

COMMERCE-TRADE

MUSKMELONS AND NEW POTATOES ARE CHEAPER. Berries Are Out of Market Nearly—

This week the local market has gained green beans and lost a lot of other things. Cherries and currants and apricots and raspberries and radishes have gone out and watermelons have gone down in company with new potatoes and muskmelons.

Pendleton Retail Grocery Prices. Coffee—Mocha and Java, best, 50c per lb.; next grade, 45c per lb.; lower grades coffee, 35c per lb.; package coffee, and 20c per lb., 2 packages for 50c.

Green corn, 20c dozen. Green Beans, 6c pound. Onions, 3c bunch. Cabbage, 4c per pound. Carrots, 2c pound.

Chicken—Hens, 7c; \$4.00 per dozen; roosters, 4 to 6 cents. Geese, per dozen, \$8. Ducks, per dozen, \$4. Butter, 40 to 50c, good. Eggs, 20c.

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San Francisco Markets. The local market for wheat and barley is assuming a more normal condition. Prices are weakening under sales of holders who now realize that both cereals have now forced too high bids were fairly steady during the week.

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BREVITIES

See Sharp for paper hanging. See Sharp's artistic wall paper. Are you going to Lehman Springs? Ladies' half sales 40c. Teutachs. Why don't you go to Lehman Springs?

Wool and leather dusters, 5c to \$2.45. A fresh lot. Noffs. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, of Meacham, are in the city for a short visit.

At and below cost all summer, millinery, especially patterns. Mrs. Miss Grace Crockett, of Freewater, is in the city the guest of her sister and friends.

Miss Eva Bellis, of Pilot Rock, is the guest of Misses Myrtle Hawk and Mable Todd. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. J. Lockett, of Caldwell, Idaho, were the guests of friends in the city today.

Dr. W. G. Cole was a visitor at Adams this morning, where he was called in consultation on a critical case. Estimates given on short notice on painting and paper hanging. Charles Lane, the pioneer painter, 807 Vincent street.

Good meat in summer must be eaten. The kind you get at Houser's, Alta street, opposite Savings Bank. Mrs. L. M. Windus and son, of Clarkston, visited in the city today on their way home from a vacation trip in the mountains.

Mrs. W. Windus and son, of Pullman, were the guests of friends here today while en route home from a vacation trip in the mountains. Strayed—Gray horse, weighs about 1,200 pounds; branded F. O. on left shoulder. Will pay liberal reward for same. P. T. Hiler, Adams, Or.

G. A. Hartman and son left this morning for Portland and Yaquina Bay, where they will join the rest of the family for a visit. The judge will return in a week. BLOODED HOGS.

T. G. Halley Buys Twelve Head of Registered Poland Chinas. Wallace Adams has sold to T. G. Halley some of his blooded Poland China hogs as a start for a drove of pure-bred stock. For some time it has been the intention of the mayor to stock his ranch near the city with high-grade stock, and with the number which Mr. Adams has sold him as a good start, for they are some of the best that can be found in the country.

E. Hahn, of Birch Creek, near Pilot Rock, has had charge of the stock on the Adams ranch and he and Mr. Adams have altogether on the ranch 130 head of fine stock; but Mr. Hahn is preparing to move to San Bernardino, California, and he has sold the Adams stock to a party who is going to the Adams ranch and the gentlemen are selling their stock.

Mr. Halley bought altogether 12 hogs and a lot of this number he has and 11 of the sows are pedigree stock and as fine as can be bought. The hogs were bought of W. Williams, of Birch Creek, near Pilot Rock, and he and Mr. Adams have altogether on the ranch 130 head of fine stock; but Mr. Hahn is preparing to move to San Bernardino, California, and he has sold the Adams stock to a party who is going to the Adams ranch and the gentlemen are selling their stock.

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IS VERY FAVORABLE

HAY CROP SECURED AND RANGE GETTING SHORT. Wheat is of Excellent Quality Every-Where—Dairy Cows Diminishing in Supply of Milk—Small Fruits Are Yielding Fine, but Prunes Will Be Light.

