

HOG MARKET IS DRAWING ATTENTION

WONDERFUL STRENGTH SHOWN AT PORTLAND

Advance of Fifteen Cents is Recorded—Cattle Trade is Steady and Price Fair—Sheep Unchanged—Wheat Advancing.

(From Monday's Journal.) The wonderful strength of the local hog market is attracting attention from all parts of the country. The market here has changed completely since the days when it was quoting hogs below points east of

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the Rockies and while the trade there recently has been somewhat weaker with slightly lower prices, the market here continues to gain headway in the bullish column.

Hogs sold here this morning at \$8.50 for one lot or 15c above the highest market reached recently. The price is 57 1-2c above the highest point east of the Rockies, which is rather fair considering how it had acted a short time ago.

The extent of the strength here has not been fully tested recently. Hog supplies have been quite fair but they have not been heavy. Today's showing is the best noted for some days and the way that killers took hold indicated that they really needed the goods and were willing to pay for it.

Packing Market is Better. To some extent the strength in the hog trade here is due to the much better tone that has existed recently in the provision trade. The severe cutting of ham prices and in lard also, subsided some time ago, but the market for both products is gaining ground daily and some recent advances have been made in the price. The lard situation has been a bugbear to the hog trade for some time previous to the recent betterment.

Nominal North Portland hog prices: Best light 8.50 Rough and heavy 7.60@7.75 Medium light 8.35 Stockers 7.50@7.75

Steadiness was shown in the cattle trade at North Portland during the day. The run was heavy, consisting of 882 head, compared with 612 head last Monday. Top cattle are still quoted at \$7 by the local trade, but the bulk of the real good stuff is quoted around \$6.90. Some of the arrivals of the day were contracted by packers previous to arrival, therefore these transactions cannot be considered as reliable market factors.

Cram Cattle Sell High. The 10 loads of cattle which were contracted by the Burke Commission company to the Carsten Packing company at Tacoma, arrived today in the yards. The animals principally here.

North Portland cattle prices: Heavy fancy steers \$6.90@7.00 Fancy steers 6.75@6.80 Choice steers 6.60@6.65 Common steers 5.10 Feeder steers 4.75 Speyed heifers 6.25 Fancy heifers 5.75 Fancy cows 6.00 Ordinary cows 5.25@5.85 Fancy light calves 8.50 Medium light calves 7.50 Heavy calves 4.50@5.00 Ordinary calves 4.00@4.25 Common bulls 3.75@4.00

Sheep Trade Substantial. Substantial strength continues in the mutton market at North Portland. There was only a small run

for the day, 622 head appearing over Sunday compared with 970 last Monday.

Sales made in the yards this morning were on practically the same basis as last week.

Nominal sheep prices: Spring lambs \$6.50@7.00 Best grain fed lambs 6.25@6.50 Ordinary fed lambs 5.75@6.00 Two year and over 5.00@5.50 Ewes 3.00@4.75 Sheared stock about \$1 less.

Wheat—Nominal—Producers' prices, nominal track delivery, 98c; bluestem, \$1.00@1.02; fortyfold, 98 1-2c; Willamette valley, 95c; red Russian, 96c; Turkey red, 98 1-2c.

Barley—Producers' prices—1911—Feed, \$35.00; rolled, \$36.00; brewing \$39.00@40.00.

Mills—Selling price—Bran, \$22.00; middlings, \$30.00; shorts, \$24.00; chop, \$19.00@25.00. Car lots 50c per ton less.

Oats—Producers' price—Track No. 1 spot delivery, white, \$28; gray, \$25 @37.50.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co. WHEAT: May—Open, 110; high, 111 3-4; low, 107 1-2; close, 111A.

July—Open, 108 1-2; high, 108; low, 105 1-2; close, 106. Sept.—Open, 102 3-4; high, 105; low, 102 5-8; close 103B.

COUNTY TRACK MEET TO BE HELD, ATHENA

APRIL 27 DATE SET FOR ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

Athens School Team Defeats Adams in Hard Contested Baseball Game—Two Families Visited by Stork During Week.

(Special Correspondence.) Athena, Ore., April 16.—At a meeting in the school building Saturday afternoon it was decided that the school should again be the place to hold the Umatilla county track meet. It was also decided to hold this meet the twenty-seventh of April.

The Men and Religion Forward Movement which was held at the Christian church Saturday and Sunday was a success. At the banquet Saturday there were numerous speeches given by the young men of Athena and Pendleton.

In a hard fought game of baseball Saturday the Athens school team defeated the Adams school team by a score of 9 to 8. The batteries for Athena were Worthington, Crabbill and Wall. For Adams, McBaine and Llewellyn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clemons Thursday, April 11, 1912, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wilkes of Helix were in Athena Saturday.

Victor McDonald of Walla Walla, was in Athena Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wiley Thursday, April 11, 1912, a daughter. Mrs. J. C. Burke has been confined to her home on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes of Weston were in Athena during the week. Matt Lynd has been in a serious condition for the past week but is now reported out of danger.

L. J. Foss is visiting relatives in Athena. Mrs. Mays returned to Tacoma after visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Barrett.

The Athens Boy Scouts defeated the Adams nine Saturday by a score of 9 to 2.

James Kirkpatrick of Weston was in Athena Sunday.

Craig Wilkenson, who farms near Buhl, Idaho, is visiting his mother after being away for two years.

Mrs. Wm. Benefield of Weston, was an Athena visitor Monday.

Mrs. P. A. Worthington of Portland is visiting relatives in Athena this week.

Robert Reynolds of Weston was in Athena Sunday.

The Athens Cubs defeated Adams on the local diamond Sunday by a score of 10 to 6.

The students of the Royal College of Porpora gave a recital. The program was as follows:

Duet, "Wood Nymphs," Mildred and John Lawson; piano solo, "Playing for Mother," Audrey Winship; piano solo, "In the Old Barn Loft," Helen Russell; piano solo, "The Grass-hoppers," John Lawson; piano solo, "Bandinage," Mildred Lawson; piano solo, "Merry Chimes," Vernita Watts; piano solo, "Waltz Impromptu," Emory Worthington; vocal solo, Easter Dawn, Mrs. Velma Wilkenson; violin solo, "To Spring," John R. Braden.

The Athens track team is training hard now for the spring meets besides participating in the Athena track meet they will also take part in the Eugene and Corvallis meet. It is expected that Athena will put up a hard fight against Pendleton this year for the cup. However, if Pendleton again wins it will belong to them as they have won it for the two years past.

Miss Anna and Vernon McEwen of Milton, were guests at the A. B. McEwen home during the week.

Mrs. H. A. Barrett and Miss Jessica McEwen spent Sunday in Helix.

TELLS AND TAKES FORTUNE. Gypsy Seeress Makes Pensioner Pay for Lucky Stars. Pottstown, Pa.—Milton Schaeffer, 70 years old, a civil war veteran of Brumfieldsville, gave a gypsy woman fortune teller some money and heard so many good things that he wanted some fore. So he brought down his \$50 pension money from upstairs and passed over a dollar to his dark-skinned visitor.

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