

COMMERCE-TRADE

LOCAL WHEAT MARKET

IS VERY DULL

Large Holdings of Grain Have Been Broken Up and Shipped Out in Readiness for the Reception of the Next Crop

A dreary monotone infests the grain market. The prices quoted are nominal, as indicated below, with "nothing doing." Scarcely any grain is coming in from the farmers, and the only activity is between the warehouses and the general markets. The immense stocks of grain that have been held in the warehouses for months past have been broken up and shipped to the exporting points in readiness for the reception of the next crop. The local quotations are as follows: No. 1 club, 59¢; No. 2, 58¢; No. 3, 57¢; No. 4, 56¢; No. 5, 55¢; No. 6, 54¢; No. 7, 53¢; No. 8, 52¢; No. 9, 51¢; No. 10, 50¢; No. 11, 49¢; No. 12, 48¢; No. 13, 47¢; No. 14, 46¢; No. 15, 45¢; No. 16, 44¢; No. 17, 43¢; No. 18, 42¢; No. 19, 41¢; No. 20, 40¢; No. 21, 39¢; No. 22, 38¢; No. 23, 37¢; No. 24, 36¢; No. 25, 35¢; No. 26, 34¢; No. 27, 33¢; No. 28, 32¢; No. 29, 31¢; No. 30, 30¢; No. 31, 29¢; No. 32, 28¢; No. 33, 27¢; No. 34, 26¢; No. 35, 25¢; No. 36, 24¢; No. 37, 23¢; No. 38, 22¢; No. 39, 21¢; No. 40, 20¢; No. 41, 19¢; No. 42, 18¢; No. 43, 17¢; No. 44, 16¢; No. 45, 15¢; No. 46, 14¢; No. 47, 13¢; No. 48, 12¢; No. 49, 11¢; No. 50, 10¢; No. 51, 9¢; No. 52, 8¢; No. 53, 7¢; No. 54, 6¢; No. 55, 5¢; No. 56, 4¢; No. 57, 3¢; No. 58, 2¢; No. 59, 1¢; No. 60, 0¢.

Green Grocers are paying to the growers 1 1/2 cents for pea plant per pound, 40 cents per dozen heads of lettuce, 20 cents per dozen bunches for onions. Fresh eggs are not any cheaper than earlier in the season, because such an immense quantity of the eggs are under setting here and in incubators. It is expected that eggs will be very much cheaper in less than a month.

Hogs have appreciated in price lately very perceptibly, the quotations now being \$6.50 per 100 lbs. as against \$5.50 per 100 lbs. a week ago. Further, one car load of prime hogs sold at Echo a few days ago for 7 cents, but that figure represented a scramble for that load, and must not be taken seriously at this date.

First prime coyote skins are off 10 cents. The cheapest grade of coyote skins are off 15 cents, or from 25 to 30 cents. First-class horse hides have declined 25 cents and are now \$1.25 instead of \$1.50. For some unknown reason dictated by the foreign market, badger skins are bringing 5 cents more for the best grade than they were a week ago. Almost no hides and pelts have been offered this week in the local market.

Pendleton Retail Grocery Prices

Coffee—Mocha and Java, best, 10¢ per lb.; next grade, 8¢ per lb.; low grades coffee, 5¢ to 10¢ per lb. package coffee, and 20¢ per lb. packages for 50¢.

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

Sugar—Cane granulated, best, 46¢ per sack; do, 13 pounds, \$1.

Salt—Coarse, \$1.25 per 100; table, \$2.50 per 100.

Flour—B. B., \$4 per barrel; Walters', \$4 per barrel.

Pendleton Livestock, Poultry and Produce Market

Chickens—Hens, 7¢; \$4.00 per dozen; roosters, 6¢; \$3.00 per dozen; Turkeys, 12¢ per pound.

Geese, per dozen, \$9.

Ducks, per dozen, \$4.

Butter, 40¢ and 45¢ per roll.

Eggs, 12¢ per dozen.

Parsnips, 75¢ per sack.

Onions, 75¢ per sack.

Potatoes, 60¢ to 70¢ per hundred.

Garlic, 15¢ per pound.

Choice Beef Cattle, Etc.

Cows, per hundred, \$3.25 to \$3.75.

Steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Hogs, live, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Hogs, dressed, 7¢ to 8¢.

