

COMMERCE - TRADE

MOUNTAIN POTATOES IN THE MARKET AT \$1.25 PER CWT.

Markets Are Very Dull in Every Phase: Prices at a Standstill and No New Varieties Offered—Turkeys Out With No Offerings or Demands.

It is forced upon the marketer that this is not the Thanksgiving season, for on this week the turkey, the emblem of that time of good cheer went out of the market and will remain out until the first frosts of the fall bring to mind the fact that it is the time to celebrate. Potatoes have taken a jump from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per hundred, and that all that is to be said about the markets for one week.

Pendleton Retail Grocery Prices.

Coffee—Mocha and Java, best, 50c per lb.; next grade, 35c per lb.; lower grades coffee, 25c to 15c per lb.; package coffee, and 20c 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. \$4 per barrel; Walter's, \$4 per barrel.
Hood River berries, 10c box.
Walla Walla berries, 10c box or 3 for 25c.
Cherries, Royal Ann, 10c box; pie cherries, 3 for 25c.
Raspberries, 15c box, 2 for 25c.
Rhubarb, 5c bunch.
Onions, 5c bunch.
Cabbage, 4c per pound.

Pendleton Livestock, Poultry and Produce Market.

Chickens—Hens, 7c; \$4.00 per dozen; roosters, 4 to 6 cents.
Geese, per dozen, \$7.
Ducks, per dozen, \$4.
Butter, 40 to 50c, good.
Eggs, 16 to 23 cents.
Parsnips, 75c per sack.
Mountain potatoes, \$1.25 per hundred.
Garlic, 15c per pound.

Choice Beef Cattle, Etc.

Cows, per hundred, \$33 to \$35.
Steers, \$25 to \$27.
Hogs, live, 45c to 50c per cwt.
Hogs, dressed, 7 to 7 1/2c.
Veal, dressed, 7 to 8 1/2c.

Local Hide Market.

The following are the prevailing average prices for hides in this market: Beef, green, 4c per lb.; beef, dry, 10 to 12c; mink, 50 to 60c each, with a possibility of \$1 each of the size is good and the condition prime; coyote, 25c and possibly 50c; bear, skins, according to quality and size, from \$3 to \$15;coon, 10 to 20c; horse, perfect, with head, tail and mane, \$1 to \$1.25; sheep, 5c; goat, 25c per lb.; dry; skunk, 25 to 40c; badger, 10 to 30c.

The Wheat Trade.

Portland, July 2.—There is nothing doing in the wheat markets of the Northwest. What little wheat remains in the country warehouses will hardly suffice for the mills until new wheat comes to be milled. Millers are the only buyers in the market at present for wheat and a very few of them only, as most of the large export mills have provided themselves ahead for the next 20 days. Crop reports are a little better than a week ago, as most of the districts in the wheat belt have had rain during the week. Whether the same has been beneficial to all points time alone will tell. The outlook at the present writing is that the crop will only be about 75 per cent of a year ago. Club is quoted at 75 and 76c, blue stem, 78c and valley 77c per bushel.

San Francisco Markets.

San Francisco, July 2.—Nothing doing in the cash markets as harvesting has only begun and new wheat is not yet offered for sale. Stocks are lower than ever in the history of the state. Quotations are without change and range from 10c to 14c for shipping qualities milling \$1.45 to \$1.50 per cental.

Wool Markets.

Boston, July 1.—The wool market here is a little firmer this week, although the trade is still very quiet and confined to small lots. There is a general stiffening in prices in Territory wools. New fine medium Territory wools are sold on a basis of 50c clean. New fine wools are quotable at 52 to 53c, with fine medium at 48 to 50c, and medium at 45 to 48c. Old Territory wool is quoted firmer; fine staple wools are firm at 52 to 55c, scoured basis, with fine at 52 to 55c; fine medium wool is quoted at 47 to 48c, with medium at 45 to 46c. Freeco wools are generally quiet except for mediums, which may be quoted fully 1c higher than a week ago. Following are quotations for leading descriptions: Territory—Idaho, fine, 14 to 14 1/2c; fine medium, 15 1/2 to 16c; medium, 16 to 17c. Montana fine choice, 18 to 18 1/2c; fine medium choice, 18 to 18 1/2c; staple, 18 to 19c; medium choice, 18 to 18 1/2c.

