

COMMERCE - TRADE

BEEF STEERS STILL SCARCE
LIKEWISE MUTTON SHEEP.

All Prices to Consumers at a Standstill. Expected That Strawberries Will Be Cheaper Inside of a Week - Little Doing in Hides.

The local retail market is and has been for the past week as level and even as a well laid floor. Through out the list there has been no change worthy of note. One small change is reported in the price of steers, they having jumped from \$4.40 to \$4.45. The buyers may have to pay all the top figures pretty generally if the market keeps as tight as it is now. Livestock of all kinds is scarce and hard to buy; in fact, the market is becoming so stringent that the large buyers are being forced out of the country to the southern ranges to fill their orders.

Sheep are well cleaned up, but are easier than cattle. Several large purchases have been made in yearlings during the past week, but throughout the price has remained the same. Hides and pelts are just as they have been for two weeks past. One slight rise is reported in coyote skins, they having raised from a possible 70 to 80 cents. Only the finest skins being taken at all though. Beef, dry, jumped 1/2 cent on a special deal, but sank back to the level and have remained quiet since.

Strawberries are now in the market at 30c per box, and are of good quality and size. By the end of the week if the weather remains warm, it is expected that they will be cheaper.

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. 3 packages for 50c.
Rice—Best head rice, 12 1/2c per lb.; next grade, 10c per lb.
Sugar—Cane granulated, best, \$6.50 per sack; do, 13 pounds, \$1.
Salt—Coarse, \$1.10 per 100; table, \$2.50 per 100.
Flour—B. B. 4c per barrel; Wal ters, \$4 per barrel; 3c box.
Strawberries, 30c box.

Pendleton Livestock, Poultry and Produce Market.
Shickens—Hens, 7c; \$4.00 per dozen; roosters, 4 to 6 cents.
Turkeys, 12 1/2c per pound.
Geese, per dozen, \$5.
Ducks, per dozen, \$4.
Butter, 40c per roll.
Eggs, 12c per dozen.
Parsnips, 75c per sack.
Onions, 75c per sack.
Potatoes, 60c to 70c per hundred.
Garlic, 15c per pound.

Choice Beef Cattle, Etc.
Cows, per hundred, \$3.25 to \$3.75.
Steers, \$4.45 to \$4.75.
Hogs, live, \$6.00 to \$6.75.
Hogs, dressed, 70 1/2c.
Veal, dressed, 70c.

Local Hide Market.
The following are the prevailing average prices for hides in this market: best, green, 4 1/2c per lb.; beef, dry, 10 1/2c; mink, 50c per sack with a possibility of \$1 each of the size of good and hie condition; prime coyote, 25c and possibly 8c; bear skins, according to quality and size from \$3 to \$15; coon, 10c to 30c; horse perfect, with head, tail and mane, \$1 to \$1.25; sheep, green, 5c; sheep 8 1/2c per lb.; dry, skunk, 25c to 40c; bad ger, 20c to 40c.

Wool Markets.
Boston, May 7.—The wool market was generally quiet and featureless with prices practically nominal. What trade there has been is principally in territory wools at the following quotations: Territory, choice staple, secured basic fine, 54 1/2c; fine medium, 52 1/2c; medium, 46 1/2c. Territory ordinary fine, 52 1/2c; fine medium, 45 1/2c; medium, 46 1/2c; 46c. Colorado and New Mexico spring, 50 1/2c; No. 1, 46 1/2c; No. 2, 42 1/2c. Piece wool prices nominal. Australian wools are very quiet with small offerings.

The Wheat Trade.
Portland, May 7.—We have nothing of consequence to chronicle as to the local wheat market. Very little has transpired since our last review except that the cereal large parcels of wheat held in this country by farmers have been sold at a decline of 8 cents per bushel what at one time was offered for the same. A few more good-sized parcels still remain in the interior, but the principal part of the crop is at tide water. Quotations are steady for clip wheat at 7 1/2c and blue stem at 7 1/4c, and valley 7 1/2c per bushel. Crop advices from all over the Northwest during the week say springlike weather has finally arrived and the past week was the warmest and most favorable to growth so far this season. Winter wheat is doing finely, and is making good progress. The early spring wheat is well up and growing nicely, and late spring seedling is about completed. The condition of soil and weather could not be more favorable for such work and although the spring is late it is thought that the prospects are favorable for a good crop.

There is a fair demand for flour to Japan and many of our leading exporters have orders to fill at that point. For China the demand is slow and nothing doing in regards to Peru guano. A great deal more could be consumed if buyers would increase their bids a trifle. There will be little doing this month in the way of exports, but for June and July it looks as if the mills will be able to take a summer vacation. Shipments to South American points have fallen off considerably and the demand from there is also dull.

