

COMMERCE - TRADE

HIDE MARKET ACTIVE AND PRICES BETTER.

Wool Firm—Livestock Market at a Standstill—California Strawberries on the Market—Asparagus 81-3c Per Bush.

The demand by foreign tanners and by exporters for prime and dry beet hides has advanced the price one-half cent per pound over last week, and the market is very active.

Good ranch butter is 5 cents cheaper than a week ago owing to the increase in production as the pastures improve.

Chicken for the local market have declined a cent a pound. One buyer says it is because "The people are tired of last year's chicken meat and won't buy any more in an anticipation of spring chickens in a short time."

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NEWS OF MILTON

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See Our Corset and Hosiery Window

The fit of the dress depends strictly upon the fit of the Corset, therefore do not have your spring gown fitted over an old Corset. We will supply a new one in Straight Front, Girdles and Tape Girdle at popular prices.



We are in position to fit Corsets. We make a Specialty of Children's Lace and Fancy Hosiery.

The Big Boston Store

Our stock of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery is more complete than any in the city. We are especially strong in Ladies' Drop Stitch and Fancy Hosiery.

WE BELIEVE IN DOCTORS

We believe that every man when he is sick should call a doctor, and not try to 'doctor' himself. We believe there would be far less sickness—far better health—if everybody would do everything possible to cooperate with doctors in taking better care of their health.

BROCK & McCOMAS CO.

Prescriptions our Specialty. Accuracy and Purity of Drugs Beyond Question.

The Little Darlings

Now that gentle Spring is with us, Mothers, you can take your children out in the open air and let them enjoy the sunshine.

ACKER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

Why use medicine when you can get relief from Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets? They cure dyspepsia and all disorders arising from indigestion.

A Dollar Saved is A Dollar Earned.

You can save from 25 to 50 per cent on the stock I have left. This is a genuine closing out sale and I am certain that the price of lace curtains, portieres, rugs, art squares and matings.

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OFFICE NEAR THE BRIDGE

CLIMATE AND CROPS.

Weekly Crop Bulletin for the Oregon Section of the United States Department of Agriculture.

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