping wheat range from $1.47 to $1.53 per cental, and for milling at $1.52 to $1.57.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000. Market slow. Good to prime steers, $4.40@5.60; poor to medium, $3.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.40; cows, $1.40@4.30; heifers, $2.00@4.60; canners, $1.40@2.60; bulls $2.00@4.25; calves, $3.50@7.75; Texas fed steers, $3.50@4.65.

Hogs—Receipts today 24,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 4000. Market steady at 5c higher. Mixed and butchers', $6.60@7.05; good to choice heavy, $6.90@7.12½; rough heavy, $6.60@6.85; light, $6.40@6.65; bulk of sales, $6.60@6.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000. Market steady to strong. Good to choice wethers, $4.50@5.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.50; Western sheep, $4.75@5.40; native lambs, $4.50@6.55; Western lambs, $4.75@5.45.

European Grain Markets.

London, Feb. 12.—Wheat cargoes on passage firm but not active. Walla Walla, 30s; English country markets steady.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Wheat—Firm. No. 1 standard California, 7s. Wheat and flour in Paris, steady. French country markets firm. Weather in England, fine.

Wool Markets.

Boston, Feb. 12.—The wool market remains in about the condition previously noted, with prices holding up well. On the whole, the market is fairly active, though the volume of sales is not up to the figures of a few weeks ago. There are still enough manufacturers in the market, however, ultimately to absorb all the wool available. There is apparently a feeling in the trade that the top has been reached, and while no lower prices are expected, at the same time any further advance is considered improbable. Fine territory wools have been selling freely, in fact being about the most active of anything on the list. Fine staple wools are unchanged at 56@58c, with fine mediums at 54@56c and mediums at 47@48c. Quotations:

Territory—Idaho, fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 15@16½c; medium, 16@17c; Wyoming, fine, 14@15c; medium, 16@17c; Utah, fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16@17c; medium, 17@18c; Montana, fine choice, 14@20c; average, 17@18c; Colorado, New Mexico, etc., fine, 11@12c; fine medium, 13@14c; medium, 14@15c.

There is anactive demand for fleece wools, with a stronger feeling in choice lots. California Northern choice, 21@23c; average, 17@18c; middle counties, 15@16c; Southern, 12@13c; tall, 16@17c.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—Wool—Unchanged.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—22@27c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 10c; dry salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@9c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), ½c per pound less; cons, ½c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1.50@2; dry, each $1@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.

Tallow—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

Wool—Valley, 12½@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14½c; mohair, 26@28c.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me for years. She says Electric Bitters which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Tallman & Co.

Notice.

We, the undersigned, will be in your neighborhood in a short time for the purpose of purchasing three hundred (300) more or less, head of horses for the United States cavalry, therefore, would request owners in this vicinity to get their horses in proper shape to conform with the following requirements:

Geldings—Roans, light and dark sorrel, and other hardy colors. They must be sound, gentle under the saddle, with free and prompt action at the walk, trot and gallop; without defect or blemish, of kind disposition; to weigh not less than 950 pounds, nor more than 1150 pounds, from 15 hands 1 inch to 16 hands high; from four (4) to eight (8) years of age; suitable for the United States Cavalry.

We wil notify you later the date we want the horses brought in.

For further particulars, see Thomas Thompson, at Thompson Hardware store.

Yours truly,
HENRY OLDENSTADT.
HERMAN METZGER,

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 past 15 years, and believe him to be perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Horses Taken Up.

Came to my place at Nye, Oregon, three head of work horses, one white, lame horse, about 10 years old, weight about 1300 pounds, two bay horses, each about 8 years old, weight of each about 1300 pounds. Owner of above described animals can secure same by paying charges.

FRANCIS ROUMAJOUX,
Nye, Oregon.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25 cents at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

Fire caused $15,000 damage in the Portland Flouring Mills Monday.

HOSPITAL REPORT

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS ISSUE ANNUAL STATEMENT

Are Pleased With the Progress of the Hospital—Grateful to Friends for Past Aid—Seven Thousand Dollars Subscribed During the Year.

Following is the annual address and report of the Sisters of St. Francis, of this city, on the hospital work of the year 1902:

To our benefactors and general public: Another year, rich in hope and promise, has opened for us, and, with a deep sense of gratitude to God for His gracious province so signally manifested in our regard, we come to present our tribute of grateful appreciation to our many friends and benefactors.