The weather during the past week was excellent for ripening spring grain and for the hay crop, the hay crop has been secured in fine condition, and the yields are generally reported satisfactory. Pastures are turning brown and feed on the ranges is getting short. Stock in general continues in good condition, but in the dairy districts the supply of milk is diminishing, due to the shortage in green feed and because the yields have become unusually numerous and troublesome. In portions of the Willamette valley grasshoppers are reported thick in the clover fields, although so far they have done but little damage.

The wheat harvest is being pushed in all sections of the state, and reports from the harvest fields are unanimous as to the excellent quality of the berry, but nearly everywhere the yields are turning out smaller than last year. Oats are a fine crop, and barley yields are good.

Corn has made excellent progress during the week. Rice are unusually numerous in the hops, and the plant is from a week to 10 days backward, which means that the considerable apprehension as to the outcome of this crop.

Small fruit, such as raspberries, currants, blackberries and huckleberries, are abundant. Prunes during the past 10 days have abated to an alarming extent, and there is no question but that the yields will fall greatly below the estimates made at the beginning of the season. Apples, although uneven, continue doing well, and the crop will probably be a fairly good one.

Columbia River Valley. Condon, Gilliam county, P. B. Stevens—Warm and dry; light thunder shower on 5th; heading under full headway; barley is an extra good crop; wheat about average; fruit and gardens doing well.

Hardman, Morrow county, A. B. Stanley—Weather favorable for late grain and gardens; harvesting in progress; large part of grain crop being cut for hay; yield above average of former years; stock in good condition. Adams, Umatilla county, C. S. Ferguson—Weather warm and dry, and favorable for harvesting; the yield is generally satisfactory, but slightly below the average; grain is in good quality, firm and plump; corn is looking well; pastures dry.

Vinson, Umatilla county, Joseph Doherty—Mild, with much sun; spells, thermometer 30 degrees and 100 degrees; gardens, especially potatoes, and orchards are looking fine; stock, such as milk cows, and work horses, are looking good, being turned out to feed on the stubblefields.

Heli, Umatilla county, S. T. Isaac. Harvesting has progressed rapidly the past week, and the weather is in this locality about half of the wheat crop is in sack, and half of the oat crop is in sack, and the remainder unsold; no complaint of frost, quality No. 1; yields satisfactory.

Weston, Umatilla county, Maud M. Baker—Atmosphere clear, but hot weather, with much sun; weather breezy; water supply getting low; threshing reports continue favorable; berry yields very large; melons rather backward; summer peas are in a good, but not so good as usual; prunes and pears will give generous yields.

Plateau Region. Imber, Union county, L. Billings. Week favorable; cutting grain is in full swing; spring grain is generally very smutty; hay is about through with fair yield; potatoes are doing very well; sugar beets are all right; weather warm and dry, with considerable high wind; a great deal of oats and wheat have been cut for hay; barley is about all cut; winter wheat will be ready to harvest next week; potatoes and gardens look well.

Clarno, Wheeler county, L. H. Hale. Hot and dry, with light showers Wednesday; peaches, apricots and early apples are getting ripe; potatoes good; second crop of alfalfa nearly cut; grass on range; trying to get the season for haying.

Klamath Falls, Klamath county, Francis J. Bowen—First crop of alfalfa all harvested; rye hay, about finished; the season for haying, no rain since commencing; raise very poor, but stock is looking good; beef cattle being gathered and put in pastures; grain looking fine.

Notice to Tax-Payers. Pendleton, Oregon, August 3rd, 1936.—Notice is hereby given that the board of equalization of the State of Oregon, will meet at the office of the clerk of said county on the last Monday in August, and publicly examine the returns of valuation, correct all errors in valuation, describe or quantities of land, or other property. It is the duty of all persons interested to appear at that time and place. If it shall appear to the said board that any lands or other property are assessed twice, or in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof, or assessed under or beyond its value, or if any lands or other property not assessed, the said board shall make proper corrections.

C. P. STRAIN, County Assessor. Suicide Prevented. The startling announcement that a preventative of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self-destruction take Electric Bitters. They are a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Tallman & Co., druggists.

