

MAPLE BROTHERS WILL BUY ALL THE BUTTER FAT.

By a Process of Development Ascertained the Capabilities of the District Before Building a Creamery Here—Would Shrink Butter Fat to Payette, Idaho, for the Present.

George Maple and W. H. Maple of this city, accompanied by W. L. Maple of Payette, Idaho, returned from their recent trip to the Hilldale to look after the condition of their cattle at that place.

The Maple brothers are largely interested in the creamery business in the state of Idaho, and are always on the lookout for a larger increase for their business.

It is the opinion of Mr. Maple based on his experience, that it would take at least a year to build up a creamery in this section to the point where it would have sufficient patronage to put it on a paying basis.

Permits for ministers have been issued for the city for a short time. Miss Alberta Rush, of Athena, is assisting friends in the city for a short time.

At the session of the court in November it was ordered that the services of F. H. Beattie, of Weston, as county superintendent of roads, be dispensed with after the first of December, and since that time there has been no official in that position.

It is not likely that the office will be filled before the opening of spring makes it necessary for the roads to be looked after. When that time comes a man will in all probability be appointed.

Its primary purpose is to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition, one of the most interesting and important events in the history of this country.

Best shoe repairing at Teutsch's. T. J. Kirk, of Athena, is in the city. Michael Ryan of Athena is in the city today.

New ready made skirts arriving daily at Teutsch's. Zoe Horsch came up from Echo on business this morning.

Phone Lane's paint shop when you want window glass put in. W. W. Brany, of Athena, was a proponent visitor yesterday.

Rambler and Crescent bicycles—304 models—\$25 to \$40—Noll's. D. J. Kirk, of Milton, is in the city on a short visit transacting business.

R. T. Motley, of Milton, was in the city today for a short time on business. R. E. Porter, of Meacham, is visiting in the city for a few days on business.

Mrs. M. A. Rush, of Athena, is the guest of friends in the city for a few days. F. E. Simpson, of Athena, is visiting friends in the city for a short time.

J. L. Roe, a prominent resident of Meacham, is in the city for a short visit. Miss Blanch Horn of McKay is in the city for a short visit on business.

MARKET REVIEWED

STOCK SALT IS NOW CHEAP IN PORTLAND.

All Brands of Tea More Active on Account of Prospects of War—Oregon Produce Coming to Portland Markets in Great Quantities—Potatoes and Onions Are Firm—Eggs 25 to 26 Cents in the Metropolis.

Portland, Jan. 14.—Teas are firmer, the effect of the war is in the orient. Oregon produce arrived in considerable quantities and found ready sale along Front street today.

Teas have been late, on account of demand in San Francisco but prices have not advanced, as dealers are of the opinion that the demand is only temporary.

Eggs have become firmer under a lack of receipts and about all that arrived are being worked off at 25 to 26 cents. Cold storage eggs are considerably cheaper, and holders are desirous of working them off before the Oregon produce becomes too plentiful.

In groceries, teas have become firmer, as a result of the impending struggle between Russia and Japan. English breakfast and gunpowder brands are affected, as well as the Japanese article.

Eastern oysters are very firm, the Baltimore pack having seen short this season. Stock salt is considered a good buy at this time, as it is very low, and there are indications of a settlement between the two combines.

RETAIL GROCERY PRICES. Coffee—Ocho and Java, best, 40c per lb.; next grade, 35c per lb.; lower grades, 25c to 15c per lb.

VEGETABLES. Carrots, 2c per lb. Potatoes, 10c per lb. Cabbage, 3c per pound. Beets, 10c per lb.

FRUITS. Bananas, 40c dozen. Apples, 75c per box. Lemons, 40c doz. Oranges, 40-50c doz. Cranberries, 15c per quart.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY. The following prices are paid by dealers to the producer: Turkeys, 12c per lb.

LOCAL HIDE MARKET. The following are the prevailing average prices for hides in this market: Beef, green, 4c per lb.; beef, dry, 10c per lb.

Good News for Lewiston. The telegram from Boise published in the Tribune yesterday morning announcing that the state land board had denied the application of the Idaho river improvement company for a river improvement franchise on the north fork of the Clearwater river, was read with much cheerfulness by the Lewiston people yesterday.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

Entray Notice. Came to our place, 1 1/2 miles below Echo, Ore., on the Stanley ranch, one red 2-year-old steer, two sows in milk, white star in forehead; no brand visible. Owner of above described animal can secure same by calling at our place and paying all charges. JOHNSTON BROS., Echo, Ore.

IN COUNTY COURT

DIFFICULT TASK TO GET NEEDED NUMBER JURYMEN.

Affairs at the Poorfarm Are in Very Flattering Condition Being Nearly Self-Supporting—Board Contemplates Erecting Two Windmills With Which to Raise Water.

The county court has been at work all day on the jury list, but has not yet begun to make a perceptible impression on the long list of names that have to be selected for the three terms of the circuit court to be held during the year.

Yesterday afternoon the court paid a visit to the poorfarm, where they went to look over the condition of the farm in view of their report for the year, and to see that all was conducted as it should be.