This first year of our hospital work in Pendleton was one preeminently successful in all branches of our far-reaching work. We gratefully acknowledge the generous donations which made this success possible.

In the very near future we hope to open the new brick hospital which has been a long felt want for many years to the people of this progressive city. We beg in the name of sweet charity for aid to enable us to bring to a finish this much needed work, and we feel assured in advance that we shall not ask in vain.

We beg the choicest blessings of God, who is rich in mercy, upon all our kind friends and benefactors, who have in the past extended to us the hand of generous sympathy; and we assure them that the gratitude which is the memory of the heart joined to prayer of unceasing intercession for their every good, is the humble tribute of their friends.

THE SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS,
O. S. F.

Benefactors of St. Anthony's Hospital From January, 1902, to December, 1902.

Subscriptions of $200.

W. G. Cole, $200; Leon Cohen, $200; W. J. Furnish, $200; E. Y. and F. E. Judd, $200; Thomas Milarkey, $200; C. E. Roosevelt, $200; C. J. Smith, $200; F. W. Vincent, $200; C. B. Wade, $200.

Subscriptions of $100.

Alexander & Hexter, $100; Joe Basler, $100; Brock & McComas, $100; Charles Cunningham, $100; Jesse Failing, $100; Thomas Lonergan, $100; D. A. May, $100; F. W. Schmidt, $100; T. C. Taylor, $100; Joseph Vey, $100; Anton Vey, $100; Fred Walters, $100.

Subscriptions of $50.

L. Ankeny, $50; W. S. Byers, $50; Baker & Folsom, $50; W. R. Bitney, $50; J. F. Connelly, $50; James Cameron, $50; G. A. Demott, $50; B. P. Doherty, $50; Robert Forster, $50; G. A. Hartman, $50; F. G. Hailey, $50; W. H. Jones, $50; Gus LaFontaine, $50; R. Martin, $50; J. S. McLeod, $50; M. McCracken, $50; J. F. McCarty, $50; Oregon Lumber Yard, $50; C. H. Rosenberg, $50; J. H. Raley, $50; M. A. Rader, $50; William Roesch, $50; E. J. Sommerville, $50; Henry Schulz, $50; Lena H. Sturgis, $50; Schwartz & Greulich, $50; J. F. Temple, $50; Tallman & Co., $50.

Subscription of $45.

James Nelson, $45.

Subscription of $35.

Henry Lorenz, $35.

Subscription of $25.

John Balleray, $25; W. M. Blakley, $25; H. J. Bean, $25; Mrs. Brownsfield, $25; Baker & Ogg, $25; J. A. Best, $25; Baer & Daley, $25; Frank B. Clopton, $25; W. D. Chamberlain, $25; W. J. Clark & Co., $25; George Darveau, $25; E. O. Publishing Co., $25; J. A. Fee, $25; J. M. Ferguson, $25; Golden Rule Store, $25; H. S. Garfield, $25; Gierlich & Morgan, $25; L. Hunziker, $25; Hansford & Thompson, $25; H. J. Johnson, $25; C. F. Kohler & Co., $25; M. F. Kelly, $25; Stephen A. Lowell, $25; E. J. Murphy, $25; D. J. McFaul, $25; Charles L. McGinnis, $25; E. P. Marshall, $25; W. F. Matlock, $25; Polydore Moens, $25; P. J. Morris, $25; Anton Nolte, $25; G. Newman, $25; F. O'Gara and D. Barnhart, $25; G. R. O'Daniel, $25; Pendleton Shoe Co., $25; W. O. Harnish, $25; T. M. Henderson, $25; I. L. Ray, $25; J. E. Russell & Co., $25; Stillman & Pierce, $25; V. Stroble, $25; Christ Stangler, $25; H. S. Scales, $25; C. C. Sharp, $25; Ed Switzler, $25; E. L. Smith, $25; John Schmidt, $25; F. Schempp, $25; August Stangler, $25; Swearingen Bros., $25; W. M. Slusher, $25; Temple & Wilcox, $25; Van Dran Bros., $25; Weston Brick Yard, $25; Sheek & Cole, $25.

Subscription of $20.

Samuel George, $20; Frank Martin, $20; Ed Manasse, $20; L. Neff, $20; Pendleton Tribune, $20; J. F. Robinson, $20; Margaret Ryan, $20; Lee Teutsch, $20; Charles Wilkins, $20.

