AMONG THE EXCHANGES OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

Spokane's "Ancient" Relics.

Relics 25 years old are the pride of the Spokane County Pioneers' Society in its exhibit at the Inland Empire fair. There is curious proof of the country's newness when "antiques" a quarter of a century old are the posts of honor for venerability. The exhibit, which was in charge of Mrs. Robert Fairley, was one of the most interesting in all the fair. Crowds gathered around it much of the day while Mrs. Fairly exhibited the archaeological treasures dug up from the gray dawn of local history in a dim past that dates from President Hayes' administration.

Think of the relics of the Revolution dating back to the stirring times of 1776; think of the parchments on display at the World's fair in Chicago as relics dating from the epoch making voyage of Columbus; think of the Roman ruins in England left there by Caesar's legions 2000 years ago; think of the pyramids built by Cheops 5000 years ago; and when you are steeped in contemplation of these hoary souvenirs, turn to the relics of Spokane, with their fresh paint and varnish hardly marred since they were turned out of the factory 25 years ago.—Spokesman-Review.

Spokane Fair Premiums.

Stevens county, Wenatchee and R. A. Jones won the high honors for best exhibits in the fruit department of the fair. Stevens county not only won one of the $150 premiums, but captured a large number of the smaller premiums, winning glory enough for any county. Big premium awards are: Wenatchee, Wash., $150, first premium for best general exhibit of green fruit from the low water river district.

R. A. Jones of Spokane, $150, first premium for the best general exhibit of green fruit from the upland irrigated district; A. Shafer, Spokane, $100, second prize.

Stevens county, $150 premium for the best general exhibit of green fruit from the upland non-irrigated district; Otto Hubenthal, $90, second premium; R. Keisling $60, third premium; The Evergreen State Fruit Co. won the gold medal for the best arranged commercial exhibit.—Spokane Press.

Old Pioneer Died Alone.

John Shaffner, aged 63, an old pioneer of this section, was found dead in his cabin about five miles from Baker City last Saturday.

Deceased was in town Thursday morning, returning home in the afternoon. Death from all accounts must have come Thursday night, his body remaining there all alone until discovered Saturday.

In the absence of County Coroner Snow, Judge Alf. L. Currey went out yesterday and held an inquest over the remains. The verdict rendered was that death was due to heart failure.

The deceased leaves three sons and five daughters to mourn his loss.—Baker City Herald.

No "Sumpter District."

There is nothing particularly small or modest when it comes to Sumpter and what the Sumpter paper call the Sumpter mining district. The bounds of the district would be hard to determine by them, though readers would be led to believe that every mining property in Eastern Oregon is included. On this subject a few days since we heard a traveling man who is thoroughly acquainted with the mining camps of Eastern Oregon make the assertion that there is really no Sumpter district. He says that Sumpter is a good town; the principal supply point for our mines, and will continue to be such. But that to speak of the "Sumpter district" is a misnomer.—Granite Gem.

To Maintain Lumber Rates.

The Western Pine Shippers' Association, which includes most of the manufacturing lumbermen of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, has refused to unite with the coast lumber manufacturers to secure from the railroads a 40 cent rate on pine lumber from the coast to Missouri river points. At a meeting held here the Western pine shippers voted not to oppose the movement of the coast men, but at the same time not to support it unless the present differentials are maintained. — Spokane Chronicle.

MARKET REVIEWED

HOG MARKET IS GREATLY IMPROVED.

Tone of Cattle Market Better Than for Many Month—Increasing Demand Shows That Prices Are Certain to Creep Up in the Near Future—Good Grades of Sheep Are Wanted in the Market.

Portland Union Stockyards, Oct. 12. The demand for good sized packer hogs of finished quality is showing a great improvement and present prices are being held very firm. The price is the close in blocks. China fats and to stockers and feeders and the latter two are hardly wanted at all. The situation in hogs is rather unique and much depends upon the receipts of others than packers during the next few days. If few of this class of hogs arrive the market will very likely retain its good tone on packers and prices remain stationary. But on the other hand, large receipts would cause a slump.

The demand for cattle is now showing an improvement and prices are showing a tendency to creep a trifle higher in the near future.

The sheep market is in excellent shape and livestock men are still talking of an early advance in the quotations. Poor grade sheep will pay better to keep at home, because there is no demand here for them.

The receipts today were very small and consisted of only 83 hogs.

Official ruling prices today are:

Cattle—Best Eastern Oregon steers, $2.75@3; best valley steers, $2.75; medium steers, $2.50; cows, $2; bulls, $1.75; stags, $2.

Hogs—Best heavy, $6; block, $4.50; China fats, $4.50@5; stockers and feeders, $3.95@4.20.

Sheep—Best grain fed wethers and ewes, $2.75@3; mixed sheep, $2.25@2.50.

VEGETABLES.

Carrots, 2c per lb.
Potatoes, new and best, $1.25 sack, 1½c lb.
Cabbage, 2c to 2½c lb.
Onions, 2c lb.
Green onions, 5c per bunch, 3 for 10c.
Turnips, 2½c bunch.
String beans, 8c lb.
Tomatoes, 50c per box; 4@5c per lb.
Popcorn, shelled, 10c lb; 3 for 25c.

FRUITS.

Apples, $1 box.
Peaches 70c box.
Bananas, 40c dozen.
Lemons, 30c dozen.
Oranges, 40@50c per dozen.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY.

The following prices are paid by dealers to the producer:

Chickens, hens, 8c; $375@4.25 per dozen; roosters, $3@3.25.
Butter, 40c cash; 50c trade.
Eggs, fresh, 25c dozen.

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Coffee—Mocha and Java, best, 40c per lb.; next grade, 35c per lb; lower grades coffee, 25c to 15c per lb.; package coffee, 20c per lb.
Sugar—Cane granulated, best, $6.75 per sack; do, 12 pounds, $1.
Salt—Coarse, $1 per 100; table, $2.50 per 100.
Rice—Best head rice, 15c per lb.; next grade, 12½c per lb.
Flour—B. B., $4.25 per bbl.; Walters', $4.25 per lb.; $1.15 per sack.
Bacon—14@22c.
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Stock salt—$1 sack; $14 ton.

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Steers, $2.60.
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Veal, dressed, 6@7c.
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Alfalfa, loose, $15 per ton.
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Timothy, baled, $22 per ton.

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Heavy Rains at Nolin.

H. L. Freeby and wife were in town last evening, having driven through yesterday from a point about eight miles beyond Nolin yesterday. They report that a heavy rain fell night before last and yesterday over all the territory covered by them. The Freeby's are en route to Ritzville, where they expect to spend the winter. Their son, C. H. Freeby, and his wife, who went through to Bend with them, about six weeks ago, will remain at Bend.

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