

COMMERCE-TRADE

UNEXPECTED REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF FLOUR.

Slight Advance in Beef Steers—Hogs Drop to \$6.70—Hide Market Slow.

The local markets afford no sensations this week further than an unexpected reduction in the price of flour...

Beef steers have made a slight advance, being now quoted at \$4.40 on the hoof ready for shipment.

The hide and pelt market is slow. There are no wild bids offering at all, and very few beef hides.

Penetration Retail Grocery Prices. Coffee—Mocha and Java, best 40c per lb.

Rice—Best head rice, 12 1/2c per lb. next grade, 10c per lb.

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Choice Beef Cattle, Etc. Cows, per hundred, \$3.25@3.75. Steers, \$4.00@4.50.

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Portland, April 9.—No new developments have materialized during the past week to give the market any impetus for better or develop any change for a further decline.

Quotations. Fair to choice lambs, \$6.75@7.50; fair to choice yearlings, \$5.75@6.50.

Notice. We, the undersigned, will be in Pendleton within a few weeks, for the purpose of purchasing three hundred (300) more or less head of horses.

STATE OF OHIO. In the City of Toledo, Lucas County.

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BREVITIES.

Choice meats at Houser's. Best shoe work at Teutsch's. Ladies' half soles 40c.

Have you had your shoes repaired at Teutsch's? Try him.

Earl Gilanders, manager of the Kopitke store at Meacham, is in the city.

Mrs. Campbell has received her bird invoice of beautiful dress and tricot hats.

Mrs. Dana Tatom has returned from visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Smith, at Lone.

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NEWS OF MILTON

RESIGNATION OF MINISTER NOT ACCEPTED.

"Old Maids" Will Hold Another Convention—W. R. Craig Has Charge of Bee Hive Store—Standing Record for Incendiarism.

Milton, April 8.—Thomas Spence lost three head of cattle last week.

Bud and Th. Howlers have driven their cattle north to the mountains.

The ditch running through town has been cleaned out, preparatory to garden irrigation.

Bert McKnight has the foundation laid for his new house, and a part of the lumber is on the ground.

A. B. Noblitt, who has been teaching school near Unionville, Wash., finished his term and returned home the first of the week.

The "old maids" of Milton will hold another convention next Friday night, but this time at the Vincent church.

W. R. Craig and wife, of Eugene, arrived here a few days ago, from North Yakima, where they have spent the winter.

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DOGS KILL SHEEP.

Sheepmen of Salmon Loss Many Animals—Will Sue to Recover Their Losses.

A great deal of disturbance has been going on lately among sheepmen up the river in the vicinity of the Pettijohn place, on account of the depredations of sheep-killing dogs.

The trouble has been going on for some time, and has resulted in the loss of nearly 100 sheep.

Sunday morning about daybreak one of the most terrible slaughters of sheep occurred on the Pettijohn place, which has ever been known in this section of the state.

The dog is owned by the widow Pingwall, and on Sunday morning attacked a band of sheep owned by O. G. Savage, of this city.

Seventeen sheep were killed outright and a large number of others were lambs and more will be later.

By the fall Mr. Uren's collar bone was broken and he sustained other severe bruises, and it was from these bruises that the blood poisoning developed.

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ABOUT "LUMPJAW"

A GLANDULAR DISEASE THAT ATTACKS BONE.

Readily Recognized in Cattle, but Hard to Recognize in Man—Spread of the Disease is Due to a Germ.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, member of the state board of health, in speaking of the reported prevalence of "lump jaw" among cattle in Baker county, says that the state veterinarian will be asked to inspect the herds and that all cattle having the disease will be condemned and killed.

Dr. Hutchinson lives in Portland. "Lump jaw" said Dr. Hutchinson, "is the same commonly used by cattle breeders, because the disease usually makes itself known on the lower jaw first."

The disease is due to a germ. Cattle have running sores in their mouths and by eating out of the same manger and drinking out of the same trough as the others of the herd, transmit it.

And how is it transmitted to man? "Only by eating the diseased meat," he replied. "The germs are not inhaled, as the tubercular germs, but must be taken internally, if an animal that is diseased is used for food."

With the announcement that cattle of the state committee, if an attempt should be made to send diseased meat out of the state he could interfere.

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W. & C. R. PREPARE FOR INCREASED DEMANDS.

Many New Bridges to Be Built—Steel on the Way to Build One at This Point.

In conversation with an East Oregonian reporter, Superintendent McCabe of the W. & C. R. last evening stated that the road has in sight for this year the largest business for any year of its history.

Great efforts are being made in preparation for the increased demands upon the facilities of the road. The four of inspection which Mr. McCabe and J. G. Cutler and W. C. Marlon of the engineering and construction departments are now making has a direct bearing upon the problem of how to handle the rapidly increasing demands upon every department of the road.

One of the most important features of the situation is that the structural and miscellaneous steel supplies for the complete remodeling and in many instances rebuilding of 35 bridges—large and small—has been ordered.

Large quantities must necessarily be ordered to meet the requirements of the work. It means the expenditure of many thousands of dollars more than the regular expenditure of the company during the period the work is being prosecuted.

Of immediate interest to the people of Pendleton is the fact that the steel for the completion of the river bridge at this point has been shipped from Edgemore, Delaware, and will probably be delivered within 10 days.

Work upon the completion of the bridge will begin immediately upon the arrival of the steel, or very soon thereafter. Mr. McCabe says, "Watch and see the prettiest bridge in Umatilla county finished before long."

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MANHOOD RESTORED "GUPIDINE". The great Vegetable Vitalizer, the prescription of a famous French physician, will quickly restore to all persons of all ages the vigor and vitality of youth.

ST. JOE STORE. Great Special Sale for One Week. COMMENCING THURSDAY, APRIL 2nd AND CONTINUING UNTIL THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL 9th.

THE BICYCLE STORE. We sell the TWO most Popular Wheels in the World. THE Rambler. \$25 and \$35—Fitted with the world-famed G. & J. Tires.

SPECIAL BARGAIN OFFER. We wish to double our weekly and semi-weekly lists. To do so we make the following special BARGAIN OFFER.

THE "Crescent." \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25. The Best Morgan & Wright Double Tube Tires. The Nolf Store. Bicycle Sundries.

\$2.50 Shoes FOR LADIES. WE ARE pleased to advise that we have received a full stock of those celebrated \$2.50 Shoes.

EASTER IS A SEASON OF JOY. Not of grief. By having your joyful carriages thoroughly overhauled in time, you will discount any mishaps or accidents that might mar your pleasure for the great spring festival.