Subscriptions of $17.

Joseph Ell, $17.

Subscriptions of $15.

Robert Grant, $15; Carl Kupers, $15; Louis Muller, $15.

Subscriptions of $10.

J. A. Blakley, $10; E. D. Boyd, $10; J. M. Bentley, $10; J. W. Crow, $10; C. R. Dutton, $10; Dindinger, Wilson & Co., $10; F. J. Frazier, $10; G. M. Froome, $10; William Hall, $10; Hawley Bros., $10; J. T. Tinkle, $10; C Hansen, $10; T. F. Howard, $10; N. Joerger, $10; D. Kemler, $10; W. O. Krebs, $10; Koeppen Bros., $10; Louis Koppitka, $10; Louis Koepke, $10; A. Kupers, $10; Charles Lane, $10; Solomon Lemery, $10; Andrew Leisinger, $10; Henry McBean, $10; V. T. Moore, $10; E. A. Mann, $10; Frederick Nolf, $10; Frank O'Hara, $10; J. B. Perry, $10; L. B. Reeder, $10; B. F. Renn, $10; E. A. Vaughan, $10; H. H. Wessel, $10; Younger & Son, $10.

Subscriptions of $5.

J. L. Miller, $5; Athena Mercantile Co., $5; C. A. Barrett, $5; M. J. Bagley, $5; Louis Bergiven, $5; James Beardsley, $5; J. E. Bean, $5; George Buzan, $5; G. B. Carrier, $5; C. P. Davis, $5; G. Griswold, $5; Charles Gay, $5; Perry Houser, $5; John King, $5; Peter Kittson, $5; Eliza Kepplinger, $5; Mcorhouse & Hamilton, $5; John McCarton, $5; Anna McNerney, $5; Jacob Marin, $5; Maple Bros., $5; George Minger, $5; G. A. R. McGraw, $5; Lizzie McEachern, $5; J. P. McEachern, $5; Ed Morisette, $5; C. Platzoeder, $5; Pendleton Cigar Factory, $5; Gus Russle, $5; W. A. Richardson, $5; P. Sones, $5; John Siebert, $5; T. J. Tweedy, $5; Laura Tweedy, $5; T. D. Taylor, $5; Weston Leader, $5; W. R. Withee, $5; W. Waite, $5; W. S. Wells, $5; S. K. Yates, $5; John Young, $5.

Less Than $5.

A. M. Grilles, $3; Charles Grant, $3; A. Sando, $3; Lyman Griswold, $2.50; H. A. Kline, $2.50; Thomas Robertson, $2.50; Felix Audette, $2; Louis Audette, $2; R. J. Boddy, $2; Anna Brooks, $2; Guy McDowell, $2; Mollie Mumford, $2; E. B. Simonson, $2; Worthington & Gross, $2; J. A. Keller, $2; N. E. Bradley, $1.20; John Commins, $1.50; C. M. Pierce, $1.50; Louis Preebstel, $1.50; Albert Bros., $1; Charles Bett, $1; Phoebe Butler, $1; Sam Booker, $1; J. Cole, $1; Mrs. Froome, $1; Frank Gagnon, $1; R. Hendrickson, $1; I. Julien, $1; S. E. Knight, $1; J. F. Kershaw, $1; J. Swart, $1; Taylor & Jadman, $1; Will Wells, $1; Mrs. E. E. Whiteman, $1.

The Oregon Lumber Yard will donate the posts for the fence of the new hospital.

Monterastelli Bros. presented the elegant corner stone for the new Catholic hospital and Patrick Kine donated a portion of the stone ofr the foundation.

ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL.

First of June Is the Date Set for Completion—Mr. Blanchet, the Architect, Here Soon.

J. B. Blanchet, of Vancouver, architect of the new hospital of St. Anthony, is expected to arrive in a very few days, when work will be at once resumed upon the building.

The plumbing and heating apparatus and plastering and finishing carpentering invilve the heaviest expenditures yet to be made, but there are certain needed improvements which will be made if possible, though they are not absolutely essential in the equipment. The plumbing will be strictly up-to-date and the building will be heated in every apartment by hot water. The boilers for furnishing it will be entirely new. It is expected that $15,000 will be expended upon the hospital between now and the first of next June, the date set for the completion. Mr. Blanchet will arrange while here for the heating, the plastering, and possibly for the putting in of the elevator.