NEWS OF MILTON

THINKS THE QUESTION OF IRRIGATION WILL ADJUST ITSELF WHEN PEOPLE COME TO FULLY UNDERSTAND SCIENTIFIC USE OF WATER. A. S. Pearson, recorder of the town of Freewater, in the city on business with the land commissioner, today and speaks enthusiastically of the increased volume of business transacted in that thriving little town.

Mr. Pearson estimates that owing to the increased settlement of that vicinity and the increasing demand for the fruit and other products of the locality, that the business of Freewater has increased 50 per cent over last year. Strangers here in evidence every where, and one needs but to remain out of town a few weeks to notice the many new faces in the community. The land commissioner has been here more highly and scientifically cultivated each year, and with the economic use of the water supply now available, many more farms can be made to produce double their present output.

Mr. Pearson thinks the question of irrigation will be eventually settled, as the people come to understand the scientific use of water, and the application of just enough to produce the best results, without waste of water and effort.

In every irrigated district in the West, it is estimated that one-third more water than is necessary is used on the land. The water that does not produce more crops, but wears out the land and prevents more homes being established in the community. In the Freewater district the same condition prevails to a certain degree. If the available water supply were distributed and applied in the most judicious manner, one-third more land than now is in use.

The object of the proposed irrigation district in Milton is to introduce water, to be introduced and distributed of the water supply, in order to extend the scope of irrigation to as much land as possible, with the water supply on hand.

Speaking of the estimated increase of population in Umatilla county during the past year, Mr. Pearson is confident that fully 1,000 people have settled in the district between Pendleton and Milton. There are new settlements in that section of the country, and all the small towns along the line of the O. R. & N. branch from Pendleton to Walla Walla have increased their population. He estimates that the increase of 1,000 in the county during the past year is far too low.

The Freewater fruit crop is excellent, and the market promises to be good. Many new dwellings are being built in that vicinity and there is evidence of a well-founded prosperity on every hand.

FROM CRATER LAKE. Engineer in Government Employ Stops Over en Route From Southern Oregon to Crater Lake. A. F. Mason, a civil engineer who was surveying and laying out wagon roads and bridges from the foot of the Cascade Mountains to Crater Lake, stopped here on his way to Crater Lake on his home in the north.

Mr. Mason has spent the summer at the lake, and in the vicinity, and says it is destined to be one of the great resorts in the world. The government appropriation of \$2,000 for the improvement of the roads to the lake and construction of wagon roads, the lake being in the center of the reserve.

It is 55 miles from Ashland, the nearest railroad point to the lake, and the wagon roads are in bad condition on account of the spring freshets, and the government is now building permanent roads and bridges and will improve the park in other ways.

When Mr. Mason left the lake, on Sunday morning, there were over 700 people camped there, and as he came out to Ashland, he met fully 200 more on the way. The trout planted in the lake some years ago are doing very well, and seem to be multiplying in great numbers.

A small island containing a dead crater, is situated about two miles from the east shore of the lake. The island is surrounded by the lake at almost perpendicular and only one precipitous path down a rugged gorge has yet been found by which tourists can reach the water's edge.

Went Picknicking. Twenty-five of the young people of the Presbyterian church, under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Wilson and Mrs. C. E. Troutman, loaded themselves into a couple of rigs yesterday afternoon and betook themselves to a shady grove about three miles east of the city, where the evening was spent in picknicking. A toothsome lunch had been prepared by the ladies of the church, and the time was fully enjoyed by all. The company returned home about 10:30 in the evening, tired, but pleased with the evening's pleasures.

Real Estate Transfers. A deed was filed today transferring to Mrs. M. E. Wade, an Annie Switzer, his wife, an Annie Switzer, the west half of the east half of the southeast quarter of section 1, in township 2, north of range 32 east, containing 40 acres, near Pendleton. The consideration was \$2,450. James W. Muir and Alice Muir, his wife, have sold to L. Genevieve, for \$2,000, 240 acres of land in section 29 and 20, of township 4, north of range 37 east. The land is close to Salinas Camp and Linkton mounts.

