

WHEAT MARKETS

Only a Few Cars of Potatoes of Old Growth Available Here Just Now. Fancy Loads From Walla Walla Fail to Find Offers of More Than \$5.35.

Wheat Market Steady. A steadier feeling is shown in the local potato market. This follows the upward demand for stock in the south and the maintaining there of rather good prices despite the more liberal offerings from this direction than expected.

Table with 2 columns: Date (Saturday, Sunday, Monday) and Price (per bushel). Shows prices for various grades of wheat.

Portland Livestock Run. Saturday... 67 75 269. Sunday... 181 67 1253. Monday... 107 150 416. Tuesday... 177 1113 416. Wednesday... 177 1113 416. Thursday... 177 1113 416. Friday... 177 1113 416.

Chicago, May 29.—The market for steers is from 10c to 15c lower than yesterday. A bunch of fine Walla Walla stock, among the best arrivals that have been received here for many a day, could find no takers above \$5.35 as compared with the former price of \$5.40 to \$5.50 for best stuff.

There was no change in the general livestock situation as compared with yesterday, and prices are unchanged. A year ago today the market was steady for cattle and sheep, and weak, 25c lower, for stock and China fat hogs.

May Shorten Late Production. So good is the present price for new potatoes as well as for old ones, that growers in the south are digging more liberally of the new growth than during normal seasons. If this condition is continued for some time, the California production fully a third and may be much of a help to the late or early crop here.

Strawberries were unusually scarce in the Portland market today. Of course the Southern Pacific train from California was late as usual, but the condition that the trade here has become accustomed to because the fruit from the south has not arrived on time for many a week, even with the arrival of the train there will be little offering of California fruit because of the close of the first crop season here.

Asparagus. Because of the small offerings of local asparagus supplied are again being brought in from California. There is little Walla Walla stock, but the prices there are very firm at yesterday's advance.

Hubbard offerings are scant and the price is generally a pound higher. Fresh Salmon is Lower. A drop of from 1/4 to 1/2 a pound is shown in the local fresh fish market for chinook and blueback salmon.

Butter market is easy to steady with prices generally a shade higher. Demand for store stock is good. Front street sells at the following prices: Triples and shippers are less regular commissions.

Wool—1909, Willamette valley, 24¢; 25¢; eastern Oregon, 18¢ to 24¢. HOPS—1909, choice, 11c; medium, 8c; 1908 contracts, 12c. MALT—1909, 2 1/2¢; 1908, 2 1/2¢; No. 2 and grease, 2¢.

Sheepskins—Shearing, 10¢ to 15¢ each; wool, 25¢ to 40¢; medium wool, 50¢; 1 1/2 lb. each, long wool, 50¢ to 75¢ each. CHITTED BARK—Old, 5¢; new, 5¢.

Hides—Dry hides, 14¢ to 16¢ lb.; green, 8¢ to 10¢ lb.; bulls, green, 6¢ to 8¢ lb.; calves, green, 10¢ to 12¢ lb. MOHAIR—1909, 2 1/2¢; 1908, 2 1/2¢.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. BUTTER—Extra creamery, 24¢; fancy, 26¢; store, 18¢. BUTTER FAT—Delivery f.o.b. Portland, Sweet cream, 17¢; salted, 16¢. EGGS—Candled, local, best, 23¢ to 24¢.

Meats, Fish and Provisions. HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 12¢ to 13¢ lb.; breakfast bacon, 15¢ to 16¢; 2 1/2¢; regular, 10¢; cottage roll, 1 1/2¢; regular, 10¢; smoked, 12¢; light, smoked, 13¢; pickled tongue, 60¢ each.

Meats, Fish and Provisions. BREWED MEATS—Front street hogs, fancy, 10¢ to 12¢; ordinary, 8¢; veals, extra, 8¢ to 9¢; ordinary, 7¢; heavy, 7¢; mutton, 7¢ to 8¢; lamb, 8¢ to 9¢.