The Sisters of St. Francis hope to be able to publish later another list of benefactions, the names of those who have at their own expense furnished rooms in the hospital for the accommodation of patients. This form of benefaction is a very popular one, and the rooms so equipped are designated by name plates upon the doors, bearing the names of the donors of the furnishings of the rooms. When finished the hospital will accommodate in round numbers, 50 patients.

HAIR NATURALLY ABUNDANT.

When It is Free of Dandruff, It Grows Luxuriantly.

Hair preparations and dandruff cures, as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs that do no earthly good. Hair, when not diseased, grows naturally luxuriantly. Dandruff is the cause of nine-tenths of all hair trouble, and dandruff is caused by a germ. The onl way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ; and, so far, the only hair preparation that will positively destroy the germ is Newbro's Herpicide—absolutely harmless, free from grease, sediment, dye matter or dangerous drugs. It allays itching instantly; makes hair glossy and soft as silk. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect"—dandruff. Sold by F. W. Schmidt & Co. Sent 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Ed Weston Captured.

Sheriff Taylor last night effected the capture at Vancouver, of Ed Weston, alias Ed Wilson, wanted for alleged complicity with Walling, Smith and Grant in horse stealing. Weston's home is in Washington, but he is well known in this neighborhood, and gets the credit of being the shrewdest of the gang of alleged horse thieves mentioned and perhaps of others engaged in the same business.

Logging at Alba.

Two hundred thousand feet of logs are said to be on hand at Alba ready for the mills as soon as the logging season ends and the sawyers' begins. This quantity will be added to very largely before spring opens. There is now at Alba one sawmill and one shingle mill.

WHAT IS THE DELAY?

STATE IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION WAITS ON UMATILLA.

Reports From All Other Eastern Oregon Counties Now in—Baker and Malheur Make Elaborate Reports—Full Description of All Plans Except in This County Now in Hands of Secretary Moore.

The Oregon Irrigation Association is waiting on Umatilla County's reports. The other counties of Eastern Oregon have reported to the state association, and the work of compiling the state reports is now being delayed by the tardiness of this county.

The Columbia River Basin Irrigation Association formed for the purposes of furthering the irrigation projects of Umatilla and Morrow counties, has been in existence for almost two months.

It started out with a good membership composed of the most substantial citizens of the two counties and has increased in membership since its organization.

The officers have been empowered to collect and complie data relative to the irrigation plans and possibilities of this and Morroy counties and the association outlined a most energetic campaign.

That the state committee should be compelled to wait on Umatilla county is extremely unfortunate and yet the value of the excellent irrigation projects of this county to the state of Oregon, justifies the delay, that is necessary to a complete report.

The following news items from the Oregon Daily Journal of Tuesday, is worthy of close perusal by the members of the Columbia Basin Association as well as every reader interested in the reclamation of Umatilla county's desert.

"A meeting of the executive committee of the Oregon Irrigation Association will probably be held the early part of next week. The committee is waiting for the report of Umatilla county on its need of irrigation. All the other counties have already reported. This morning reports were received from Malheur and Bake counties.

The report on Malheur county is sent from the Malheur County Irrigation Association and is signed by F. W. Metcalf, president, and A. N. Soliss, secretary. The report states that Malheur county has very productive soil and that it has excellent sites for storage reservoirs. It mentions the Owyhee Basin, the Little Valley or Warm Springs Valley, the Upper Willow Creek and Cow Valley as possible sites for storage reservoirs. The report states that 10 per cent of the water which runs to waste in spring held back and stored would be amply sufficient to properly irrigate the now unutilized lands of the county.

McCormick Siding.

Walter McCormick has begun the erection of a $1,500 residence on his place near McCormick Siding, seven miles east of the city. Mr. McCormick will also soon build a large barn in town on his lots in the southwest part of the city.

BREVITIES.

Men's shirts, Teutsch's.

Choice meats at Houser's.

For shoe repairing see Teutsch.

Big underware sale at Teutsch's.

Al Vogel of Pilot Rock is in the city today.

We are still repairing shoes at Teutsch's.

Clinton Sturgil has gone to Ontario on a visit.

Miss Anna Drake starts today for Ontario on a visit.

For Sale—160 tons of alfalfa hay. R. J. Boddy, butcher, Athena, Or.

You always get choice meat at Houser's. Alta street, opposite Savings Bank.

Large line onion skin tablets, also Crane's and Hurd's fine stationery Nolf's.