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Southern Part of State Suffering From Protracted Drouth.

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ECHO SUGAR PLANT

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT FOR SUCH AN INSTITUTION.

Concessions the Farmers Must Make—Experts Will Show Them Methods—First Two Crops Will Be Sent to La Grande—Investigation Shows That the Echo District is Admirably Suited to Beet Culture.

E. W. McCormack has returned from his trip to Echo, Foster and Unatilla, where he went yesterday morning in company with Messrs. F. S. Bramwell and George Stoddard, of La Grande, who were in the vicinity looking over the sugar beet situation in the interests of the La Grande factory.

The gentlemen made a thorough canvass of the conditions prevailing at the places visited, and are very much pleased with the outlook. They are of the opinion that the county visited will make one of the best sugar beet belts in the West, and will do all in their power to help the people to make the industry a paying one.

A mass meeting has been called for a week from Saturday next, and in the afternoon of that day the La Grande factory managers will meet with the people who are interested in beet culture at the hall at Echo, when the question will be discussed from both points of view, and if an agreement can be reached between the factory men and the farmers it will be a short time until the Echo country is the center of a thriving industry.

Of course, the farmers must know that they will have to make some concessions to the company in the matter of the amount of sugar to be toward them. The company has a fair proposition for them and will do all that it can for the betterment of the conditions there, not out of a philanthropic spirit, but because it is to its best interests to do so.

It is thought that the prisoners will take a change of venue from Harney county next trial and that Colwell will possibly get out of prison. Colwell may get his case reduced to manslaughter and a lighter sentence. They were both up for life under the sentence just reversed—Baker City Herald.

Wool Clip Has Also Decreased During 1903—Depression Characterizes the Industry in Every Department—Average Weight of Fleeces Also Decreasing.

The national association of wool manufacturers estimates the number of sheep on hand in the United States April 1, 1903, at 39,284,000 head as against 42,184,122 head on the same date in 1902, a decrease for the year of 2,900,122 head, says Bradstreet.

The wool clip of 1903 is estimated at 245,450,000 pounds of fleece and 2,000,000 pounds of pulled wool, making a total wool product of 247,450,000 pounds in the grease.

The estimated decrease in the wool clip of 1903, as compared with that of 1902, is 2,900,122 pounds, or 1.19 per cent. The per cent of shrinkage in scouring for the 1903 clip is estimated at 30.8 per cent for fleece wool and 31.5 per cent for pulled wool.

The decrease in the output of scoured wool in 1903 as compared with that of 1902 is thus estimated to be 13,545,680 pounds. The average weight of fleeces in 1903 is estimated at 4.25 pounds, a decrease of 25 pounds from the average weight in 1902 which was put at 4.50 pounds.

The average weight of fleeces in 1901 was 4.33 pounds and 4.45 pounds in 1900.

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Canceling Old Taxes. The county commissioners have taken up the matter of cancellation of a large amount of delinquent taxes that are carried on the tax rolls for a period of years dating from 1878 up to 1902, in an amount of the delinquency is about \$187,000.

Rheumatism

Is Not a Skin Disease.

Most people have an idea that rheumatism is contracted like a cold, that the damp, chilly air penetrates the muscles and joints and causes the terrible aches and pains, or that it is something like a skin disease to be rubbed away with liniment or drawn out with plasters; but Rheumatism originates in the blood and is caused by Urea, or Uric Acid, an irritating, corroding poison that settles in muscles, joints and nerves, producing inflammation and excruciating and the sharp, cutting pains peculiar to this distressing disease.

Exposure to bad weather or sudden chilling of the body will hasten an attack of Rheumatism after the blood and system are in the right condition for it to develop, but have nothing to do with the real true causes of Rheumatism, which are internal and not external.

Liniments, plasters and rubbing will sometimes reduce the inflammation and swelling and ease the pain for a time, but fail to relieve permanently because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it attacks it in the blood, and the Uric Acid poison is neutralized, the sluggish circulation stimulated and quickened, and soon the system is purified and cleansed, the aching muscles and joints are relieved of all irritating matter and a lasting cure of this most painful disease effected.

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12 1/2c Ladies Hose, 4 for 25c. 15c Children's Stockings, 3 for 25c. \$1.00 Colored Serge, 49c. \$1.50 Wrappers, 98c. \$1.25 Wrappers, 75c. \$1.50 China Silks, all colors, 30c. \$1.00 Corsets, 50c. \$1.00 Woolen Underwear, 75c. \$1.50 Men's Shirts, 1.00. \$1.25 Outing Flannel, 80c. \$1.00 Bleached Sheetings, 75c. \$1.00 Bleached Muslin, 70c. \$1.00 8 Spools Thread for Sewing, 50c. \$1.00 Light Colored Percales, 50c. \$1.25 Kid Gloves for Ladies, 45c. \$1.00 and \$1.50 Kid Gloves, 45c. \$10.00 Tailor Made Suits, \$5.00. \$1.00 Infant's Coats, 25c.

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