

COMMERCE - TRADE

BUTTER AND EGGS ARE GETTING CHEAP.

Little Change in Outlook—No Demand for Wheat at Present Prices—Hide and Pelt Market Slow.

The only change in prices to be noted, compared with those quoted some days ago, is an advance in the price of ducks to the farmer, caused by scarcity. Otherwise, the prices to the producer and to the consumer as well, remain just where they were a week ago, though other fluctuations are imminent.

The hide and pelt market is slow—very little is doing. The only pelts to come in during the past week have been a few dozen coyote and badger skins. About a thousand pounds each of sheep and cattle hides have been bought during the week.

One dealer declares that it takes constant rustling to find fat hogs enough to supply the local demand for meat. Another retailer states that he is having no trouble at all to get all the hogs he wants. As a matter of fact, veal is more difficult to secure now than hogs. It is only from the occasional owner of a cow or two that a calf fits for market can be purchased. The cattlemen and feeders will not sell their calves—they can not be bought of them for nine cents per pound, dressed. The animals are more valuable to those who are situated so they can hold them and fatten on the range for next year's market. A calf that would bring 25 cents per pound now, or perhaps be worth \$15, can easily be made worth \$20 by next fall and gets all its increase in value off the range, where grass is already beginning to grow.

The grocers prophesy that butter and eggs will both be cheaper in a couple of weeks, the natural result of the advance of the season.

There is an abundance of California cauliflowers, celery, onions and spinach in the market today and will be for the remainder of the week.

EXTENSIVE FRUITRAISER.

Jonathan Talbert, of Milton, Predicts Light Fruit Crop This Year.

Jonathan Talbert, of Milton, is in the city. Mr. Talbert is one of the most successful fruitgrowers in the county. Last year he sold from his trees between 1,200 and 1,500 boxes of apples.

The crop will be much lighter this year, although the trees are healthy and did not winter kill, because the new growth upon which the fruit comes, is not appearing. The trees, in his opinion, will "rest" this season. Last year's reaction after the immense crop of last year. His 400 peach trees are in splendid condition and bear every indication of yielding well as they did last year.

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EVERYBODY DELIGHTED.

Newborn's Herpicide Destroys the Dandruff Germ Permanently and Cures Baldness.

Quinine and rum and a whole lot of other things, are pleasant to rub on the scalp, but not one preparation of the general run cures dandruff and falling hair. It is necessary to kill that germ to be permanently cured of dandruff, and to stop falling hair. Newborn's Herpicide will positively destroy that germ, and so that there can be no more dandruff, and so that the hair will grow luxuriantly. "Destroy the cause and you remove the effect."

WHEAT MARKET.

Portland, March 5.—There is no change in the prevailing average prices for hides in this market. Beef, green, 40c per lb.; beef dry, 10c; mink, 50c per lb.; with a possibility of 90c each if the size is good and the condition prime; coyote, 25c and possibly 65c; bear, skins, according to quality and size, from \$2 to \$15;coon, 25c; horse, perfect, with head, tail and mane, \$1 to \$1.25; sheep, 8c per lb.; dry skunk, 25c; badger, 25c; skunk, 20c to 25c.

Wool Markets.

Boston, March 5.—The government's quarantine against wool and the obedience of railroads to the order forbidding shipment of the material has led to a very quiet market. Blight for a big line of territory fleeces are under consideration, a fractional difference in price alone preventing a sale. Holders of wool have every confidence in immediate resumption of trade, and the quotations are strong. Quotations: Territory, choice staple, scored basis, fine, 55¢; fine medium, 52¢; fine, medium, 47¢.

THAT M'KAY CREEK SKELTON.

Ghastly Find of Farmer Adkins. Causes Widespread Comment.

The skeleton reported to have been unearthed from beneath a pile of rocks, near the old road crossing on McKay Creek, 12 miles south of this city, by Thomas Adkins, has caused much speculation here. The East Oregonian first printed the story two weeks ago.

A San Francisco paper has wired to the Oregonian a photograph of this "horned man" and the Pendleton Woolen Mills today received the following

NEWS OF MILTON

J. D. PHELPS HAS DISAPPEARED FROM HOME.

Slight Snow at Milton—General News Note—Many Intend to Take Up Homesteads in the New Irrigated Country Below Hudson Bay.

Milton, March 4.—About four inches of snow fell here last Tuesday morning.

Bennie Osborn moved his family from Walla Walla to his ranch, above town, the first of the week.

Last week was examination week in the Milton school, and Monday all that passed were promoted. It is not necessary to mention that many were disappointed when they received their grades.