Meats, Fish and Provisions. FISH—Rock cod, 6¢ lb.; flounders, 6¢ lb.; halibut, 6¢ lb.; striped bass, 10¢ lb.; catfish, 10¢ lb.; salmon, 12¢ lb.; blueback, 1 1/2¢ lb.; herring, 5¢ lb.; oysters, 1 1/2¢ lb.; tom cod, 10¢ lb.; perch, 6¢ lb.; shrimps, 10¢ lb.; lobsters, 35¢ lb.; fresh mackerel, 10¢ lb.; crabs, 20¢ per dozen; sturgeon, 10¢ lb.; black bass, 20¢ lb.; Columbia smelt, 10¢ lb.; silver smelt, 6¢ lb.; black cod, 7¢ lb.; crabs, 15¢ lb.; 1 1/2¢ per dozen; dressed shad, 2¢ lb.

Meats, Fish and Provisions. OYSTERS—Show water bay, per gallon, \$2.50; per 100 lb. sack, \$5; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.50 for 100 lb. sack; extra fine, canned, 40¢ can, 47¢.

Meats, Fish and Provisions. PAINTS, COAL OIL, ETC. LIME—Raw, 70¢; cases, 75¢; dressed, 75¢; cases, 75¢; per gallon lots of 250 gallons, 15¢; coal meal, 37¢ ton.

Meats, Fish and Provisions. ROPE—Manilla, 5¢; sisal, 6¢ lb. BENZINE—48 degrees, cases, 19¢ per gallon; 50 degrees, cases, 19¢ per gallon. TURPENTINE—In cases, 58¢ per gallon.

Meats, Fish and Provisions. WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7 1/2¢ lb.; 50 lb. lots, 8¢ lb.; less lots, 8 1/2¢ lb.

Meats, Fish and Provisions. WIRE NAILS—Present basis, 22.45.

WOODLAND, WASH.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Woodland, May 29.—The social club of Hayes will give a basket social Saturday evening, May 29, at the residence of Mr. Berry to be followed by music and dancing.

The recent frosts which visited this vicinity did not do as much harm as first feared. The section is now enjoying a refreshing rain, which will do much good to garden and crops.

Charles Anderson, an old timer here, but who now resides at Vancouver, Wash., arrived on the morning train on his way to the city near here.

Mrs. W. C. Newell, formerly Miss Kate Converse, who taught in the Woodland school, is now in the city, and is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Martin.

Johnathan West, who sustained a broken leg about 18 days ago by a log falling on his while he was clearing up his ranch, is convalescing under the care of Dr. Chapman.

Charles Fisher, wife and little son, are visiting this week with Mrs. Fisher's family, who reside on a farm near Etna, Wash.

Roy Kinslow and family, who have been conducting a barber shop for the last few years, have moved to the city of Portland, Or., who arrived here this evening, accompanied by his wife. They will reside in Mrs. Elva Blackburn's house on Davison avenue and Second street.

George Lewis and family have returned to Woodland. Mrs. Al Barr of the Little Kalama, is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Lou Hake.

George Bratten is having quite extensive improvements made on his residence on his dairy farm. Mr. and Mrs. James Tooley, a son.

CHEHALIS, WASH.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., May 29.—The Sellaflo circus gave its exhibition here yesterday afternoon and evening to audiences aggregating several thousand people. The day passed without incident. Incident to the visit of the circus was the death of a young boy, who was buried at this place yesterday.

The annual commencement exercises of the Chehalis high school will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the church. The principal, Professor E. S. Meany of the University of Washington will deliver the commencement address.

After having made a personal inspection this week of the Cowitz river's dam, the county commissioners have concluded that the dam is in a satisfactory condition and should be maintained.