Local Hide Market

The following are the prevailing average prices for hides in this market: best, green, 45¢ per lb.; best, dry, 10¢ to 12¢; mink, 50¢ to 75¢ each with a possibility of \$1 each of the size is good and late condition prime coyote, 25¢; muskrat, 10¢; bear skins, according to quality and size from \$3 to \$15; coon, 10¢ to 20¢; horse with head, tail and mane, 3¢ to 12¢; sheep, green, 5¢; sheep, dry, 3¢; skunk, 25¢ to 40¢; badger, 20¢ to 40¢.

The Wheat Trade

Portland, April 23.—Offerings during the week have not been very liberal, as holders' views concerning the value of their wheat are too enhanced; buyers are not in the market for any price unless the same is offered at a price that they can come out even. Paying fancy prices for wheat for the sake of doing some business is a thing of the past; exporters say that they have all the wheat required for the season, and millers are all pretty well stocked up; buyers will have to reduce their limits on their wheat or carry the same over until the new season. Present prices for all the grades of wheat are for club wheat 72¢; blue stem, 76¢, and valley 78¢. There is no one buying the latter quality except valley millers. Stock in the valley are reported as being large. Crop prospects show very little change over a week ago; in some districts seeding is about over and in other places a few weeks more and the spring grain will all be planted. The season is very backward.

San Francisco Markets

San Francisco, April 23.—The outlook for the growing crops of the state is excellent. An unusual rainfall in the southern counties, and the customary abundance in Central and Northwestern California have caused a large acreage to be sown in grain, and it looks well. With warm growing weather from now on the yield will doubtless be greater than in any recent year. In the north the rain has come at opportune intervals, although in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys the precipitation was rather light in the early autumn, so that some sections seeding on ground not summer fallowed was considerably delayed, and in those sections the harvest will be later than could be wished. It is believed, however, that the moisture in the ground will be every where sufficient to carry the crop through, even if late. Wheat, barley and oats all show good crops and the crop in Southern California will certainly be very much larger than usual.

The brisk demand from the southern hemisphere, which has reduced our stock, is likely to continue, and there is a large fleet of grain ships waiting for loads at the present time. Charterers are the lowest in the history of the trade, and while they will probably be somewhat higher in the fall, the amount of tonnage here and headed this way, is so large as to assure reasonable freight rates and consequent fair prices for grain. As to prices, exporters are buying very sparingly. We quote shipping at \$1.35 to \$1.38 1/2, milling, \$1.42 to \$1.45 per cental.

Wool Markets

Boston, April 23.—There was a larger volume of business in the wool market this week than has been done for many weeks past, with prices firm and dealers more confident. Fine territory wools are the lowest in the history of the trade, and while they will probably be somewhat higher in the fall, the amount of tonnage here and headed this way, is so large as to assure reasonable freight rates and consequent fair prices for grain. As to prices, exporters are buying very sparingly. We quote shipping at \$1.35 to \$1.38 1/2, milling, \$1.42 to \$1.45 per cental.

NEWS OF MILTON

BASEBALL PLAYERS PERFECT AN ORGANIZATION

City Council Decides to Extend and Improve the Water Works System—Will Build Reservoir and Put in a Pumping Plant.

Milton, Ore., April 23.—Jesse Nichols has adorned the front of his store with a new awning.

The recital at the Freeporter opera house last Monday night was a treat for those in attendance.

Chas. Ballard, editor of the Walla Walla Gazette, was a visitor in Milton last Thursday.

Rev. Compton, of this city, has bought the Bowlin property, on First and Mill streets, and will move into the same the first of May.

The lodge committees appointed to arrange a program for Decoration Day exercises, met in the K. P. hall last Saturday evening and completed it.

Hugh McIntyre's little daughter, who has had scarlet fever and small-pox combined, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Rogers, of Spokane, is in the city visiting her son, Tot, this week.

If this weather continues there will be a straw hat season on the market in about two weeks at this place.

Railroad matters are a little on the sb at present here, and no doubt will be again this summer.

Quite a number in this vicinity are somewhat indisposed, at this writing verily being one of the number.

About 20 teachers from the college and public schools in this end of the county attended the Inland Empire Teachers' Association, at Walla Walla last week.

Mr. Lowell, who has been in Smalley's drug store since the holidays, left last week for Great Falls, Mont., where he will be for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers of Walla Walla, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smalley last Friday.

Mr. Christian Rogers is convalescing from a severe attack of malarial fever.

L. G. Baron, one of Walla Walla's real estate men, was doing business in Milton Friday.

The board of directors will meet in the office of the Central school building Thursday, April 30, to hire the teachers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Hadley, of Huntsville, Wash., as so far recovered from his late illness as to be able to move onto his ranch recently purchased from Mr. Brewer, below town.