Millstuffs.
There is a good demand for all kinds of mill offal, and the same finds ready sale. There is no accumulation of stock, as dealers at times have had, during the week, difficulty in filling orders. The call is from all directions, not only from interior points of the valley, but San Francisco is ready to purchase all they can secure. Quotations are firmer and bran is quoted at \$19 per ton, shorts \$20.

Barley.
No change is noted in this market since our last review and very little business is being done. Dealers say that demand has entirely ceased and whatever call there is for feed is so small that they can say that there is absolutely nothing doing. Barley is held in the country, but sellers are very scarce, as prices are a great deal larger there than at tide water points. Quotations are for feed about \$20 per ton and dull at that.

San Francisco Markets.
San Francisco, May 7.—This market has taken a vacation and now on to the opening of the new season we can look for a dull season, as the amount of wheat on hand at present will not exceed from all

sources, 50,000 tons in the state. Exporters are doing nothing and claim the season for shipping is over. Millers are only purchasers of wheat at present. The crop situation at present shows no change and every indication points to a large crop. Quotations for shipping grades are \$1.35 to \$1.40 and milling \$1.45 to \$1.50 per cental.

PENDLETON HIGH SCHOOL
WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Baker City and Union Surrender to the Well-Rounded Sentences of Robert Cronin's Oration, "Devotion to Duty."

The Christian church was well filled with enthusiastic lovers of the oratorical art last night to listen to the contest for the Eastern Oregon championship prize. The contest was won by one of genuine pleasure.

The high school orchestra opened the evening's exercises with some choice musical selections and Professor Conklin, after a few introductory remarks, relative to the selection of judges and the manner in which the orations would be passed upon, introduced Bert W. Prescott, of the Baker City high school, who was greeted warmly.

His oration, "The Present Crisis," was a masterly arraignment of the struggles that have been going on between labor and capital in this country. Introducing his oration with a brief historical review of the forces which have undermined former nations, he drew a most lucid picture of present conditions and in plain yet effective eloquence, gave the remedy which seemed to him the sure cure for the ills which afflict the world. The complete organization and unification of all labor forces—the merging of the non-union forces into the union, and the union was so interesting, from a sociological standpoint that the listeners might easily have forgotten that the speaker was a school boy, and was being judged upon the quality of his delivery alone.

Miss Ola Tuttle, of the Union high school, was greeted with prolonged applause when she was introduced, and delivered a masterly oration.

"Nothing Succeeds Like Success," Robert Cronin, who was selected by the Pendleton high school, from among six of his classmates, to fight Pendleton's battle for this merited championship, was at his best. When he was introduced, the tireless training of teachers and fellow scholars was visible in every movement. He has been in a "sweat box" for the past two months and his professors and classmates had completely knocked out of the rough edges until there was not the least ruffle in his demeanor nor the least discord in his sentences.

His oration was a studied, elegant, literary gem, delivered in a faultless manner, and although the margin by which he won over Mr. Prescott was not large, the judges could not have decided otherwise than in his favor, owing to the absolutely perfect delivery.

It is not necessary to remark of the applause which greeted the announcement of the judges. Pendleton went into the contest with the decision of three impartial men, disinterested and competent, bears out the excellence of her preparations.

The judges were Mayor J. D. Slater, of La Grande, President French, of Weston Normal School, and Colin V. Tynant, correspondent of the Spokesman-Review.

The high school orchestra rendered some excellent selections during the conference of the judges. Miss Pickle sang "Victory" in the interim between the orations. Willard Bond, after singing "The Holy City," responded to an encore.

Mayor Slater, of La Grande, on behalf of the judges, announced the decision and moved the presentation of the set of "Modern Eloquence" to Mr. Cronin.

Stock Farm for Sale.
We have the Jas. Lindsay farm near Alba for sale. It consists of 64 acres, 140 acres in timber; more than 200 acres in wild hay, which will grow timothy. A portion will grow wheat and barley, balance pasture. Abundance of water. All fenced; good buildings.

Will sell in one, two or three tracts. Easy terms.

Ten Dollars Reward.
A brown mare, shod all round, with a white stripe in her face and wearing a saddle with a coat tied on behind, has strayed away from the vicinity of Gibbon station. Ten dollars reward will be paid for the return of the outfit to Henry Hill, Helix, Ore.