Firemen to Visit St. Johns. Oregon City, May 29.—A large delegation of the fire department of this city will go to St. Johns tomorrow by special invitation of the fire department of that city to participate in a baseball game which will be played between two teams, one from each department.

CENTRALIA, WASH.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Centralia, Wash., May 29.—J. R. Buxton, prosecuting attorney of Lewis county, yesterday had pictures taken of the scene of the murder of James M. Corp by Joseph Ware, to be used in evidence at the trial of the murderer, which is to be held at Centralia tomorrow.

Al. B. Jaques, a Centralia business man, returned yesterday from a trip through eastern Lewis county, reports that engineers of the Tacoma Eastern railroad (Milwaukee) have run a line of survey through the road near Morton into the Big Bottom canyon, through Rainy valley and across the hills to the mouth of the river, after crossing the Cowitz river a spur line is projected eastward along the Clispus river.

Raymond Gelsler, who a week ago shot his sweetheart, Lillian Cassidy, near Chehalis and afterwards shot himself, is still living, but insists that he wishes to die. He is in the Kehlrott hospital and has developed pneumonia. He shot himself through the breast, just above the heart. The wound was shot in the back. She will recover.

Mrs. A. H. Waddell, wife of Robert Waddell, who died yesterday, will be held today. Mrs. Waddell had lived in Thurston and Lewis counties 35 years and was on foot among the business men of Centralia and Chehalis at the time of her husband's death.

Derrich Club Entertained. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, May 29.—Mrs. J. W. Loder entertained the Derrich club at the home of Mrs. C. G. Miller, yesterday afternoon. A large number of instrumental and vocal solos were rendered by Miss Mildred Warren, the pianist, and Miss Howell, the contralto.

Probate Court Business. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, May 29.—The will of the late Christian Vanderbeek Casaris, who died recently, was admitted to probate yesterday. The instrument is dated September 20, 1871. He bequeathed all his property to his wife, Mrs. Louisa Vanderbeek, and in case of her death, to be divided equally among his children, Charles, Fred, Louis, Julia and Mary. He named his wife as executrix. Mrs. Vanderbeek died a number of years ago, and his son Charles W. Vanderbeek was appointed administrator. The estate is the estimated value of \$25,000. Frank Jaeger, Enos Cahill and Herman Fischer were appointed appraisers.

RIDGEFIELD, WASH.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ridgefield, Wash., May 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Daniels and son Paul of Mukogon, Mich., arrived here yesterday and are visiting Mrs. Daniels' sister, Mrs. L. C. Cobb, at the Hotel Ridgefield. Mrs. Daniels has a creditable reputation as a vocalist. She won much favor in some of Detroit's best churches. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels will soon take up their residence at Portland, where Mrs. Daniels is a contractor and builder, will engage in business in that city.

W. H. Morris, painter and decorator from Vancouver, and brother of Mrs. E. A. Blackmore of this place, and a force of painters are improving the general complexion of the town. They have just completed painting the inside of the Ridgefield Mercantile company's store, Mr. Blackmore's house, and the residence of Mr. Kern. They are now engaged on the O. P. hotel and are finishing that which will paint Mr. Hale's home, recently built on Lindsley avenue.

Mrs. Mary Hylan has about completed a two-story residence at the east of Maple avenue. John Hylan is preparing to construct another on an adjoining lot. Mr. Hylan recently purchased a lot from Mr. Blackstone, the bustling real estate man, and is planning to build upon it.

The young ladies of Ridgefield have organized a basketball team for outdoor basketball during the summer, and appeared yesterday afternoon for the first time on their grounds. Miss Grace Thomas and Gladys Hughes are forwards, Miss Greta Schubert and Miss Hattie Marquis centers, and Miss Mary Murray and Miss Betta Schubert guards. They send an open challenge to any team in this or adjoining counties who are organized for outdoor games.

