

COMMERCE - TRADE

LOCAL MARKET NOTES BUT TWO TRIFLING CHANGES.

Strawberries Are Cheaper, Cabbages Cost Somewhat More Than a Week Ago—The Grain Market Is Extremely Dull and Hangs Upon the Incoming Crop.

Everything is dead in the local market as far as changes are concerned. The whole lies the same as this time last year. Only two changes are noted in the local market, strawberries having fallen from 15 cents per box to 12 1/2 cents, and cabbage having risen from 4 to 5 cents.

Everything else is the same. The hide market is dead, only two small loads have come in to the city dealers. Wheat is dead and no deals are being made nor will be made until the spring market opens. It is the fall before the storm, and a change is expected in the near future. Next week may see some changes.

The Wheat Trade.—Markets show no improvement over the preceding week. Holders are selling more freely and are willing to take price offered by buyers. Stocks in first hands are becoming quite scarce for any good size parcels, as most of the wheat has been sold during the past 30 days. A large amount of wheat remains in the country unsold, but the same is in small parcels and buyers do not care to bother with the same unless the size is large enough to secure. The cables denote a great deal of inactivity abroad. Quotations are without change and range for cents, wheat 71 cents; blue stem, 74 cents, and valley, 75 cents per bushel.

San Francisco, May 21.—There is nothing doing in the cash wheat market here, and the season of 1932-33 is over. Exporters have all finished their charter and are awaiting the approach of the coming harvest. The same is not as promising as one month ago, when all the wise saws claimed 1,000,000 tons of wheat for this season. It would be difficult at the present time to find any one who claims the crop will be as large, and it is doubtful if the same will exceed the one of the previous season. In the absence of any urgent business, quotations range from \$1.33 to \$1.34 per cental for shipping grades, and milling from \$1.45 to \$1.50.

Pendleton Retail Grocery Prices.

Coffee—Mocha, Java, best, 40¢ per lb.; next grade, 35¢ per lb.; lower grades, 25¢ to 15¢ per lb. C package coffee, and 20¢ per lb. package for 50¢.

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

Sugar—Cane granulated, best, 65¢ per sack; do, 12 pounds, \$1.

Salt—Coarse, \$1.10 per 100; table, \$2.50 per 100.

Flour—B. B. \$4 per barrel; Wal-ter's, \$4 per barrel.

Strawberries, 12 1/2¢ per box.

Asparagus, 12 1/2¢ bunch.

Radishes, 5¢ bunch.

Onions, 5¢ bunch.

Cabbage, 5¢ per pound.

Pendleton Livestock, Poultry and Produce Market.

Chickens—Hens, 7¢; \$4.00 per dozen; roosters, 4 to 6 cents.

Turkeys, 12 1/2¢ per pound.

Geese, per dozen, \$3.

Ducks, per dozen, \$4.

Butter, 40¢ per roll.

Eggs, 12¢ cents.

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, \$25 to \$35.

Steers, \$4 to \$5.

Hogs, live, \$4.50 to \$5.75.

Hogs, dressed, 7 to 7 1/2¢.

Veal, dressed, 7 to 8¢.

Local Hide Market.

The following are the prevailing average prices for hides in this market: Beef, green, 4¢ per lb.; beef, dry, 10 to 13¢; mink, 50 to 80¢ each, with a possibility of \$1 each of the size is good and the condition prime; coyote, 25¢ and possibly 30¢; bear, skins, according to quality and size, from \$2 to \$15; coon, 10 to 20¢; horse, perfect, with head, tail and mane, \$1 to \$1.25; sheep, green, 6¢; sheep, 5¢ per lb.; dry, skunk, 25 to 40¢; badger, 20 to 40¢.

Boston, May 21.—The wool market here is quiet. Prices show very little change. The situation in territory wools is very firm with an upward tendency. Quotations:

Territory, Indian, fine, 14 to 14 1/2¢; fine medium, 15 to 15 1/2¢; medium, 15 to 16¢; Wyoming, fine, 14 to 14 1/2¢; fine medium, 15 to 15 1/2¢; medium, 15 to 16¢; Utah and Nevada, fine, 14 to 14 1/2¢; fine medium, 15 to 15 1/2¢; medium, 15 to 16¢; Montana, fine choice, 18 to 18 1/2¢; fine medium choice, 16 to 16 1/2¢; staple, 18 to 18 1/2¢; medium choice, 16 to 16 1/2¢; Colorado, New Mexico, etc., fine, 11 to 11 1/2¢; fine medium, 14 to 15¢; medium, 15 to 16¢; California, Northern choice, 19 to 20¢; average, 17 to 18¢; middle counties, 15 to 16¢; Southern, 12 to 13¢; Fall, 16 to 17¢.