Horse Taken Up.

Came to my place, nine miles north-west of Pendleton, April 17, 1903, one dark bay mare, had halter on, branded pot hook on left shoulder, hind feet white, two spurs in left ear, also all round, weight 1,000 pounds, age about 10 years. Owner of above described animal can secure same by calling at my place and paying all charges.

D. HOWDYSEHELL, Pendleton, Ore.

Attention Sheepmen.

I can furnish fine range on the Grande Ronde river, 20 miles from Elgin, also fine range on the John Day river, the tract owned by private parties. Address Box 44, La Grande, Or.

BREVITIES.

See Sharp's artistic wall paper. Cattle, horses and sheep. Wade. Have your shoes repaired at Deutsch's.

H. H. Hill, of Athena, is in the city today on a short business trip.

R. P. Trafts, of Juniper, is in the city today on a business trip.

J. C. Hanna, of Meacham, is in the city on a short business trip.

Harmonics, 5c to 7c, five dozen good air guns, 95c. Nolls's.

Good business chances on Main and Court streets. Low rents, Wade.

W. J. Homer went to La Grande last evening on a brief business trip.

Henry Blackman, of Heppner, is at the Pendleton for a short visit in the city.

Blacksmith shop in Pendleton for sale. See Earnhart, Association block.

W. W. Robbins, a mining man of Sumpter, is in the city on a business trip.

Miss Jessie Harden, of Athena, is in the city for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richmond, of Weston, are visiting Pendleton friends.

At and below cost all summer, millinery, especially patterns. Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. H. E. Cook returned last night from a visit to friends and relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johns, of Sumpter, are in the city for a visit with friends here.

W. M. McKinnon, of Athena, was in the city yesterday for a short visit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boiken, of Athena, are at the Pennington for a short visit in the city.

5c a dozen for Roman candles, 12c a dozen for skyrockets, a dozen flags for 5c. Nolls's fireworks store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Salisbury have come to their farm near Vinson for a couple of months' life in the country.

Mrs. F. W. Schmidt has returned from a visit at Baker City where she went to visit at the home of her father.

T. H. Crawford, a lawyer of Union, was in the city yesterday on legal business, going on to Spokane this morning.

Mrs. John Keene returned this morning from Turner, where she has been attending the state meeting of the Christian church.

Strayed—Gray horse, weighs about 1,200 pounds; branded P. O. on left shoulder. Will pay liberal reward for same. P. T. Hales, Adams, Or.

David Taylor, of Athena, the father of T. D. Taylor, of this city, was a visitor in the city yesterday, shaking hands with old friends and visiting with his son.

Rev. Brooks, of the Christian church of this city, returned this morning from Turner, where he has been in attendance on the annual meeting of the church held at that place.

DEATH OF C. E. FELL

PASSED AWAY AT 8 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING OF DROPSY.

Had Been Confined to His Bed and Was a Great Sufferer for Over a Year—Is Survived by His Wife and Four Sons.

Charles Edwin Fell, one of Pendleton's oldest and most well known citizens, died at his home on Bush street, after an illness of more than a year, at 8 o'clock this morning.

Charles Edwin Fell was born in Piqua, Pa., October 10, 1832. While yet a child he removed with his parents to Bloomington, Ill., where he spent his boyhood and the early years of his manhood.

He was married to Miss Lamanda Deems on May 23, 1854, and in the spring of 1855 he moved to Heppner, where some of his children were living. In 1856 he came to this place, where he lived a retired life until he was appointed postmaster by President McKinley, in December, 1898. He held this office until the appointment of the present official in August, 1902.

Mr. Fell was taken sick on the 27th of May, a year ago, with a peculiar form of rheumatism, from which he never recovered, and from the day that he was confined he never got up except to sit in his chair. The disease attacked his muscles and nerves and finally ate them up. By reason of the illness he was unable to work and from this he died. All during the illness he suffered intense pain, which he bore with great fortitude and cheerfulness.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for the greater part of his life, and was a devoted and earnest worker in the cause of christianity, and was ever ready to give his aid and sympathy to the betterment of the conditions of man.