Rev. A. L. Thoroughman and wife of Genessee, Idaho, while on their way to Pendleton to meet Mr. Thoroughman's mother, who is coming from the East, stopped off at Milton, and Mr. L. B. Berry's family, of his city last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Etta Milburn, who recently arrived here from Tennessee, died at her home in this city Wednesday, April 23, of a complication of diseases arising from childbirth. The funeral services were conducted from Mr. J. N. Jones undertaking parlors, by the Rev. Carrick.

Rev. Charles Parker, pastor of the U. S. church at Camas, Wash., occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and evening, in the absence of his pastor, Rev. Parker is a brother-in-law of Prof. Kyle McLamb, principal of the Vincent public school, and will visit with him this week.

Mrs. A. S. Pearson, who underwent a second surgical operation for appendicitis, died from its effects Friday the 17th, at her home in Freewater, aged 35 years. She leaves a husband and three small children to mourn their loss.

Will Play Ball.

Quite a number of Milton's enthusiastic baseball players met one evening last week and perfected an organization, by electing G. A. Carol, manager and treasurer, and W. R. Anderson, captain. Milton has some first-class material along the baseball line and the team that tackles them will do something to do while on the diamond if many laurels are carried away.

Many Improvements.

There is a considerable howl going up all over the city about the taxes being so high, but our city council is paying no attention to it, and city improvements go on just the same, which is right. One of the most important meetings yet held by that body was when a motion was made to extend and improve the water works system. With the facilities that Milton has in that line, it is almost a distance to the town to have to put up with it, and we see no reason why she should not have good water and plenty of it all over town. It is now the intention to build a reservoir on the hill south of town and put a pumping plant. On the strength of this a committee was appointed to select a site and ascertain the probable cost and necessary expense of the same.

HERPICIDE'S MISSION.

New Remedy That Destroys the Dandruff Germs.

Nothing is more annoying to men or women of middle age when they realize that their hair is growing thinner, when they must admit that the first indications of baldness have commenced, or when they are made to give up a thousand dollars to preserve their natural head dress. However, they don't need to, Newbro's Herpicide removes the cause of dandruff by destroying the cause, the only dandruff cure that actually destroys the dandruff germ. Sold by leading druggists. Send in 10¢ stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. F. W. Schmidt & Co.

HELIX HAPPENINGS.

Maude Burt Recovering From Pneumonia—Henry Hill Takes Cattle to Mountains—Dance at German Hall.

Helix, April 21.—Maude Burt, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Miss Fieda and Effie Parkes, of Pendleton, spent Sunday at the home of their uncle, L. D. Smith.

Guy Smith and Walter Finley came out from Pendleton Saturday and returned Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Knight, Mrs. Cockerline and Mrs. Glass, were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Pete Somers went to Pendleton today on business.

Mrs. D. B. Richardson went to Pendleton today.

Frank Stanton went to Pendleton Saturday.

Ray Howard went to Pendleton Monday.

Mr. B. B. Richards went to Athena Monday.

Mrs. Anna Brannon visited friends in Cold Spring Tuesday.

Miss Roberts, of Portland, has been visiting in this city.

Miss Alpha Knight, of Pendleton, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. P. C. Scott returned from Lynd, Wash., where he has been for the past week, looking for a location.

Mr. J. Montgomery and wife, of Myrick, were in the city today.

Henry Hill passed through Helix today with a large drove of cattle.

A BROKEN ENGINE

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT WILL CLOSE FOR REPAIRS.

Large Nut From Follower Head Fell Into the Cylinder, Resulting in Damages That Will Cost \$2500 to Repair.

This morning at 4 o'clock there occurred an accident which will result in closing down the electric light plant for from two weeks to a month, and which incurs an expense of between \$2500 and \$3000 for repairs.

The plant was under repair at the hour mentioned, with no indication whatever that any part of the machinery was either defective or out of order, and with no preliminary symptoms of an accident. Herman Kruger, the night engineer, was in charge when the smash came. He had no idea of the extent or character of the damage, but at once shut off steam and completely closed the engine.

Examination disclosed the origin of the breakdown to be the dropping off of a large nut from the follower head into the cylinder. The nut is about the size of a man's thumb and fell into a compartment that is open at the very first stroke of the piston and completely closed at every half stroke. The first stroke of the piston resulted in a hole being broken through the piston head, and the next few strokes resulted in a tremendous explosion caused by the escaping steam and the engine consequently going wild. The piston rod, four inches in diameter, was bent; connecting rod, five inches in diameter, was sprung out of shape; at least an inch and a half. All the result of a 250-horse power engine running wild for about 20 seconds or less. But for the self-possession of the engineer the damage would have been much greater. Minor parts of the engine were sprung and shattered by the tremendous jarring motion of those few seconds, and the entire engine will have to be overhauled.