Jacks for Sale.
I have for sale at the East Oregon stock farm, 12 miles north of Heppner, two fine large jacks, the pick of six head. Anyone wanting a jack should call or address B. F. Swagart, Heppner, Ore.

For Sale.
Three-quarter sections of good wheat land, of which one-half is in grain, and all lies five miles north-east of the city. A dwelling, two barns and other outbuildings, and a good water system. Call at Oliver & Co.'s grocery store at the home of W. Rigby, 704 Thompson street.

Stock Cattle for Sale.
Have for sale 50 head of cows, 25 calves by side, 10 2-year-old heifers, and 15 yearling heifers.

For Sale.
Forty acres, near Vancouver, Wash. Good house, new barn. One mile to railroad station and creamery. Rural mail, spring and running water. Fine orchard. All farming tools. \$2,000. E. J. Hufford, Sta. C, Portland, Or.

For Sale—A 12-foot steel frame Hodge header, complete, with four boxes. Inquire of John McRae, seven miles west of Helix, Oregon.

Horse Taken Up.
Came to my place, nine miles north-west of Pendleton, April 17, 1903, one dark bay mare, and halter on, branded on neck on left shoulder, hind feet white, two splits in the left ear, shod all round, weight 1,000 pounds, age about 14 years. Owner of above described animal can secure same by calling at my place and paying all charges.

D. HOWDYSHILL,
Pendleton, Ore.

Announcement.
We wish to announce to the public that we have just received from the East a new horse costing \$1,600. It is of the latest pattern and best workmanship, having rubber tires and all modern improvements. Our undertaking department is thoroughly equipped and up to date.

BAKER & FOLSON,
Pendleton, Ore.

The defalcations of Police Judge Nelson, deceased, of Astoria, amounting to \$7,000, have been settled by an agreement between the city council and a brother of Judge Nelson, whereby the city accepts \$3,500 and assumes the claim against the bondsmen.

STRIKES YOU ANYTIME

Never Know When a stitch, a twitch, or crick in the back will strike you. The aches and pains of a back strike you at any time. Kidneys will go wrong, and when the kidneys fail the back generally fails, too. Backache comes to the busy man, to the mechanic, the laborer, to women, old and young; to all who have sick kidneys and kidneys are no respecter of person, time or place; they will get sick when you overtax them.

Doan's Kidney Pills

CURE all kidney complications. Backache pains and the early symptoms are readily relieved with a few doses. Continual use of this greatest kidney specific, rights all resultant conditions of deranged kidney and bladder, such as impure blood, rheumatic pains, headaches, sleeplessness, and nervous trouble. The best of proof that this is so.



Never Know Where a simple ache in the back will end. Backache pains, irregularities of the urine, infrequent or too frequent urinary discharges, painful passages, incontinence are beginnings in kidney ills. Let them run, neglect them, fail to relieve the congested or inflamed condition, in a few months, few weeks, few days, 'tis Dropsy, Diabetes, Bright's Disease that faces you.

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CURE inflammatory conditions of the kidney and bladder. Dangerous neglect of any kidney sickness leads to a score or more of serious bodily ills, that once they have a hold on the system, 'tis one long drawn out struggle to get rid of them—to get well. One remedy will do this, and it is easy for you to prove its merit.

Pendleton Testimony

TURNER STREET
LILLETH STREET

Mrs. G. W. Brown, who lives at the corner of Turner and B streets, says: "I was unable to stoop without suffering the most intense pain across the small of my back and through my kidneys. I got my first box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Brock & McComas Co., drug store. I was so sore and lame that I could not stoop at the sink to wash. Doan's Kidney Pills did away with the trouble. If I did not honestly think that Doan's Kidney Pills acted up to the representations made by them I would not set my name to an endorsement. I know others who have used Doan's Kidney Pills with the same satisfaction."

Mrs. George Hays, living at No. 223 Lillesh street, corner West Bluff street, says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all sufferers from backache and other kidney troubles, with utmost confidence, that they will do everything that has been claimed for them by those who have used them as well as by the makers. The trouble for which I used them was principally backache, with which I had been troubled for a long time. It hurt me badly when I stooped to do any housework that caused a strain on the back. I read an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills and decided to try them, feeling that they could do no harm, even if they did no good. I got a box in the store of Brock & McComas Co., and used only one box, as that was sufficient to relieve the backache and I have not felt it since."

