

MARKET REPORTS.

WILLAMETTE FARMER OFFICE. PORTLAND, OREGON, FEBRUARY 10, 1913.

Home Produce Market.

General Merchandise.

San Francisco Market.

Chicago Market.

Beerbohm's Wheat Market.

The Wheat Market.

Discharged.

New Church.

Convicted.

Improving His Farm.

Sentence Commuted.

The average little boy isn't good—the Mercury has found it out—t'wasnt so when he was a boy.

Mrs. M. A. Rinehart, wife of F. M. Rinehart of Sebald, died January 1, of consumption, aged 32.

The friends of W. P. Keady kindly supplied him and his wife with wooden ware on the 10th anniversary.

Mr. John McCoy, of Linn county, had his Plummer dryer take fire on 7th, damaged about \$30, and then put out.

Hon. David McCully, of Salem, has returned from Grand Ronde valley, Union county, where he has a stock ranch.

S. F. Mathews, of the Chemeketa hotel, Salem, put up 27 tons of ice, and others put up much more, as much as 150 tons.

Buel Custer was married to Mrs. Margaretta Day at Albany, and the States Rights Democrat makes fearful puns on the names.

During the recent freeze Albany folks put up 60 tons of ice, but it is thought they can't put up with that little. They want a "big thing on ice."

Price, of Salem, has put on a daily line from McMinnville to Grand Ronde via Sheridan, and connects his Salem and McMinnville route therewith.

Mrs. Wilson fell into the Yamhill this afternoon, and was rescued with difficulty—as it was she lost a hand valve containing several hundred dollars.

Lebanon is incorporated and her city fathers are C. B. Montague, Mayor; S. H. Clayton, Recorder; J. D. Gilmore, Marshal; R. L. Creed, Treasurer; by Aldermen as follows: A. Ervin, W. B. Donaca, C. A. Rabston, A. A. Keys.

POLYGAMY DOOMED.

The Mormon leaders are much exercised over the decision of the Supreme Court sustaining the act passed by Congress in 1862, prohibiting polygamy. The dispatches say a case was brought before the Supreme Court of the United States by appeal from the Supreme Court of the Territory of Utah.

OPEN THE COLUMBIA.

We are glad to see that Senator Mitchell has made a vigorous effort to secure from Congress material aid for the construction of railroad portages on the Columbia. This proposition deserves attention as it interests the producers of a vast region, and some such relief is vitally necessary to their prosperity.

A RAILROAD FOR ROGUE RIVER

The Jacksonville papers speak of a railroad meeting held there lately, to take steps to forward the building of a narrow track railroad from Jacksonville to tide water at the mouth of Rogue river, which is made more than ever necessary since it is known that navigation of Rogue river can never be made possible.

B. Lowenburg and A. Benson, while riding through a canyon near Lewiston, Idaho, were upset and the former badly hurt.

A little daughter of S. Hinks, while playing on the 3d inst, had the misfortune to fall and break her arm in two places.

Mrs. S. Edwards, of Monroe, Lane county, last Saturday fell and broke her arm. The accident is serious as she is elderly.

Mr. Whitner, of Marshfield, is barreling beef for the San Francisco market, and it is expected a large trade will be built up.

Sixty-five thousand dollars worth of salmon were canned and salted on the Siuslaw river this past year. Good for Lane county.

The Mose, Captain Brown, arrived at the Coquille in eight days from San Francisco, with 80 tons of assorted merchandise.

One week ago yesterday a child three years old, son of Mr. Baker, of Victoria, fell into a tub of boiling water. It died in an hour.

Typhoid fever has made his debut in Clackamas county, a man named Hart is down with it in the country, a few miles from town.

It is said that a man named Warren, has the mail contract from Roseburg to Coos Bay, and service would commence in ten days.

The tri-weekly overland mail, in addition to the present daily service, from Redding to Roseburg, will be placed on the route soon.

The Roseburg Star says that Judge Watson and family were lately favored with a surprise, and dancing was kept up till the wee, sma' hours.

Hunters at Lewisville, Polk county had a trial of skill last Sunday. C. W. Faine, captain, reported 2,059 points; W. W. Williams, 1,000 points.

Langlois brothers, of Curry county, made one shipment of seventy barrels of beef to California. First shipment of the kind from Coos county.

Jacksonville was crowded Saturday, January 5th, with citizens from various portions of the county, who came to attend the railroad meeting.

Christmas Eve, Col. John Lane and Miss Haute Sherrard were married in Coos county. Col. Lane is a son of General Jo Lane—no doubt.

Should the winter yet turn out a hard one in Jackson county a considerable amount of stock will perish. There are many poor cattle on the range.

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The people of Jackson county appear to be laboring in good earnest towards constructing the Rogue River Valley and Coast Range narrow gauge railroad. It would be a great blessing for that section.

State and Territorial.

Wheat is 85 cents at Perrydale. There are eight saloons at Eugene city. Seattle is going to have a cigar factory.

The wood and bark trade is important to Olympia. W. B. Clarke, of Cole's valley, is putting up ices.

The Terrestrial university at Olympia has 132 scholars. Mrs. B. Tucker, of Beaverton, lies at the point of death.

The Statesman says Mrs. Costello died at Salem last Sunday. Payallup farmers intend to cultivate tobacco for a change.

The Puget Sound county was ten days without mail from Portland. Salem boys are on silts, packing through the mud like cranes.

The Coast Mail is the name of a new paper at Marshfield, Coos Co. Rev. Father Blanchet has gone to Josephine county on a pastoral visit.

Contract for mail service between Coos Bay and Roseburg has not been let. The County Clerk's office at Hillsboro has new cases for the county records.

Sailing vessels are reaching Seattle in eight or nine days from San Francisco. The Jacksonville Times has scarce an equal as a good local paper in this State.

The Dalles Journal has changed its publication day from Saturday to Friday. R. B. Wilmot, of Beaverton, lost a fine horse by being run over by a railroad train.

Comparatively a small area of grain in Southern Oregon has been put in to this date. The body of Michael Fox, who was drowned in Rogue river, has been recovered.

There were issued out of the Eugene post office 1,568 postal orders during the past year. The Phoenix telegraph office is nearly ready for business. Miss Sargent will manage it.

George A. Steel, Esq. Postal Agent, passed through Jacksonville en route for the South. It is reported that Gaston has sold the narrow gauge road to the wide gauge companies.

The property known as the City Hall, Wailla Wailla, was lately sold to J. Stahl for \$7,000. The election of the Justice of the Peace at Fall city was a tie and was decided by lot.

The Blue Ribbon Club of Eugene City numbers 626 members; and only eight saloons there. Action is brought against the Oakland Board of Trustees for having impounded some horses.

The Chinese wash houses in Boise City have been raided, and windows were smashed, etc. Mrs. Bailey, of Eden precinct, Jackson county, was thrown from a carriage and severely injured.

The Storm King secured a charter at Astoria—will sail for Callao with lumber, via Burrard Inlet. From the Coos Bay News: Duncan's cannery, on the Siuslaw is to move five miles up the river.

School will commence January 13th, at Cornelius Academy, with Mr. Hoopenearm as teacher. Elder C. R. Reed, formerly of Eugene, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at the Dalles.

Thos. T. McKenzie, of the Eureka Mills, Jackson county, killed a hog that weighed 508 pounds. Some fellow named Leonard has been collecting accounts for the Mercury and skipped with the coin.

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