R. E. Porter went to La Grande this morning on business connected with the land office.

A chance of a lifetime to get a sewing machine for less than cost, at Jesse Failing's.

J. B. Giesey, of Pendleton, is in the city for a few days' visit with relatives.—Salem Statesman.

H. C. Craig, of Pendleton, left on last night's train for Tulsa, Indian Territory, to visit his mother, who is quite ill.

Hon. John McCourt, of Pendleton, formerly a resident of Salem, is visiting in the city for a few days.—Salem Statesman.

For Sale—Brick building with basement, 50x90, on Main street. Good property at a bargain. Easy terms. E. T. Wade.

For Sale—Two nice residences on Main street, well located. Good bargains for someone. Inquire 327, corner Main and Bluff streets.

Mark Scott, formerly editor of the La Grande Journal, the man who started the first daily paper in that city, is now engaged in the real estate business at Prosser, Wash.

James Crawford, the leading harness maker, having an overstock of collars, buggy whips, buggy cushions, wool chaps, bits, spurs, etc., and desiring to reduce his stock, will give special bargains for the next thirty days.

If you need matting, wood fibre carpet, art squares, rugs, lace curtains, pictures, picture frames, wall paper, sewing machines or other articles in my stock, now is the time to invest. Everything must go. Jesse Failing.

James McCabe, vice-president and general manager of the W. & C. R. railway, and S. B. Calderhead, the general passenger and freight agent, were in town yesterday, and left this morning for Walla Walla over the O. R. & N. Both stopped at the St. George.

William McCorckle, of Bingham, has bought of Benjamin Cragin, 160 acres of land and will build thereon a residence and barn, string a large amount of fence and break new ground this spring. Mr. Cragin is undecided whether to leave the country or stay and pending a decision has rented a farm near Weston, upon which he will live for the present.

Road to Coal Mine.

The city council of Heppner has granted a right of way through the town to the Willow Creek Coal Company for the building of a railroad which will be extended to the company's coal mines 20 miles from Heppner. The road will be standard gauge, and will be built at once. The people of Heppner are anticipating considerable trade advantages to result to the town from the building of the road, besides the advantages that will accrue from the increase in the population which is sure to take place during the coming season particularly.

MAKE GOOD ROADS

KEEP CENTER OF THE ROAD HIGHER THAN SIDES.

Drainage is the First Essential—Narrow Tires and Freezing and Thawing Weather Causes Bad Roads—Broken Stone or Gravel the Only Remedy.

Water is the most destructive agent to a road, and yet if a few simple principles are followed it can be easily dealth with, says Good Roads Magazine. Earth is more susceptible to the action of water and more easily dissolved and moved by it than any other road material, and for this reason too much attention can hardly be given to the drainage of roads. Drainage alone will often change a bad road into a good one, while on the other hand, the best road may quickly go to ruin for lack of drainage.

Most country roads are too flat on top to shed water; indeed, a great many of them are not only flat but concave, the center being the lowest part; in other words, their crowns are inverted. The sides of the roads are often square shoulders which obstruct the water on its passage to the side drains and as a result the water lies on the surface until it is absorbed by the material or evaporated by the sun.

It is often allowed to stand in the traveled way until the material softens and yields to the impact of the horses' feet and the action of the wheels on the vehicles; the holes and ruts rapidly increase in number and size; wagon after wagon sinks deeper and deeper, until the road becomes utterly bad.

The importance of drainage has been emphasized in the statement that the "three prime essentials to good roads are, first, drainage; second, better drainage; third, the best drainage possible." On open or pervious soils, surface drainage, in connection with heavy rolling, is usually quite satisfactory, provided the slope is good and the traffic is not too heavy; but for the close, impervious, alluvial and clayey soils subdrainage is sometimes necessary. With heavy traffic, narrow tires and long-continued rains, freezes and thaws, the surface of any dirt road is liable to be completely destroyed, and in this case the only remedy is a consolidated mass or crust of gravel or broken stone, froming a roof to keep out and carry off the water. This, of course, constitutes "the best drainage possible."

Buying Beef Cattle and Mutton.

John Shaw, of Heppner, is in the city and from here will go to outside points in the county to purchase beef cattle and mutton sheep for the Sound and Portland markets. Mr. Shaw insists that the Hereford is by all odds the best beef stock that has been developed, and the Shropshires the best mutton stock. He declares that the Shorthorns have to be given too much odds in the way of shelter and selected feed while fattening to be anywhere near as profitable a market animal, or to make as good beef after it is fattened, as the Hereford.