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Pendleton Testimony

TUSTIN STREET
Perk Avenue

C. W. Baker, a carpenter living at Tustin and Aura streets, in Pendleton, says: "A year ago this coming April, while living in Seattle, Wash., I fell from a staging to the ground, 12 feet below and struck on my back. I was laid up for five weeks in bed and ever since then my kidneys have been affected. The secretions were highly colored and contained a sediment like brick dust. I had dizzy spells and headaches and a dull aching pain through my loins and kidneys and back. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the Brock & McComas Co. drug store, and have used seven boxes. I consider myself cured. The urinary difficulty is a thing of the past and I have neither headaches, dizziness, nor pains in my back."

F. A. Morris, retired, who lives on Perk Avenue, and is well known to Pendleton people, says: "I was troubled with my kidneys off and on for three years. In early days, I had worked in a shirt factory in Rockford, Ill., standing all day at a bench and later on I became a motorman on an electric car. That, too, kept me on my feet all day and aggravated my complaint if it did not start it. It annoyed me through the day more than at any other time. I finally got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Brock & McComas Co. drug store and used them. They cured me. I have not had even the slightest attack of backache for five years, nor have I used any pills since I stopped the treatment last October."

TALKS IRRIGATION

ELWOOD MEAD, GOVERNMENT EXPERT, NOW IN OREGON.

Says There is No Doubt About Oregon's Future Under Irrigation—The Government is Prospecting for Most Acceptable Propositions.

Elwood Mead, chief of the government irrigation surveys, who is now in Portland, will visit the Eastern Oregon irrigation sites this week. Mr. Mead is an enthusiast and a practical irrigationist. In speaking of the subject in general to a representative of the Oregon Daily Journal, he says:

"There are thousands of settlers coming into this part of the country and all lands are in many sections being taken up. It is the intention of those who thus become owners to fertilize the soil by means of irrigation and thus render it productive. Now our object is to pave the way for such endeavor and to so arrange matters that the efforts of those engaged in this great work of change and reclamation may not be misdirected. We intend to send competent officers to the Hood River country, Eastern Oregon and other localities where irrigation has been successfully carried out, to make a study of the methods employed and what these officers learn will be set forth in bulletins which are to be issued free to settlers."

Experiments in Fifteen States.
For several years experiments have been carried out by the irrigation department to determine the exact amount of water necessary to properly irrigate a given area of a certain kind of land. In 15 states this work has been going on and similar tests are to be made in Oregon. Speaking of this Mr. Mead said:

"In order that the settler may not waste his substance it is necessary that he should know the exact amount of water that will be beneficial to the land he intends to render productive. He must know the season of the year to begin the distribution of such water and just when he should stop to get the best results. It is this knowledge that we propose to supply."

Laws Are Needed.
"Laws and customs needed in the proper government of irrigation corporations, whether public or private, is another matter in which we are deeply concerned and upon which our agents must report, it being desirable to prevent the abuse of power and to promote the working together of all in peace and harmony."

While practically none of this work has thus far been done in Oregon, Mr. Mead says irrigation officials have been conducting experiments and ascertaining results in the state of Washington for several years with excellent results.

"It is not that the department has any doubt that irrigation will be of benefit in Oregon," Mr. Mead said, "that experts are to be sent, but only in order that time, labor and money expenditure may be saved the farmer. In this way it will be possible for the arid land reclaimer to profit by the mistakes others have made and not have to go ahead, blindly, and work out his own salvation. Mr. Mead has no doubt that large government appropriations will be made for irrigation purposes, but he has no personal connection with that branch of the irrigation business, being interested solely in providing the

knowledge to serve as a groundwork for actual operations.

SUPREME COURT IN ACTION.

Three Additional Cases Argued This Morning and Submitted—No Decision Yet Rendered.

Three cases came before the supreme court at their session today, and were argued and submitted, as follows:

Herring Hall, Marvin Company, respondent, vs. James R. Smith, appellant. An appeal from judgment rendered in favor of respondent, as plain-tiff upon an alleged breach of contract wherein it is claimed appellant bought a safe from respondent and refused to pay for the same. C. W. Finn is the attorney for respondent; J. W. Knowles for the appellant.

Eleanor Potter, plaintiff and respondent, vs. M. B. Potter, defendant and appellant. An appeal by the defendant in a divorce case. Williams, Wood and Leuthum are plaintiffs' attorneys. G. W. Phelps and H. W. Wilson represent the defendant.

J. M. Hiltz, respondent and appellant, vs. Rachel Hiltz, appellant and respondent. A suit for divorce brought by J. M. Hiltz, respondent, and also appellant, against Rachel Hiltz, appellant, and also respondent. J. W. Knowles and B. F. Wilson are attorneys for respondent; J. D. Slater is the attorney for appellant.

"Well, then, how must I make love?" "First, you must believe there is no one in the world but me."