Besides the aged widow four children survive the death of the father, Mrs. Ida Fell, having died in the year 1895.

Edwin Fell and another brother, W. P. Fell, are in Mastodon, Alaska. Dr. J. H. Fell is located at John Day, and one son, W. P. Fell, is a resident of this city.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WILKINS.

Very Large Turnout of People at the Home at the Agency.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Wilkins, the wife of Charles Wilkins, the agent at the reservation, was held at the agency this afternoon, and the interment was made in the Olney cemetery. The services were conducted by Robert J. Diven, of the Presbyterian church of this city. It was one of the largest funerals that has taken place in this city for a long time, the friends of the deceased from all the surrounding country being in attendance.

The procession was very long, making up the Indians of the reservation showing their esteem for the deceased by following her remains to the grave.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Chamberlain's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., are the sole agents for this territory. Write for the last 15 years, and believe in Chamberlain's Catarrh Cure, as it has cured many of our obligations made by their friends.

W. A. WALKING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., are the sole agents for this territory, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Get the best from free. Price, 65c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Stock Cattle for Sale.

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

ELMER SPIKE, Echo, Ore.

WEEK OF SHOWERS

OREGON CROPS AND FRUIT IN GOOD CONDITION.

Vegetable Crops Lighter Than Usual in Some Localities—Hops Will Be Good if Not Damaged by Pests.

The past week has been showery, with nearly seasonable temperatures. There is a large amount of hay ready to cut, but its harvest has been delayed by wet weather, and consequently clover and alfalfa are lodged in the coast counties and also in portions of the Willamette valley. A few farmers have cut their clover hay, and it has been more or less damaged by the rains, but favorable weather having will be general next week. Range stock is improving and in the dairy districts the flow of milk is normal.

Fall wheat, barley and oats are about all headed out, and in the southern part of the state the straw is beginning to turn yellow, but few indications that the harvest of these crops will soon begin. Spring wheat has made an excellent growth and it is beginning to head in many places. Fall wheat seems to be filling well, and whereas, owing to previous unfavorable conditions, an average wheat crop is not possible, yet a fair promise to be better than usual. It now looks as if the oat crop, both in quantity and quality, would be above the average.

Minor crops, such as hops, potatoes, onions, sugar beets and garden truck, have made excellent advancement during the rainy season, but complaints are made regarding damage to them by insect pests.

The strawberry season is drawing to a close, with satisfactory yields. The outlook for prunes is excellent, and pears promise well. Apples continue doing nicely, but the cherry crop is disappointing.

Columbia River Valley. Hood River, Wasco county, P. D. Hinrichs—Haying progressing nicely; crop large; strawberry crop good; some loss on account of hot weather; wheat not extra good; fruit doing nicely.

Wasco, Sherman county, W. C. Morehouse—Wheat steady improving; fall wheat not overgrowing; weeds spring grain thickening up and will make a good crop; volunteer wheat beginning to turn and will be ready to harvest by the middle of July.

Douglas, Morrow county, H. W. Grable—First of week showery, beneficial to crops; latter part cool; wheat not extra good; fruit doing nicely.

Arlington, Gilliam county, R. H. Robinson—Wheat cool and favorable; wheat "Lower Eight Mile" damaged by dry winds some time ago, but remainder of grain in the county will be good and a heavy crop.

Pendleton, Umatilla county, E. W. McComas—Weather favorable; hay harvest has commenced; yield of grain high; alfalfa an average crop; grain continues to improve; generally conceded that crop will be two-thirds of an average crop.

Weston, Umatilla county, Maud M. Baker—Weather steady; alfalfa cut; wheat in the track; wheat in splendid condition; potato crop smaller than usual; other vegetables doing fairly well; large yield of royal and cherries, and later varieties ripening rapidly; pear trees suffer from blight; yield will be small; apples, prunes and plums doing nicely; mountain strawberries coming in.

Plateau Region. Imbler, Union county, L. Billings—Wheat favorable; moisture in ground sufficient to grow a good crop of wheat; sugar beets doing nicely and thinning completed; hay crop short, excepting alfalfa, which is good; potatoes doing well.