HOD CARRIERS STRIKE.

Workmen on the Ferguson-Maloney Building Probably Wish They Had Done So Before.

Pendleton has undergone the throes of an industrial war, suffered and emerged triumphant and the general public has been unaware of the fact. A couple of days ago the hod carriers on the Ferguson-Maloney building struck for higher wages, and were immediately granted them. They had been receiving \$2 per day and asked for \$2.50. The contractor was perfectly willing to grant the raise, but was of the opinion that as long as the men were satisfied with \$2 per day it was useless to suggest a raise to them. Now every one is satisfied, and the work on the big building is progressing nicely.

Addition to Sample Rooms.

George Darveau, the proprietor of the Hotel St. George, is building a 25x50 foot addition to his sample rooms adjoining the E. O. building. He has not room at the present time to accommodate the large drummers' trade of his house.

WILL FORTUNE FAVOR HER?

Walla Walla Expects Nature to Help Make May 25 Perfect.

Walla Walla, May 20.—Unless Nature changes the rule she has set for the past 17 years, there will be little or no rain on May 25, the date of the president's visit to Walla Walla. According to the records compiled by Observer P. Newman yesterday, it rained on May 25 just four times during the 17 years. The years in which this fall of rain occurred were 1896, 1897, 1899 and 1900. The fall of rain in 1896 and 1900 was so small that the word "trace" was used to indicate

AT INSANE ASYLUM

NEW BARN COSTING \$20,000 TO BE BUILT.

Salem Penitentiary Will Get Out the Brick and Contractors Will Do the Work—Much Needed Improvements.

Salem, May 21.—The board of trustees of the Oregon Hospital for the Insane held a special meeting Tuesday afternoon when the bids for the construction of the horse and cow barn at the main institution and other closed cottage at the Asylum farm, were opened and the contracts awarded. The former bid for \$10,624, less \$300 for the removal of the old buildings, which will be done by the state, and the closed cottage contract was awarded to H. N. Eley, for \$19,950, it being the lowest bidder in both cases.

The contracts were drawn up and signed by all parties yesterday afternoon and the work of building will be commenced just as soon as brick can be obtained and the forces are working hard at the penitentiary to get them out at the earliest date possible.

TRACK MEET SATURDAY.

Fourth Annual Gathering of Inter-scholastic Association.

The high school athletic teams from Union, Baker City and Pendleton met at the fourth annual inter-scholastic field meet at Simpson & Perrine's track on Saturday afternoon.

Baker City has twice carried off the honors of the day, and is again confident of victory. Pendleton is somewhat crippled by the withdrawal of some of its best men, but will make a stubborn fight for the victory.

The team is not as yet settled up in its entirety, but will be lined up about as follows:

100-yard dash—G. Wyrick, W. Wyrick, Hartman.

220-yard dash—W. Wyrick, G. Wyrick, Hartman.

440-yard dash—Leezer, Pierce, Bolerman, Hutchinson.

880-yard dash—Milne, Leezer.

1100-yard hurdle—Williams, Cronin.

220-yard hurdle—Williams, Hutchinson.

NEED THE PORTAGE ROAD.

E. H. Test, of Ontario, Speaks for Eastern Oregon.

E. H. Test, of Ontario, a democratic carborner, and a member of the lower house of the legislature, said yesterday in Portland, that his part of the state wanted the portage road, and could resent any action to beat it.

"The effort to get a referendum on the portage road," said he, "will not succeed, but it may be different with the portage road. I don't know that man Cowdell, but I have heard of him and from what I hear he's no philanthropist. You may be sure that he's not working for anybody, and he's not wasting his own money."

NEW BAND ORGANIZED.

Fifteen Adults Form a Strong Combination and Are in to Stay.

Fifteen adults, musicians and a few children, have organized a band at Weiser's harness store last evening for the purpose of organizing a brass band and putting the same upon a permanent basis.

The members of the organization are much in earnest. It was decided that they should be known as the "Pendleton Brass Band," and C. G. Frier was elected president and secretary-treasurer, while B. T. Scott was chosen as the leader and business manager.

The boys will at once begin to get to readiness and will make it their effort to be one of the best, if not the best musical organization in Walla Walla county. They will be ready for music by July 4, when they will assist at Pendleton's big celebration and they deserve the support and encouragement of the people of Pendleton in their endeavors.

During the summer it is the intention of the band to give open air concerts at some convenient place for the pleasure of the people.

