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THE GAZETTE
HEPPNER, OREGON

LOCAL MARKETS.

Heppner Quotations on Staples Bought and Sold Here.

RETAIL GROCERY PRICES.

COFFEE—Mocha and Java, best 40c per pound; next grade, 35c per pound; package coffee, Lion and Arbuckle, 6 packages for \$1.

RICE—Best head rice 10c per pound; next grade 8 cents per pound.

SUGAR—Cane granulated, best \$6 60 per sack; do 13 pounds \$1.

SALT—Coarse 75c per 100; 40c 50 pounds.

FLOUR—\$4 25@5 00 per barrel.

BACON—15@18c per pound.

HAMS—16@17c per pound.

COAL OIL—\$1 65@1 75 for 5 gallons; \$3 50 per case.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Old 3/4c per pound, new 2 1/2c@3c.

CABBAGE—3c per pound.

ONIONS—4c per pound.

APPLES—Green 3c per pound.

FRUITS.

BANANAS—40c per dozen.

LEMONS—30c per dozen.

ORANGES—40c@50c per dozen.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY.

Prices paid by dealer to the producer.

CHICKENS—\$3 50 per dozen.

BUTTER—ranch, 40 and 50c per roll.

BEEF CATTLE, ETC.

COWS—\$2 50@3 per hundred.

STEERS—\$3@3 50 per hundred.

HOGS—Live, 5c; dressed, 6 1/4c per pound.

VEAL—Dressed, 6c per pound.

SHEEP—\$1 50@2 50.

HAY AND FEED.

CHOPPED BARLEY—\$27 50 per ton

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c at Slocum Drug Co.'s.

If you take this paper and The Weekly Oregonian you won't have to beg your news.

A Transaction Which Is Entered Into with the Greatest Precaution.

The peculiar business methods of oriental merchants are illustrated by the manner of buying rubies in Burma. In the examination of rubies artificial light is not used, the merchants holding that full sunlight alone can bring out the color and brilliancy of the gems. Sales must therefore take place between nine a. m. and three p. m., and the sky must be clear, says the Jewelers' Weekly.

The purchaser, placed near a window, has before him a large copper plate. The sellers come to him one by one, and each empties upon this plate his little bag of rubies. The purchaser proceeds to arrange them for valuation in a number of small heaps. The first division is into three grades, according to size; each of these groups is divided into three piles, according to color, and each of these piles, in turn, is again divided into three groups, according to shape. The bright copper plate has a curious use. The sunlight reflected from it through the stones brings out, with true rubies, a color effect different from that with red spinels and tourmalines, which are thus easily separated.

The buyer and seller then go through a very peculiar method of bargaining by signs, or, rather, grips, in perfect silence. After agreeing upon the fairness of the classification, they join their right hands, covered with a handkerchief or the flap of a garment, and by grips and pressures mutually understood among all these dealers, they make, modify and accept proposals of purchase and sale. The hands are then uncovered and the prices are recorded.

Four hundred and sixty-four trains enter and leave the New York central station every day.

Gazette and Oregonian \$2.

WAS CURED BY LAUGHING.

Patient in an Insane Asylum Had Reason Restored by a Good Hearty Laugh.

Some time ago a patient in an insane asylum was suffering from extreme melancholia. He did not laugh or smile. Day after day he sat or walked with an expression of settled melancholy on his face. Months passed without bringing any change in his condition. Finally his physician resolved to try a new form of treatment—the laugh-cure. He employed a large, jovial, hearty man to come to the patient's door every day and laugh. What peals the visitor sent ringing through the whole establishment, of deep, melodious, side-shaking laughter, so joyous, hearty and infectious that everyone who heard was compelled to join it! But the melancholy sufferer looked at the laughing man with the same deep immovable gloom upon his face. One day, while the laughter was convulsing everyone in his vicinity, the patient suddenly stopped pacing his room and burst into a hearty laugh. The effect was magical. The light of reason shone once more in his face. He looked around in a dazed way and asked: "Where am I? What is this place?" The black clouds of gloom had been dispersed. The melancholia had departed. The man was in his right mind again. Laughter had done for him what the physicians, the drugs and all the treatment at the asylum had failed to do.

Intoxicated Wasps.

Wasps have a great fondness for overripe fruit, especially pears, plums and sweet apples. The sugar of these fruits has a tendency to pass into a kind of alcohol in the ordinary process of rotting, and after imbibing large quantities of this liquid the wasps become outrageously intoxicated. They crawl away in the grass in a semi-somnolent condition and remain till the effects have passed off, when they will go at it again. It is while in this condition that they do their worst stinging. A person receiving a sting from one of these intoxicated wasps will suffer severely from nerve poisoning for days.—Nature.

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Heppner, Morrow County, Ore.

Population of 1400. Terminal Heppner branch O. R. & N. Co. County seat of Morrow County. Headquarters for a large territory. Wool and stock center. Heppner is a live town. Good electric light and water system. Volunteer fire department. Heppner's public school facilities are unsurpassed by any town of its size in the state.

Morrow County is a very prosperous portion of the Inland Empire. Contains 1,313,280 acres of land. Population 5000. Averages about 2,500,000 pounds of wool and 1,250,000 bushels of wheat each year. Fine climate. This vast territory is awaiting development. Morrow County grain was awarded five diplomas at the Pan-American Exposition. Good wheat land can be purchased at from \$5.00 to \$10 per acre.

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