There will be a social in the opera house next Friday night and a supper at the Merchants' cafe.

The lecture in the opera house, by Dr. McClatch, last Monday evening, was the best of the season, so far.

Oscar Montgomery is building a lumber and building a new house on his ranch near James Stubbfield's, west of town.

Roy Connell, of Camas Prairie, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Amos Demaris, in this week.

Mr. Anderson undertook to haul two and a half tons of sulphur from the depot up town Monday and broke the kingbolt in his dray, letting the front part of the dray drop to the ground, otherwise doing no damage.

A niece of Mr. and Mrs. Polo Beaumont came over from La Grande last Saturday on a couple of weeks' visit.

Miss Sylvia Devine left Tuesday evening for Oregon City, Salem and back on a month's visit with relatives and friends.

William Worthington is having a new stone cellar built over which he intends to put a wool house, this month.

A couple of young bloods who had imbibed too freely in Freewater's five cent "red eye" were arrested Monday for using profane language on the street, and were fined \$10 each in default of which they were sentenced to the city jail for five days.

Taking Up Homesteads.

It is said that the land below the Hudson Bay country is so poor that a jack rabbit has never been seen on it. Whether this is true or not, there is quite a stir in this vicinity over it, and quite a number express their intention of taking up homesteads, since the irrigation move has been made. If water can be gotten on that section in quantities, it will prove, no doubt, to be a number of years' part of Umatilla or Walla Walla counties, and instead of being a sandy, barren desert with not enough vegetation to support a rabbit, will be the garden spot of the above mentioned counties and support thousands of human beings.

Phelps Disappears.

J. D. Phelps, who has been doing a general merchandise business in Milton for the last 18 or 20 years, and has been selling goods at cost and saying that he intended to quit business on account of his health, has disappeared and his whereabouts, up to this time, are unknown. About two weeks ago he went to Pomeroy, Wash., on business, but just what that was for, there is no one knows for certain. There are several rumors about. One is that he is in straitened circumstances and couldn't face his creditors. Another is that he has eloped with a woman, as a certain woman with whom he has been on certain terms, is known about the same time that he is to be hoped that he will return and give a clear record of his disappearance, but it is doubtful, as it is known that he left a wife and two 25 years ago in the East and came West. He leaves a wife and one daughter, who feel the sting of distress that has been brought on them by one who should be their protector.

WM. C. KERN DEAD.

Was 77 Years of Age and Had Lived in This County Many Years—An Ex-County Treasurer.

William C. Kern, ex-county treasurer of Umatilla county, died at his home in Helix last evening of an obscure kidney trouble, after an illness practically of several years.

He was 77 years of age, and had been a resident of the county for many years. Since the death of his wife, a few months ago, the decline in his health has been very rapid.

He will be buried from the Christian church in Helix with the honors of the I. O. O. F. fraternity, of which he was a member for many years. He had been a member of the Christian church nearly all his life.

The following children survive Mr. Kern: The sons, Clinton, James, William, Mitchell and Harris, and the daughters, Mrs. George Knight, Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Homer Gallagher. Clinton and James and Mrs. Knight all reside at Helix and with their father when he died. Mr. Kern was known over a wide extent of Northwest Oregon as a very exemplary man, public-spirited, besides being a thoroughgoing Christian in his private life.

ALMON H. SMITH DEAD.

Passed Away Last Evening at Home of His Daughter—Afflicted With Dropsy.

Almon H. Smith, aged 73 years, died last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rose Campbell, in this city, at 804 College street. Mr. Smith has been a great sufferer for a year. He was first afflicted with a liver trouble which terminated in dropsy. His recovery was expected by the family, or at least seemed probable until he was attacked severely with the grip about a week ago, when he took a violent relapse from earlier complaints. Mr. Smith had been all his life a Wesleyan Methodist, and is said to have lived consistently with the most advanced professions of that faith.

He was born in New York and came to Oregon from Ohio about 20 years ago, and had made his home for the most part since at one, at the home of his son, W. S. Smith, last fall. He was brought to his daughter's home in this place for medical treatment and resided here until his death.

His aged wife and 10 children survive him as follows: Mrs. Rose Campbell, Mrs. Nell Wilson, Mrs. Grace Tatum, Mrs. Lillie Parkes, Miss Myrtle Smith, Miss Jessie Smith, L. D. Smith, of Helix, and Dr. F. S. Smith, of Seattle, and Dr. N. H. Smith of Portland and Walter S. Smith of Ione. The funeral will be held Saturday, but no details are as yet arranged.