The names of the members who were in attendance on the meeting follow, though there are other musicians in town who will in all probability join the organization later: Corsets, Sharp, Roosevelt, Brown and Johnson; B. flat clarinet, Scott and Viessert; E flat clarinet, Marquand; saxophone, M. A. Rader; alto, Parks and Hayden; tenors, Frazier and Robinson; tuba, Gibson; snare drum, Barth; bass drum, Goldecke. The arbitrators will be filed later.

PROGRESS OF CAMP MEETING.

Interesting Lecture on Foods by Dr. Yarnell, of Spokane.

Professor Prescott continued his Bible lesson today, presenting food and clearly the reasons why Ad-ventists give prominence to the books of Daniel and the Revelation in their consideration of Bible subjects.

The latter part of his hour was devoted to a study of Matt. 24. Some of the leading events of the world's history from the time Christ spoke those words to the time of His coming again, were pointed out.

The great signs upon which Ad-ventists base their expectation of Christ's soon coming were also located from this and other scriptures.

At the early morning meeting today Yarnell, superintendent of the Spokane Sanitarium, gave a lecture on the effects of stimulating foods upon the body and mind. He pointed out the fact that stimulants in the form of flesh meats, tea, coffee, etc., create a desire for stronger stimulants and lead to the use of tobacco, strong drinks and opium.

An attractive feature of the evening meeting is the orchestra and song service at 7:30. The people of Pendleton are invited to all the services.

PREMEDITATED SUICIDE.

Resident of Kamela Plans to End His Life in a Cool Manner.

E. Swanger, who committed suicide at Kamela Monday night, was buried at La Grande today. He took laudanum, instead of carbolic acid, as was stated by the Kamela correspondent. The doctor, however, stated that he was not a very intelligent man, and he sent word by Engineer Oliver, who runs a helper, to tell his son Seymour, at North Pacific, "Goodbye, as he would not see him again."

BASEBALL AT DAYTON.

Pendleton Goes to Meet the Palouse Team Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning the Walla Walla team goes to Colfax to play a series of four games, and the Pendleton team goes to Dayton to begin a like series there.

All the teams are in good trim and will open the series with strengthened forces all along the line. In the 12 games played this season, Pendleton leads by one point, having won 7 and lost 5. Walla Walla and Dayton have each won and lost six and Colfax has won 5 and lost 7. The season promises to be very interesting from the "fan's" standpoint, after all.

New Steel Bridge at Riverside.

The McCleary and Williams bridge gang passed through the city last evening, bound for Riverside, where they will commence the construction of the big steel bridge for the W. & C. R.

BUILDINGS TIED UP

MEET IN PORTLAND

TRADES REFUSE TO HANDLE RIGBY-CLOVE IRON.

CONDUCTORS' CONVENTION OF 1905 COMES TO OREGON.

THIRTY CARLOADS OF SHEEP TO COLORADO.

Chicago Railway Magnate Prospecting on Butter Creek—Four Hundred Acres of Alfalfa Land For \$18,000.

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Big Reduction Sale

This week will be one of special preparation for many of our customers who are preparing to go to Walla Walla next Monday to see President Roosevelt. We have decided to make Special Inducements in the way of reduced prices, to all who want to outfit for the big excursion. Notice our tempting list of SPECIAL BARGAINS

Dress Goods

All wool Scotch suiting, 46 in. wide, this week only 80¢ yd.

Wide novelty wool suiting, 54 in. wide, this week only \$1 yd.

All wool heavy etamine 48 in. wide, this week only 85¢ yd.

Snowflake novelty suiting 37 in wide, this week only 40¢ yd.

All wool albatros, all colors, this week 44¢ yd.

All wool summer etamine suiting, light shades 48¢ yd.

Light summer dress batiste, all colors this week only 6 1/2¢ yd.

Scotch lawn, all colors 4¢ yd.

Zephyr gingham, plain or figured 8 1/2¢ yd.

Calicos, all colors, to yds. to 1 person 4¢ yd.

Price quoted are good for this week only

Furnishings

Ladies shirts, all grades, special reduction of 10 per cent.

Ladies hose, good light weight, fast colors, for this week 75¢ pair.

Ladies dress and walking skirts, all grades, reduced 10 per cent.

Misses shirt waists, white and colored, reduced 10 per cent.

Full line Misses muslin underwear, all reduced 10 per cent.

Ladies tailor m. de suits for one week, reduced 20 per cent.

Men's clothing, all grades, for one week, reduced 10 per cent.

Boys' clothing, all grades, for one week, reduced 10 per cent.

Men's and Boys' hats, felt, straw, and crash, reduced 10 per cent.

The above reductions are bona fide cuts from our regular prices, and those who know us best, know that we never mark up our goods for our Special Sales.

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