Rockeek, Baker county, J. K. Fisher—Weather fine; grain doing well; irrigating nearly done; hay crop will soon be ready for cutting; summer plowing all done.

Burns, Harney county, J. U. Carpenter—Weather warm and showery; wheat and rye coming in; alfalfa crops caused slight damage; range improving, but hay a little short.

Post, Crook county, J. B. Meyer—Weather warm and showery; alfalfa cut; wheat in the track; potatoes and garden truck doing well; timothy and red top short.

CURIOSITY

What shall we do to be saved? The title of one of Robt. Ingersoll's lectures. People of faith and hope are asking, "What shall I do to get rid of dandruff?" The answer is, "Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and finally baldness; and the only thing that will do this is Newb's Herpicide. This is the very latest discovery of the laboratory, and it is the only preparation that claims to do this, and that will, without doubt, cure dandruff, falling hair, free oil or grease on scalp or sticky substances. Try it and be convinced of its actual merit. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. F. W. Schmidt & Co., special agents.

TWIN GIRLS BORN.

First Dual Event of the Kind in Pendleton in Over Two Years.

Cliff Dupuis, one of the printers of the city, is now wearing a happy smile and a contented countenance, for on Sunday evening the stark came to his house for a short visit, when he left the place so generous as to leave behind him two pretty baby girls. This is the first time that the noble bird has been so kind to any of the residents of this city for over two years past, and Mr. Dupuis is correspondingly jubilant. The babies are both well and strong, and the father will soon be bearing them out in the sunshine for the inspection of his many friends.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate has afflicted me continuously," writes F. A. Gulliede, Venona, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 months' when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all other skin ailments. Only 25c at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

Stock Farm for Sale.

The Ogle stock farm, consisting of 3000 acres, about 10 miles from plenty of water, grass and timber. Range has never been sheeped off. All under fence. Will grow all hay required. Call on or write to Bentley & Hartman, Pendleton, Oregon.

Acker's Blood Elixir positively cures chronic Blood Purifier, and all general affections. At all times a matchless system tonic and purifier. Money refunded if you are dissatisfied. Fifty cents and \$1.00. F. W. Schmidt & Co., druggists.

Preaching at Juniper.

There will be preaching in the South Juniper church, near Sunday, July 5, at 3 p. m., by Rev. Robert J. Diven, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Pendleton.

RAILROAD ASSESSMENT.

Agent of the O. R. & N. Claims it is Altogether Too High.

Abio S. Watt, of Portland, the tax agent of the O. R. & N. Co., thinks in the city today and while here called on the office of the county assessor.

In the estimation of the gentleman the assessment on the property of the company in this city is too high, and he called to talk the matter over.

He holds that it is excessive to tax the 20 acres comprising the company's property in the city at the same rate as the surrounding property, for the reason that the land is not held in absolute title by the company.

The ground upon which the tanks and buildings are situated was, at the time when the railroad took possession of it, government reservation land, and was given to the company as a grant as long as they should maintain the line and the consequent buildings upon it, but as soon as the company ceases to operate the railroad line over the property it reverts to the government and ceases to be the property of the railroad company.

Mr. Watt thinks that the land should be sealed in assessment valuation. The property in question is a tract of 20 acres in the city, and is situated on the east side of the company's property are constructed. It was assessed at \$20,000 by the assessor, and this sum is taken from the company's property.

It is probable that the assessment of the whole property of the company in the county will be taken to the board of equalization by the agent of the company. They claim that the valuation of \$12,000 a mile which was put on the roadbed is too high, and they wish to have it scaled to \$4,000 by the board. At this time the other matter will perhaps come up for consideration of the adjusting body.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES FILED.

O. R. & N. Company is Sued for \$3,878.42 by Two Companies.

The Northwestern Warehouse Company and the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company have filed suit against the O. R. & N. Railway Company, through their attorneys, Halley & McCourt, for the recovery of damages for the burning of the warehouse and wagon shed located on the 24 of December last.

The plaintiffs allege that the engines of the company were negligently handled or constructed and that they are responsible for the damage.

The warehouse company lost \$1,828.84 by the fire, and the insurance company lost \$2,049.58, which sum has been assigned to the plaintiffs in the suit, and which they have incorporated in the complaint.