FROM THE IRRIGATION CENTER.

O. D. Teel and J. W. Mead, of Echo, in the City Today.

Two of Echo's well-known citizens, O. D. Teel and J. W. Mead, are in the city today on business. They report considerable activity in the vicinity of Echo, on account of the excellent prospects for government irrigation in that district.

The survey of reservoir sites is being prosecuted by Government Engineer J. G. Camp and assistants, and inquiring settlers are looking over the ground daily, in view of locating as soon as the project is assured.

In regard to the plans of the government at present, Mr. Teel ventures this opinion:

"There is plenty of land set aside for the purpose, water is plentiful for all the needs of this tract of land; reservoir sites can be had at a dozen convenient places; a cheap and permanent ditch route can be secured, leading around the brow of the hills, and every natural feature of the proposition is entirely feasible. But the opinion of those nearest to the government on this question is lacking. Oregon must perfect her irrigation laws before the project will be completed.

The government will, most likely, await the action of another legislative body before proceeding further, than to survey the ditch and reservoir sites."

DWELLING BURNED

CAUGHT FIRE FROM A LAMP EXPLOSION.

House Owned by J. F. Connelly Destroyed Last Night—Was Insured for \$1,100—Contents, Belonging to James Upton, Were Insured for \$800.

Last night the dwelling at the southwest corner of Alta and Thompson streets, owned by J. F. Connelly, and occupied by his brother-in-law, James Upton, was almost totally destroyed by fire.

Mr. Upton arose at 1 o'clock to administer medicine to the baby girl, which has been afflicted for some days with the croup. The lamp has of late been kept burning all night in the dining room on account of the child's illness, and beside it was the medicine which the child required.

Mr. Upton noticed that the flame of the lamp was flickering in a peculiar manner when he entered the room, but did not pay much attention to it, being engrossed with the needs of the child. He passed the table on which stood the lamp, and went to the sink to first get the child a drink of water. Just then a peculiar sound seemed to emanate from the lamp, and he turned around hastily to see that the oil in the bowl of the lamp was glowing, and in an instant both rooms were ablaze in a dozen places. Mr. Upton at first made an ineffectual effort to extinguish the fire, but finding he could not, next turned his attention to getting his wife and children out of doors. This done, he ran to and a half blocks to the nearest fire box and turned in an alarm.

The department responded at once, but the fire was so far advanced that before it could be extinguished only the few feet of wall and ceiling, and shell of the building remained. Of the contents of the building it is said that only Mrs. Upton's sewing machine was saved. Perhaps the most important loss aside from the building itself, is of Mr. Connelly's private papers, which were locked in a room on the second floor. Mr. Connelly is out of town, and just what valuables belonging to him may have been burned are not known.

The building was insured for \$1,100. All the contents except the one room mentioned, were insured by the same company. Mr. Connelly kept certain effects of his own, were the household effects of Mr. and Mrs. Upton, and were insured for \$800. Mr. Upton has occupied the building for three years past.

HOW TO TAKE ECHO LAND.

Irrigation Reservation Lands Subject to Homestead Entry Only.

E. W. Bartlett, register of the La Grande land office, arrived in the city this evening on business connected with his office.

In reply to inquiries regarding the reservation at Echo, Mr. Bartlett said:

"This land is subject to homestead entry under the special act of congress of June 17, 1902. The homestead must be made and make permanent residence upon the land, as under the general homestead law with this addition: The actual cost of putting the land under irrigation must be required to pay the government this price, whatever it may be, upon making final proof. The land cannot be entered under the desert land act nor under the timber and stone act."

BREVITIES.

Choice meats at Houser's. Ladies' half soles 40c. Teutach. G. A. Hunt is registered at the Pendleton.

Have your shoes repaired at Teutach's. Try him.

Dr. Cole went to Echo on a professional call this afternoon.

Charles H. Miller, the Echo merchant, is in the city on business.

For Sale—100 tons of alfalfa hay. R. J. Boddy, butcher, Athens, Or.

Nibbles and mid irons, hand balls, tennis balls, baseball goods. Noffs.

F. S. Le Grow, Cashier of the Athens Bank, was in the city today.

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

John Hagen has a fine registered French coach stallion at Froemer's livery stable.

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

Miss Edna Elder, of Despain Gulch, is dangerously ill with a relapse from scarlet fever.

The livery stable at Alta has been sold by James D. Shipp to Harvey Taylor, of Ridge, for \$700.

