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SPECIAL MARKET LETTER.

Issued Weekly Giving Present Quotations on Western Stock.

Receipts of Western grass-fed beef cattle and also of corn-fed beef cattle continue moderate and the market on both has been active on every day of the week and at the close is ten to fifteen cents higher than at the close of last week.

The receipts of western stockers and feeders show some increase but trade has been very active and prices on these classes have advanced during the week ten to twenty cents.

We quote Western grass-fed beef steers at \$3.75 to \$4.60. Cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$4.25. Stockers and feeders: Yearling steers, \$4 to \$4.90; two-year-olds, \$4 to \$4.50; three and four-year-olds, \$3.75 to \$4.40.

Receipts of Western sheep continue very moderate and trade has been active during the week to the extent of the supply. Even in face of the fact that Chicago has declined twenty to thirty cents, the market at this point shows an advance of fifteen to twenty-five cents higher than last week.

We quote weathers at \$3.85 to \$4.50; ewes, \$3 to \$4; yearlings, \$4 to \$5; and lambs, \$4.25 to \$6.25.

Sheep owners will be glad to learn that good facilities to rest and fill their sheep before putting them on the South

Omaha market can be found at Fremont on the U. P. R. E., and at Lincoln on the B. & M. R. R. Fremont is forty-six and Lincoln forty-nine miles from South Omaha. Both these places have good yards and pastures and charges are reasonable—hay 60c per hundred weight and pasture half a cent per head for twenty-four hours. Lincoln has good watering facilities and the Fremont pastures reach the Platte river, giving the best possible watering facilities. Owners will find it of great advantage, especially when making large shipments, to unload and feed at these points and forward to the South Omaha market in lots of two to five cars each day.

NEWPORT NEWS.

Jottings From that Resort—The Manner in Which the Inhabitants Kill Time—Description of the Place.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:
The pleasant weather just succeeding the rain has again increased the summer travel, and every evening a full boat load of visitors arrive and are welcomed at the wharf by the music of the band.

Surf bathing at the jetty and at the Nye creek beach is among the favorite diversions. The popular theory here in regard to the accidental loss of life while bathing at other resorts along the coast, is that the victims resort to death in the icy cold waters of the ocean. After a few trials I am convinced that the healthiest mode of surf bathing is to go in just long enough to "holer, Oh!" and then come right out.

The point Happy Hollow is well covered with tents, and is the most popular camping ground adjacent to Newport on account of the fine views of the town and harbor. Nye creek, however, leads in point of numbers.

Happy Hollow is cosmopolitan, plain and unassuming. Everyone wears their old clothes every day, wade in the mud to dig shrimps and crohogs, fish for flounders all day, and come home happy at night with only squaw fish, bullheads and mud fish to show for their day's sport.

Our camp is no solitude; the distant roar of the surf mingles with the regular evening band concert on Main street and the merry cackle of another Carey's chickens on the sand bar just across the channel.

But no sea-going craft seeks the friendly shelter of this port, and one cannot help wondering what the inhabitants here will do for a living when the summer visitors are gone.

Among the campers at the hollow during the week are: Meedames James, Kelly, Geo Brown, Toomey, of the Columbia hotel, Frank Fisher, and Ben Wilson, all of The Dalles, and Mrs. Wilhelm, of Moro, Mrs. J. Brown, of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Nat Hudson, of the Sumpter News, Baker county.

The first of September will see a thinning out of the crowds now here, as many will return home to get ready for the fall term of school. W.

WEDDING BELLS.

Marriage of E. L. Davidson to Miss Edith P. Potter of Hood River.—A Delightful Wedding.

Upon the principles of christianity, and the duties and obligations of christian wediok recognized and faithfully discharged, rests the stability and permanency of our government, the sanctity of the home and the virtue and honor of our social institutions. These things rightly understood impart to a wedding more than the ordinary or passing interest, and invests such an occasion with a solemnity, and yet with a joy and delight all too lightly appreciated.

On August 18, 1898, your contributor had the pleasure of attending the delightful wedding of Mr. Benjamin L. Davidson and Miss Edith Pearl Potter, at Belmont, in the unsurpassed Hood River valley, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Potter., famous throughout the whole country, for their generous and cordial hospitality. By a happy coincidence, the occasion was also the anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Potter, who have been married thirty-seven years.

Rev. Robert Warner, presiding elder of The Dalles district, solemnized the wedding of their daughter to Mr. Davidson, and the marriage with the ring and the responsive service was very interesting and impressive. The bride was tastefully attired in conventional white, with veil and appropriate flowers. Under the marriage bell the happy couple received the heartfelt congratulation of their parents, relatives and friends, and then led the way to the dining room, where all partook of an elaborate and beautiful supper amid mirthfulness and genuine good feeling.

The prevailing atmosphere might well indicate to a looker on, that the present was an omen of the other similar occasions from among the happy group. And why not?

The invited guests, a number of whom were childhood friends of the bride, were:

Rev Robert Warner, The Dalles; Mr and Mrs Frank McFarland, sister of the bride, Earl Carrol, Victor McFarland, Mr and Mrs E Quackenbush and Fred Quackenbush, all of Portland; Rev and Mrs G R Archer, Mr W Isenberg, Mr M Isenberg, Miss Bess Isenberg, Miss May Chapman, Mr W Johnes and Miss Maggie Frazier, Mrs Castner, Mr J Gregory and Eddie McFarland, of Hood River; Mr Thomas Gregory, Mr L Gregory and Miss Ruth, of Portland University.

A slight personal allusion will indicate the happy auspices, under which these young people embark upon the sea of life together. Mr. Davidson is studying for the Methodist ministry and is a genial, earnest and devoted gentleman. Mrs. Davidson is a very sincere and sweet christian woman, and thoroughly in sympathy with her husband's life purpose. She seems to have inherited her mother's warm-heartedness, devotion and zeal in the christian life. If their lives are spared, the world will surely be richer and better for their presence in it. X

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