Adjusting Claims Against O. R. & N. John B. Eddy, right-of-way and claim agent for the O. R. & N. in the city today regarding changes in the railroad line through the city.

Mr. Eddy is an ex-newspaper man of Pendleton and was formerly a member of the state railway commission—Baker City Herald.

Highly Enjoyable Party.

Mrs. W. H. Badgers gave a card party at her home Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Gavin Johnson and Miss Nellie R. Tabb, of Spokane. High five was played until a late hour, after which refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. A very delightful evening was spent, and all speed Mrs. Badgers a charming hostess.

Will Reside at Santa Cruz. Norval Skee took his departure yesterday for Santa Cruz, Cal. where he will join his parents.

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John Endicott, of Pendleton, made a trip to Lehman Springs. He has purchased the Blue Mountain Telephone line, which was formerly owned by J. B. Despain & Co.

Charles Wright, of Pilot Rock, who cut his foot with an ax last week, is now recovering and will be able to return to work in a few days.

John Kearney, of Pendleton, is at present shearing sheep at Sweet Grass, Montana.

W. W. Lister, who has been living on his John Day ranch, was home last week.

Mrs. H. W. Whitaker returned on Friday from a shopping and visiting trip to Pendleton this week.

"I would cheer nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Apogiate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that I could hardly breathe and coughed rightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me, and I gained 50 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, grippe, bronchitis and all other lung troubles. Price \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Little Daughter of Charles Broton, of Athena, Meets Awful Fate.

The little 2-year-old daughter of Charles Broton, of Athena, died last night, after lingering a few hours in awful agony from the effects of being burned while playing with a blacksmith forge.

Mr. Broton lives on a farm about a mile from Athena, and has a blacksmith's forge in a shed on the place. The little child was playing with hot irons in the fire, and her clothing was caught and burned on it before her screams attracted her mother, who was busy in the yard at a short distance away.

Her flesh was burned terribly before the flaming garments could be removed.

Everything that medical skill could do was done to relieve her suffering, but it was of no avail, and after about nine hours of terrible agony she died yesterday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday afternoon at the Athena this afternoon.

Farm Sold.

Marion O'Hara's wife has sold to John David for \$4,500, the north-east quarter of section 12, in township 4, north of range 32 east, being land near Hell.

Metzker-Chapman. James H. Metzker and Minerva J. Chapman, both of North Pendleton, were married yesterday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of G. T. Meeker, Rev. G. W. Rigby officiating.

NEWS OF MILTON

PREPARING FOR FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

Godness of Liberty and Grator of the Day Have Been Secured and Walls Walla and Milton Will Play Ball—In the Evening a Ball—W. C. Howard is Traveling for Columbia College.

Milton, July 1.—Milton is making great preparations for the celebration. All of the committees have been busy this week with their work and everything promises a big day.

Miss Lina Dorothy secured the highest number of votes for Goddess of Liberty.

Prof. W. D. Lyman, of Whitman College will be the speaker of the day.

The baseball teams of Milton and Walla Walla will cross bats on Milton, the celebration day.

In the evening a big ball will be given in the new opera house. Johnson's orchestra, of Athena, will furnish the music.

Mrs. R. B. May, of Walla Walla, was a guest Saturday of Mrs. L. B. Hogan, George McConnell, of Parma, Idaho, is here visiting at the home of Nathan Sams.

Mrs. Lena Johnson arrived here this morning from her home at La Grande, and for a month will be the guest of Miss Jennie Bykes.

Mr. Cartwright and his mother returned yesterday morning from Turner, Ore., where they have been attending the Christiania meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wilkinson are in Portland visiting relatives.

Miss Desale Christian, of Forest Grove, will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Rice.

Nora Kelly, after several days' visit at Hell's valley, returned home yesterday morning.

Master Nathan Simon arrived here Monday from his home at Portland to be the guest of Master Tom Mosgrove.

Mrs. W. C. Howard came home Sunday from Heppner, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Adkins.

Mrs. Rose Mansfield, of Joseph, who has been here visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. E. McIntyre, left this morning for a brief visit at Walla Walla.

Mrs. Anna Forsythe has moved into the rooms next door to the postoffice, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baker.

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