Lost Money and Checks. Charles B. Olds and wife were passing through the city on Monday morning on their way from the East to Tacoma. Upon arriving at the hotel he found he had lost his pocketbook containing \$100 in currency, and the checks to his baggage. The conductor was immediately notified by telegram and every effort was made to find the pocketbook by his wife. Matrimonial difficulties seem to be the prevailing cause. His daughter, Lyla, was riding the horse in question when seen by her mother and Mr. Mitchell's wife here in town. Mrs. Mitchell claimed the ownership of the horse and took it from the young lady. The animal was placed in a livery stable. Mr. Mitchell, when he learned of the loss of the horse from the possession of his daughter, came to town. He found the steed in the livery stable mentioned and took it away, claiming it as his rightful property. He was arrested on complaint of his wife.

TAX LAW PROBLEMS

By the Operations of a Recent Amendment to the Tax Law, an Unexpectedly Large Incident Is Within Sight—The Incident Tallies With the Consolidation Project. Through the amendment of the law at the last session of the legislature the people of the state will save their taxes to pay in the coming year. This is of especial importance to the people of this county from the fact that all of the assessments are higher this year than last, and the money necessary for the running of the government can be secured with a much lower rate of taxation than in the past.

Especially is the fact of interest to the people of the immediate vicinity near a school tax standpoint. The assessment rolls for the coming year will be in the hands of the board of equalization of the county by the first of March. According to the law a tax must be levied for the support of the schools for the year 1936, and the assessment for the year 1936, by the board of equalization, will be made on the first of July, and are delinquent on the first of the following January. The time of assessment was made earlier than the law could be levied and paid on the same year.

Therefore, on the coming year the school tax collected will amount to double the usual amount, or at least \$12 for each child between the ages of 4 and 20 years in the county. As there are 6,000 children in the county the taxes will be \$72,000 without a special levy of any kind.

But there is another thing that has been overlooked by many of the districts, and that is the increased assessment of the property of the county. The values of the land have been placed higher this year than last, and the same rate that was assessed last year will bring almost double the amount it would at that time. Some of the communities have overlooked that fact, and have levied their assessment on the same rate. At Heli the district has asked for 10 cents, which will bring them twice the amount of money that they wanted for the carrying on of the schools. So all around it looks as though some of the schools would have more money than they will know what to do with.

Seeing the double tax from a local standpoint, it would seem therefore, a good time to consolidate with the outlying districts, and with the unexpected increase in the school tax on a basis fit to handle the children of the rural places, and in this manner get a start for the year to come, for the carrying on of the schools. This reduced special assessment, enough money would be on hand for all the needed expenses.

AS TO THE WHEAT CROP. Question of Holding the Grain and of Present and Future Prices. Elmer Snyder, one of the wheat farmers north of the city, was in Pendleton today transacting some business after having finished his harvest. He reports that the wheat on his place averaged about 28 bushels to the acre, and that all of the wheat has been cut, and that on the north will average about the same. In some spots the yield will be heavier and in some it will be lighter. The harvest is just about half done over the county, though in some of the sections where the grain was early all of the wheat has been cut, and the farmers are waiting for the time to come when it will be convenient to haul it to the warehouses. But taken all over, the county is about half through.

What the growers will do when they are ready to haul is not known, and will rest with the condition of the market. If they think that the grain will rise in value, and if they can afford to hold and not sell, they will quite naturally wait for the higher prices; but if they come to the conclusion that they can get no more for their grain than is now offered, or if they have obligations to meet and have to have the cash, they will sell at the prevailing price.

ERROR IN THE NAME. Who's Who and What's What?—Married All the Same. Yesterday afternoon a marriage license was issued to Gilbert T. Williams and Lucy E. Ryan. By some mistake the name was mispronounced and the man is in a bad way, for he does not know whether or not he is married. The right name of the man in the case is Gilbert T. Williams, but he was married as Gilbert T. Thomas. The question is, which is it? Is the lady Mrs. Williams, or Mrs. Thomas?

The matter was referred to the county clerk, and he thought that it could be fixed so that the lady would bear the name of the man that she loved, and the man would be the man that thought he was. Williams is now satisfied that he is himself, and that his bride is Mrs. Williams, and not Mrs. Thomas.