It is not thought possible that the cause of shipping the engine to Portland will be done, and the repairs there can cost less than \$1500. The repairs may be effected in two weeks or more, but from three weeks to a month is more liable to be the time that will elapse before the plant is running again. This is the first shut-down of the electric plant for a longer period than two and a half consecutive days since the plant was installed 15 years ago.

There remains upon the premises a 250-horse power engine in perfect repair, but it does not afford power to operate the present plant, which requires 33 horse power to overcome the friction of the engine.

The cause of the accident is greatly regretted, as much more on account of the inconvenience to the public as on account of the expense for a longer period that two and a half days have already been lost.

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PAY TAXES ON CASH.

Residents of Umatilla County Who Have Taxable Money.

Assessor Strain reports the following taxpayers have given in on the assessment rolls the amounts of money notes and accounts set opposite their names:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Money. Notes. Aaron Miller \$500, Henry Miller 1355, Carrie M. Shields 105, A. M. Elam 10,000, H. K. Wilder 1000, S. A. Miller 1600, W. D. Walker 900, W. T. Wright estate 75, G. Johnson 900, William Johnson 1200, J. P. Miller 200, F. W. Powers 130, Johnson and Son 600, C. A. Burton 900, R. A. Vandehey 540, A. D. Sloan 10,000, James Huston 300, Stokes Kirk 480, J. A. Barnes 600, William Nash 1300, J. H. Hiteman 200, Harry Sayers 200, J. A. Wynn 150, T. O. Richardson 200, August Arp 400, A. B. Stone 300, W. H. Bros. 400, T. C. Ried 200.

Double Wedding.

Two weddings were solemnized last evening at the Church of the Redeemer, the Rev. W. E. Potwine officiating. Albert F. Warren, of Union county, and Miss Jessie L. M. Bell, of Athena, were united in marriage, and immediately following the ceremony was performed for James S. Bell and Miss Bessie Lockwood of Athena. A number of friends and relatives were present. Mr. Bell and Mrs. Warren are brother and sister. Mr. Warren is a son of Rev. John Warren, formerly of the Pendleton parish. Mr. and Mrs. Warren will reside on the groom's large farm in Union county and Mr. and Mrs. Bell will make their home on Mr. Bell's wheat ranch near Athena. Both couples are well known and highly respected young people.

A Bad Wreck

But it had as it might be, nor so had but it had been thoroughly repaired by us, as well as experienced, good workmanship, new paint and varnish can do wonders. A good vehicle is always worth repairing if it is repaired right, and that is what we always do and furthermore our prices are very moderate. Our Wagon are the most modern running in this market. Our trucks are guaranteed by the same firm as our wagons. Our trucks are the best made, and our repair work is the best thing in town.

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211 Court Street

MONOPOLE COFFEE

A trial will convince you of its merits.

D. KEMLER & SON

The Big Store in a Small Room.

ALTA STREET, OPPOSITE SAVINGS BANK

HOMES

In Pendleton and out a few miles. Farms or small Tracts.

\$10.50 per acre buys 160-acre farm with crop, 9 miles from town. \$6,000 buys 480 acres, spring water, 9 miles out. \$2,000 buys 160 acres, new home, only 2 miles from Pendleton. \$4,500 buys 360 acres, part bottom, some timber, growing crop—a rare bargain. \$800 buys 5-acre home near city limits, mostly bottom in alfalfa—just what you are looking for. \$1,500 buys 20 lots irrigated, fruit, buildings. \$2,200—5-acre home; well improved bottom land, irrigated—for garden and chickens. \$2,000—A 10-acre home; well improved; fruit. \$400 acre; choice grain land, 9 miles out, \$7,000.

N. T. Conklin.

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Bowman, the Photographer

Special rate for the next 60 days One cabinet photo of the baby free

Until July 1st I will give absolutely free one sample cabinet photo of any baby less than two years old. Bring them in any day except Saturday, as that is my busy day. For the same length of time I will give absolutely free one PHOTO of children or adults for \$2. Don't miss the opportunity of getting an artistic, well finished picture of your little one absolutely free. Make your place. Main street, near the bridge.

Gurdane & McBroom

Notice

We have purchased the second hand store at 312 1/2 Court Street. We intend to rent it and increase the stock. We would be glad to have our friends drop in if you need anything in our line. If you have anything to sell let us know and we will let you. Drop in and see our line of Indian curios. Give us a trial, we will treat you right.</