THE WORK AT SALEM

STOCKMAN COUNTY MAY BE KILLED IN SENATE.

Hunt's Bill Passes Providing for Special Election in Case Fair Appropriation Is Submitted to Referendum Vote—No Private Dwellings on Grounds of Soldiers' Home.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 11.—Burgess' bill to create the county of Stockman, which passed the house January 23, will not have smooth sailing in the senate, according to present indications. There was a strong hint to this effect today, when the committee on counties reported the measure unfavorably. Nevertheless the bill will have some advocates in the senate. The committee on counties is composed of Kuykendall, Booth and Marsters. As chairman of the committee, Kuykendall presented the adverse report today, and moved indefinite postponement of the bill. McGinn, of Multnomah, was on his feet instantly with an objection. He wanted to hear this bill discussed on its merits on the floor of the senate, he declared, and he would ask that it be made a special order for next Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m. Kuykendall thought the usual procedure in cases of unfavorable report should be followed. McGinn, however, insisted on a hearing for the bill.

It is generally understood that Senator Williamson, whose home county, Crook, would lose a large slice of territory by the creation of Stockman, is opposed to the bill, and that it was he who convinced the members of the committee on counties—all of whom are his friends and political allies—that the bill ought not to pass.

For Special Election.

Hunt's bill to provide for the holding of a special election in case the referendum be demanded on the Lewis and Clark Exposition bill, passed the senate this morning. The bill provides that the governor shall issue the call for such special election within three days after the filing of the call for the referendum.

Soldiers' Home Bill.

Gallaway's bill to provide for private homes to be erected on the grounds of the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, was defeated, ayes 16, noes 28; absent 16.

State Land Agent.

Senate bill 204, by the committee on public lands, is a substitute for senate bill 153, by which an attempt was made to create the office of deputy state land agent, with a salary of $12,000 a year. The new measure adds more duties to the office of state land agent, authorizing him to make desert land selections under the direction of the state land board, and specifies that he shall oppoint a clerk with a salary of $900 a year.

When the report transmitting the substitute bill was read Senator Kuykendall moved that the section permitting the appointment of a clerk be stricken out. The motion was promptly seconded by McGinn, but later it was decided to let the matter rest until the bill comes up on third reading, when the motion will be renewed.

The selections of desert land are now made by the state land board at the expense of the irrigation companies which desire the contracts for the reclamation of the land. All papers and applications are prepared by and at the expense of the irrigation companies and are forwarded to the federal land department only after approval by the board. The agents who represent the state in such selections must be paid by the irrigation companies.

The original bill created quite a sensation when it was introduced in the senate, because some person secured its introduction by deception. The bill was placed in Senator Pierce's hands with the assurance that it was an exact copy of the present law. The discovery was later made that the bill contained a graft, and that Senator Pierce had been imposed upon.

Two Terms Supreme Court.

Senator Rand has introduced a bill providing that in all counties of 10,000 inhabitants no contract shall be entered into by the county court for any public works or the purchase of any supplies until after bids have been submitted upon specifications therefor. The bill provides that warrants issued in violation of the act shall be invalid.

Senator Rand has also introduced a bill requiring the supreme court to hold two terms in Eastern Oregon, one in May and the other in November. This bill also provides that the terms of supreme judges shal begin and end on th first day of the legislative session, the same as do the terms of other state officers. At present the terms of supreme judges begin on the first Monday in July.

Senator Howe has introduced a bill by request to amend the law relative to the practice of dentristy so as to prohibit students in dental offices from practicing dentistry. The present law provides that students in dental offices or in dental colleges who are in pursuit of clinical advantages shall not be considered to be practicing dentistry. The new bill leaves out the privilege extended to those who study in offices but continues the privilege to those who study in colleges.

Arid Land Laws.

The joint committee on irrigation held no meeting tonight as was expected, but from what can be learned from individual members it seems quite certain that the committee will recommend a continuance of the present arid land law with two amendments. One amendment will repeal section six giving the irrigation companies exclusive posession of the land from the date the reclamation contract is signed until the land is sold, and the other will prescribe what shall constitute settlement. The amendment will either require a term of residence or the reclamation and cultivation of a certain per cent of the land for a certain number of years, or perhaps both residence and cultivation.