Brings Suit for Wages. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., May 29.—John Patterson, a laborer, has brought suit for wages against H. C. Harberger to recover \$677 alleged to be due for labor performed in erecting a building at East Sixth and B streets. The labor was performed in December, 1908, the complaint set forth. The plaintiff asks that the lien which they hold be foreclosed.

Will Attend Grand Lodge. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., May 29.—W. H. Hamilton of this city will leave tomorrow for Bellingham to attend the annual convention of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which will convene next Monday. He will go as a delegate from Vancouver lodge.

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SPECIAL MEMORIAL SERVICES TOMORROW

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, May 29.—The G. A. R. post and Women's Relief corps will assemble at Willamette hall at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for memorial services for the late William Oakesley. The services will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning, and will be held at Willamette hall at 10 o'clock in the morning, and will be held at Willamette hall at 10 o'clock in the morning.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Of New York in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law: CAPITAL. Amount of capital paid up. No capital stock. A purely mutual company.

INCOME. Premiums received during the year... \$ 58,991,652.29 Interest, dividends and rents received during year... 24,800,519.58 Income from other sources received during year... 1,584,913.55 Total income... \$ 85,377,085.42

DISBURSEMENTS. Paid to policy holders during the year... \$ 62,859,261.58 Commission and salaries paid during year... 1,118,131.97 Taxes, licenses and fees paid during year... 1,118,131.97 Amount of all other expenditures... 6,402,235.35 Total disbursements... \$ 71,518,563.48

ASSETS. Book value of real estate owned... \$ 26,196,029.54 Market value of stocks and book value of bonds owned... 309,275,002.09 Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc... 128,620,961.39 Policy loans... 65,048,568.17 Losses in bank, interest and other investments... 3,356,822.09 Not uncollected and deferred premiums... 4,117,029.87 Other assets (net)... 8,860,765.03 Total admitted assets... \$ 339,035,968.13

LIABILITIES. Net reserve... \$438,137,716.00 Total policy claims... 3,115,180.09 All other liabilities... 105,759,072.94 Total liabilities in force December 31, 1908... \$ 546,992,969.03

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Total risks written and paid for during the year... \$ 1,296,643.40 Gross premiums received during the year... 293,723.72 Premiums returned during the year (dividends, surrenders)... 78,090.67 Losses paid during the year (death losses, endowments)... 62,947.04 Losses incurred during the year (death losses, endowments)... 27,825.00 Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1908... \$ 2,329,776.63

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

By WILLIAM FREDERICK DIX, Secretary. Statutory resident general agent and attorney in fact: ALMA D. KATZ.

LLOYDS PLATE GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY

Of New York in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law: CAPITAL. Amount of capital paid up... \$250,000.00. Income. Premiums received during the year... \$503,119.75. Interest, dividends and rents received during year... 29,015.94. Total income... \$532,135.69.

DISBURSEMENTS. Losses paid during the year, including adjustment... 184,326.69. Dividends paid during the year on capital stock... 60,000.00. Interest on investments... 232,524.54. Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year... 20,824.69. Amount of all other expenditures... 80,609.19. Total expenditures... \$577,741.11.

ASSETS. Value of real estate owned... \$265,000.00. Value of stocks and bonds owned... 484,520.00. Cash in banks and on hand... 30,595.09. Premiums in course of collection and in transit... 101,841.30. Interest and rents accrued... 3,200.81. Total admitted assets... \$885,357.20.

LIABILITIES. Gross claims for losses unpaid... \$ 18,735.24. Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks... 282,250.15. Due to commission and brokerage... 33,980.43. All other liabilities... 9,151.09. Total liabilities (except capital)... \$344,235.91. Total premiums in force December 31, 1908... 561,874.55. Business in Oregon for the Year. Gross premiums received during the year... \$ 2,207.70. Premiums returned during the year... 165.25. Losses paid during the year... 225.20. Losses incurred during year... 225.20. Total amount of premiums outstanding in Oregon, December 31, 1908... \$ 2,207.70.

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