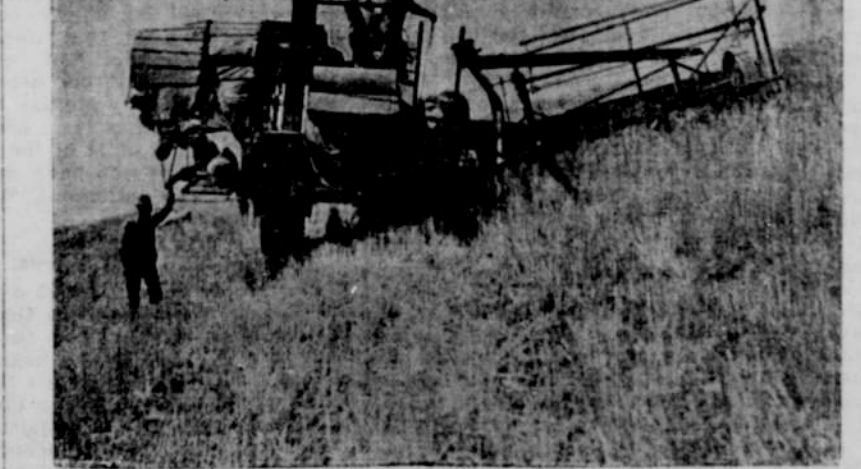
"I've got that far already."

"Next, you must make me believe there is no one in the world but you."

—LIFE.

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GROUND UNDER WHEELS.

Chris Bryeson, of North Dakota, Meets Tragic Death at Page Station.

Chris Bryeson, who had fallen asleep on the track, was ground to death early yesterday morning by a passenger train at Page, says the Walla Walla Union. The body was brought to this city last night by Undertaker W. D. Smith and the funeral will take place from Smith's establishment this afternoon.

Page is a small station on the Snake river cutoff of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, 29 miles above Wallula. The early morning passenger stops at this place to take on water and to clear the engine fire-box of cinders.

Yesterday morning after removing the hot ash from his engine the engineer backed down to the water tank. Bryeson, who was on the train, got down and walked to the pile of smoking cinders. The air was chilly, and he sat down on the track before the pile. It is thought the man must have fallen asleep, for when the train started up he did not move until the engine was upon him. Then he attempted to rise, but was struck by the pilot and hurled from the track. Bryeson's skull was crushed and both legs and one arm were broken. He was dead when the trainmen reached him.

The deceased was 35 years of age and a resident of Larimore, N. D. He had no relatives in the West.

The coroner's verdict rendered in the Mary Deboe mystery, of Seattle, is that the girl committed suicide. Dr. Jordan, who has been held for criminal knowledge of the affair, has been released.

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BAKER CITY AT WALLA WALLA.

Large Delegation From Baker City Attended the Contest Last Night.

Professor Churchill, of the Baker City high school, and 10 of his students, left this morning for Walla Walla, where the boys will enter the inter-scholastic field meet at that place tomorrow. The party were in Pendleton last night to attend the oratorical contest, and are a jolly set of boys, while Professor Churchill is a very pleasant gentleman and an ideal chaperone for a crowd of young men.

The members of the party stopped at the Golden Rule hotel, while in Pendleton, and their names are as follows: Professor Churchill, Bert Prescott, manager; J. Allen, captain; Dan Kelly, S. Parker, R. James, H. Chandler, R. Dodson, Alfred Brown, W. Mitchell and J. Richardson.

The Baker high school is not sending a full team to compete, but has just picked a few of the best athletes in the school to represent her colors at the meet tomorrow.

Positions Not Yet All Assigned—Temporary Change of Management.

The Pendleton baseball team left this morning for Walla Walla under the management of Ernest Tatum in place of Otto Boettcher, who was detained at home on account of illness.

Captain Dunn, at the time of departure, did not have his team assigned to their places any farther than to have settled that Taylor will pitch and Wilkins will play behind the bat.

Brown, who was to have been with Pendleton, did not appear this morn-

ing, but may join the boys in Walla Walla.

The men going to Walla Walla this morning were: Taylor, Dunn, Collier, Gass, Neagle, Kruger, Davis, Corbett, Wilkins and Klunkhamer.

The local fans are hopeful that the Indians will carry away the goods from the Walla Walla team.

Clarence Foris to Meet Reagan.

St. Louis, Mo., May 7.—The feature of the West End Club boxing show to-night will be the bout between Clarence Foris, of Chicago, and Johnny Reagan, of this city. The two will box at 120 pounds, weigh in at