The committee has also under consideration a proposed bill to create an irrigation law commission composed of five men familiar with irrigation problems, which commission shall serve without compensation and prepare a report to be submitted to the next legislature. This proposition seems to be meeting with favor by the members of the committee.

Sheep on Grass.

Grant Abbott reports all the stock in fine condition around Pilot Rock. The sheep are all fat and there is not a trace of scab or any other disease. The snow has mostly gone and the weather has been so mild the sheep are now on grass. There is plenty of feed in that country for the stock, even should the snows and cold weather be resumed.

Land Transfer.

Arthur E. Hascall, of Pilot Rock, has sold to E. L. Wright for $2,800, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 14 and the west half of the east half of section 23, township 2, range 31. The property lies one mile northeast of Barnhart station.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Wagon and Four-Horse Team Go Over a Grade—Driver Unhurt.

S. B. Neil, of Camas Prairie, narrates that Wednesday of last week a man, whose name he did not learn, met with a peculiar accident near his place and about a mile and a half north of Camas Prairie.

The stranger had a load of mixed freight drawn by four horses. While on a down grade at the point mentioned the tongue of the wagon broke and horses, wagon and freight and driver went over the grade together. The driver was pinned down by a large quantity of the freight piling upon him and lay helpless for an hour, or until discovered by passers-by, who extricated him. The horses were so badly tangled up in the harness and with themselves that they too, were helpless.

The driver was so little injured that he helped to get the outfit in traveling shape and drove off across Camas Prairie a few hours after the accident took place. It is said that the wagon turned over twice before it reached the bottom of the grade, dragging the horses with it. Mr. Neil regards the fact of so little injury being done as little short of a miracle.

BOXING MATCHES.

Two Informal Affairs Pulled Off in Helix.

Two informal boxing matches were pulled off at Helix last night, merely for the entertainment of the spectators at so much per. Quite a large audience witnessed the exhibition, which was flanked by a colored quartet and a buck and wing dancing. The first go was a lively one, between Frenchy and Wilson, the latter from Sumpter. They fought four hot rounds, which exhibited the best work of each without being decisive. The second round was between the Black Demon of Montana, and Joe Cotton. It was to have been a 10-round go for a decision on points, but only six rounds were fought. The remainder were declared off as a large part of the audience was made up of ladies and children.

LITTLE WALLA WALLA CO.

Irrigation Company Files Description of Ditch—Will Appropriate 6,000 Inches of Water.

Notice has been filed by the Little Walla Walla River Irrigation Company, by the president, Jonathan Talbert, and the secretary, O. K. Goodman, of the appropriation of 6,000 miners' inches of water from the Little Walla Walla. The water will be diverted as soon as the main ditch can be dug. The ditch will be 25 feet in width and four feet deep, and will leave the river about 300 feet southwest of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 12, township 5, range 35. The point described is only a very short distance from the town of Freewater.

Improved Machinery.

H. B. Nelson, the manager of the Weston brick yard, will return about the 20th from an extended tour of the east and middle west, where he went to inspect the most modern processes for making brick. He invested in improved machinery, among which is a pressing machine, which will be put on duty as soon as the wards are opened. It is expected the product of the yards after the installation of this machine will equal the production of the Seattle manufactory. The Weston yards will be opened earlier than usual this season in expectation and readiness for a largely increased output the coming season. The intention is to have 50 men employed in the yards the coming season and to turn out 6,000,000 brick.

Car of Hides.

T. J. Berg, representing Heilborn & Co., of Portland, will ship from here this week about three-fourths of a carload of hides and pelts, the accumulations of a month among the local buyers. Jack Brown furnished three tons. This amount is considerably less than the amount taken out of here per month on an average, owing to the heavy proportion of beef hides usually sent. At this time the beef hides are off in quality and quantity owing to the prevalence of grubs. Of course, the same condition prevails every year at this time. Of course, too, the price quoted for green beef hides is less now than two months ago. Mr. Berg's three-fourths carload of hides and pelts represents an expenditure here of over $1,000.

Levee in Safe Condition.

Street Commissioner Fee declares that investigation shows that the levee for the entire length and all the rip-rapping as well is in good repair and that as a matter of fact there is no need in sight now for repairs. A recent alarm to the effect that the levee was in bad shape at one certain point had its origin in the displacement of some false work or facing to the rip-rap in one place; but the rip-rap and levee are and were unimpaired.