HELPS FOR HORSE STEALING. Former Rich Rancher is Arrested by His Wife. Baker City, Aug. 13.—Joe Mitchell, formerly a rich rancher, living within a few miles of Baker City, is under arrest on a charge of horse stealing. The warrant was sworn out by his wife. Matrimonial difficulties seem to be the prevailing cause. His daughter, Lyla, was riding the horse in question when seen by her mother and Mr. Mitchell's wife here in town. Mrs. Mitchell claimed the ownership of the horse and took it from the young lady. The animal was placed in a livery stable. Mr. Mitchell, when he learned of the loss of the horse from the possession of his daughter, came to town. He found the steed in the livery stable mentioned and took it away, claiming it as his rightful property. He was arrested on complaint of his wife.

TOOK THE WRONG TRAIN. Mrs. James Byars, wife of a well-known rancher, came to town yesterday intending to take the train for Pendleton, and by mistake took No. 2 eastbound, instead. As Bingham Springs was the first stop, she was compelled to remain there until No. 5 westbound, arrived this morning. This train was about three hours late, bringing Mrs. Byars back to Pendleton in time to take No. 8 out this morning for her original destination.

Best shoe work at Teutachs.

Baby Mine

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer dependant or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold." Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold." says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

ST. JOE STORE

A REGULAR WHIRLWIND OF LOW PRICES. We have more goods than we want this season of the year. We must unload. Come help us. SUMMER DRESS GOODS AT YOUR OWN PRICE. Men's good undershirts at 25c. Men's extra Bulligan undershirts 50c. Drawers to match all of the above grades. Men's "Best in Town" work shirts only 50c. Men's cheaper work shirts if you want them. Hats, gloves, ties, suspenders, lots of them, and cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere. If good goods at low prices will reach you, we will certainly get your business, as low prices prevail in all departments of our store. Yours for business.

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Boston Store. The Boston Store. Biggest Clothing Store in Eastern Oregon. We have received an advance shipment of men's fine clothing and overcoats. These we have placed on our tables for exhibition and await your pleasure. Call when you have time and inspect the best men's suits that is offered in this part of the country. We sell a TAILOR MADE SUIT at a hand-me-down price. Just think of it, a fine suit of clothes at from \$5.00 to \$30.00 and overcoats to \$40.00.

Get your guns and Ammunition from a man in the gun business. A full stock carried by H. J. STILLMAN, MAIN STREET, E. O. BUILDING. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Repairing of All Kinds.

Women of Woodcraft Social. The members of Pendleton Circle 527, of the Women of Woodcraft, met for their regular meeting last night, and after the session was over they had a social session. Refreshments were served and a good time was had by all the members who were so fortunate as to be present. The afternoon meeting was held to celebrate the removal of the lodge from their old quarters to their new rooms in Seftel Society hall.

For a "Widowers Banquet." A movement is on foot to give a "widowers banquet" to the lonely married men whose families are enjoying the refreshing sea breeze this month. There is no banquet hall in the city large enough to accommodate all those now eligible to admission.

Will Go to Alaska. A. C. Funk left this morning for Portland, where he will visit for a few days, and will then go to Seattle for a visit with friends. After a time spent in that city he will leave for Alaska points. His trip will occupy about two weeks.

Roberts-Bates. This morning, at the parlors of the Pendleton hotel, the marriage of Miss Ruby M. Roberts to Mr. John E. Bates was solemnized. Mr. Bates is the son of the owner of a large sawmill in Union, and the bride was formerly a resident of Harney. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Bleakney, the president of Pendleton Assembly.

Good Shoes Cheap. Our stock of shoes is the largest and best in the city and we can fit all who are in need of good footwear. We want your trade and will give you the best values that can be bought. Call and examine our stock before making a purchase.

No Dessert More Attractive. Why use gelatine and spend hours cooking, sweetening, flavoring and jellering over it? Jell-O produces better results in two minutes! Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A sure grip on the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it today. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry. All grocers. 10c.

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