Joseph Shushup, a fullblood Indian, was operated on at St. Anthony's hospital for cataract.

A beautiful 5-room cottage, two lots, shade and fruit trees, nicely located. Reduced to \$1,500. E. T. Wade.

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

Four hundred and eighty acres good level land, good house, all fenced, plenty of water, 200 acres in barley. \$2,500. E. T. Wade.

A Perard shipped 525 head of lambs to William Taffa & Co., of San Francisco. Mr. Perard received \$4,800 per hundred weight.

The three children of E. E. Elder, of Despain Gulch, have been suffering with severe attacks of scarlet fever, are all convalescing.

W. Johnson left today for Granite, Grant county, where he has extensive placer mining interests, to which he is giving his personal attention during the summer season.

Mark Patton's famous Jack, Black Snake, will make the stand at Pendleton, Cold Springs country, Athens and Adams. Will call at various places, same by calling and paying damage and expenses. Gus Belkic.

Taken up; a bay horse, about 6 years old, branded "F L X E" on left side, on my ranch, 10 miles south of Pendleton. Owner can have same by calling and paying damage and expenses. Gus Belkic.

C. R. Haines, who resigned his position as operator at the O. R. N. depot, has leased a fruit farm at College Place, near Walla Walla, and will operate it the coming year. His intention is to quit telegraphy.

If you need matting, wood fibre carpet, art squares, rugs, lace curtains, and all other things, call on the paper, sewing machines or other articles in my stock, now is the time to get a good bargain. There are no falling. Everything must go. Jesse Failing.

John Rothrock, of Adams, was in town today. Mr. Rothrock will soon begin plowing 1,500 acres of stubble land upon which he pastured 60 head of horses all winter. What is left of the stubble will be burned before the plowing begins.

Ask Increase in Wages.

Members of the painters' union are very reticent about the intentions of the order in reference to the demands made about a week ago for an increase in wages from \$3 to \$3.50, but own to the fact that such a demand was made, with the request that it be complied with April 1. It is some what problematical whether a strike will be ordered in the event wages are not raised, or whether the members of the union fall to stay by the demands for an increase. There are 19 members of the union in Pendleton.

Goes to Texas.

R. V. Hutchins has resigned his position on the morning paper, and left this afternoon for Texas. Mr. Hutchins was reporter on the East Oregonian for a year or more prior to his departure for his present position. He came here from Dayton, Wash., where he at one time ran a paper of his own. He is an active, affable newspaperman, and his many friends hope that he will make a success in his new field of operations.

The textile council of Lowell, Mass., representing 15,000 union workers, has made a demand upon the seven cotton corporations of that city for an advance of 10 per cent in wages, effective March 31.

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100 acres and 800 sheep. A fine stock ranch; plenty of water, \$2750.

750 quarter sections—wheat and alfalfa—two miles out, \$13,000.

750 quarter section ranch with five summer ranges adjoining; running water, \$10,000.

200 acres—60 in river bottom; six miles west, \$1,500.

100 acres on the Umatilla river, 15 miles out, \$1,500.

100 acres of wheat land, 12 miles from Pendleton, \$800.

100 acres—4 (Cassia Prairie) stock ranch, 2000 120 acres; 100 tons of hay in barn, \$600.

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We can't take space to describe all our suits, but we will take time to show them to you if you call.

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We are proud of our new lot of Skirts that just arrived Saturday, and you will be just as proud to wear one of them, if you like a strictly new, up-to-date, stylish Skirt. All goods are represented from \$1.25 to \$10.00

We have a dozen Walking Skirts, made of medium weight skirting, dark Oxford grey color, strong and durable; a good Skirt for service for one week only \$1.25

Dark Oxford Wool Skirts, new style, nicely made, and trimmed with buttons, for this sale \$2.50

Light grey Wool Skirts, unlined, splendid value \$3.50

Light grey, all-wool, Kilted Skirts, plaited running from top nearly to bottom, giving the flare effect, so much desired in the new styles \$4.75

Black, all-wool Skirts, with white dots, kilted at bottom, and trimmed with buttons, special price of \$4.00

Blue, all-wool Skirts, nicely plaited from nearly to bottom, flare flounce, very dressy and neat \$5.50

Plenty of others at all prices up to \$10.00

MARCH 6th, FRIDAY. and SATURDAY, MARCH 7th.

Calico, all colors, 25 yds for \$1.00

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India Linen, good grade, 10 yds for 50c

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Ladies' Hose, 10c grade, 3 prs for 25c

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Ladies' Lisle Lace Hose, per pair 25 and 35c

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