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"Yes," replied the friend; "the kind we feed to our horses?"

"The very same. Well, do you know sir, that in Boston the enlightened citizens take those little white round beans, boil them for three or four hours, mix them with molasses and I know not what other ingredients, bake them, and then—what do you suppose they do with the beans?"

"They—"

"They eat 'em, sir," interrupted the first Southerner, impressively; "bless me, sir, they eat 'em!"—Christian Register.

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**NEWS ITEMS**  
Of General Interest  
**About Oregon**

**University of Oregon Celebrates Fortieth Anniversary This Week**

University of Oregon, Eugene—The fortieth anniversary of the opening of the University of Oregon was celebrated Monday June 5. Other events of the day were the commencement address by Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Leland-Stanford university, to the University of Oregon graduating class; and the laying of the cornerstone of the new Education building.

The story of the founding of the State University has a romantic cast. The pioneers of Lane county—hard-working men with few resources; most of them—raised \$50,000 to induce the state to locate the university at Eugene; and their \$50,000 was devoted to the building of Deady hall. These early settlers made all kind of sacrifices to raise the money: One man would sell a cow and give a portion of the proceeds; another would give the returns from two or three sacks of wheat from a load he had hauled to town.

The graduating class this year numbers about 100. Some of them will pursue post-graduate work, some will go into business, a few will continue work for professional occupations, and many will enter high school teaching.

**Royal Arch Masons Elect Officers at 56th Convention**

Albany—S. S. Spencer, of Eugene, was elected grand high priest of the grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Oregon, at the 56th annual convention of the grand chapter here this week. James F. Robinson, of Portland, was re-elected grand secretary for the 26th consecutive term and David P. Mason, of Albany, was chosen grand treasurer for the 25th annual term. Both Mr. Robinson and Mr. Mason are past high priests.

The work of the convention was completed Wednesday and the session adjourned. No meeting place was selected for the next annual convention, as the grand chapter meets at the same place as the grand lodge, which will select the convention seat at its meeting which immediately follows the Royal Arch chapter convention here.

Other officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Deputy grand high priest, Silas M. Yoran, of Eugene; grand king, Max Bollack, of Oregon City; grand scribe, James H. Richmond, of Portland; grand captain of host, Thomas M. Baldwin, of Prineville; grand orator, F. S. Dun, of Eugene; grand chaplain, L. A. Wright, of Union; grand principal, journeyman, Frank W. Settlemier, of Woodburn; grand royal arch captain, Walter R. Bilyeu, of Albany; grand master, third veil, F. M. Patterson, of Portland; grand master, second veil, George G. Brown, of Salem; grand master, first veil, C. H. Marsh, of Marshfield; grand sentinel, D. G. Tomasini, of Portland.

**Aid Promised to Baker.**

Salem—That the claim of Baker county for state aid in road construction and improvement would be considered by the State Highway commission when the apportionment of next year's fund is made, was the assurance given by the members of the board to the Baker county court this week.

Members of the Baker county court, composed of County Judge Messick and Commissioners Ritter and Welch appeared before the board with the request. Improvement of the highway running for a distance of approximately 70 miles from North Powder in Union county to Huntington in Baker county is proposed. The road is said to be graded and the county has expended considerable money on it.

**Water Supply Is Ample.**

Gaston—The new water supply is now in working order and Gaston has an abundant supply of the purest mountain water. It is piped from Sain creek by the North Coast Power company and is the same water supplied to Hillsboro, Beaverton and Cornelius. The Dennis Construction company has had charge of the work. With the new system, ample fire protection is now assured and with nine fire hydrants, 800 feet of standard hose and a fine hosecart, the Gaston volunteer fire department is now ready for action. City officials made a test of the new supply and found plenty of water and good pressure.

**Examination Dates Set.**

Salem—Examinations for state teaching certificates will be held in every county in Oregon June 28, 29, 30 and July 1, J. A. Churchill, State superintendent of public instruction, announces. Notices to this effect were sent out to all county school superintendents.

**NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS**

Portland—Wheat—Bluestem 95¢ per bushel; forty-fold, 86¢; club, 85¢; red Fife, 85¢; red Russian, 85¢.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$24 @24.50 per ton; valley timothy, \$21 @22; alfalfa, old crop, \$16@17; new crop, \$14.

Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$26 @26.50 per ton; shorts, \$29 @29.50; rolled barley, \$31.50@32.50.

Corn—Whole, \$36 per ton; cracked, \$37.

Vegetables—Artichokes, \$1 per dozen; tomatoes, \$2@5 per crate; cabbage, \$2@2.75 per cwt.; garlic, 10¢ per pound; peppers, 25¢; eggplant, 20 @25¢; horseradish, 8¢; lettuce, \$2 @2.40 per crate; cucumbers, 75¢@1 per dozen; spinach, 4¢@6¢ per pound; asparagus, \$1@1.25 per dozen; rhubarb, 1½¢@2¢ per pound; peas, 9@10¢; cauliflower, \$1.25 per crate; beans, 10¢ per pound.

Potatoes—Jobbing prices: Oregon, \$1.50; California, new, 2@2½¢ per pound.

Onions—Oregon, \$1.50@2 per sack; California red, \$2.25.

Green Fruit—Strawberries, 90¢ @ \$1.50 per crate; apples, \$1@1.75 per box; gooseberries, 4¢ per pound; cherries, \$1.25@1.60 per box; cantaloupes, \$4@4.50 per crate; apricots, \$1.50 per box; peaches, \$1.75 per box; watermelons, 2½¢ per pound.

Eggs—Oregon ranch current receipts, 22½@23¢ per dozen; candled, 24¢.

Poultry—Hens, 15¢ per pound; stags, 10 @11¢; broilers, 22½ @23¢; turkeys, live, 18 @20¢; turkeys, dressed, choice, 23@25¢; ducks, 14 @15¢; geese, 10¢.

Butter—Cubes, extras, 25¢ per pound; cubes, prime firsts, 25¢; firsts, 24¢. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 27@29¢; butterfat, No. 1, 27¢; No. 2, 25¢; Portland.

Veal—Fancy, 10½@11¢ per pound.

Pork—Fancy, 11¢ per pound.

Hops—1915 crop, 10@12¢; 1916 contracts, 11@12¢.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 22 @23¢; valley, 33@36¢.

Cascara bark—Old and new, 4¢ per pound.

Cattle—Steers, choice grass, \$8 @8.50; good, \$8.15@8.50; cows, choice, \$7.75@8; good, \$6.75@7.25; medium, \$6.25@7.25; heifers, \$5.50@8; bulls, \$3@6; stags, \$4.50@7.

Hogs—Prime light, \$8.30 @8.40; good to prime, \$8.20 @8.30; rough heavy, \$7.50@8; pigs and skips, \$7.35 @7.85.

Sheep—Yearlings, \$7.50 @8.50; wethers, \$7@7.50; ewes, \$5.50@6.50; lambs, \$8@9.

**Local Fruit and Produce**

**Plentiful On Tacoma Market**

Tacoma—Plenty of home-grown strawberries forced the price down again this week, the berries now being quoted at \$2.25, the lowest price this season. The Kennewick berries are at the end of their season and are inferior in quality. Oregon berries are coming in their place, but only small lots are being received.

Cantaloupes are popular, with the trade, and the price is rapidly declining to the regular summer level. Apples are near the end of their season and will soon be off the market. Cherries, apricots and plums are features on the fruit market, coming from California in good condition.

Green peas are scarce and have advanced to 10 cents a pound. The scarcity is said to be on account of unfavorable growing weather. Beans, both green and wax, new beets, carrots, turnips, head lettuce and new potatoes are arriving daily by express. Hothouse tomatoes and cucumbers are meeting with a better demand with warm weather.

No change in the price of meat is expected until about the middle of next month when grass-fed cattle and sheep will begin coming into the market. The price of meat goes down with the abundance of grass, dealers say. Fish is scarce, especially halibut. Eggs, butter and cheese are holding firm.

**English Hop Embargo Pending.**

Mail advices from England under date of May 18 report the weather very favorable for the growing crop, and the hopyards as looking promising, also that the labor difficulty seems to have been overcome as regards work in the hopyards. According to newspaper reports, the house of commons on May 29 passed the second reading of the bill which would reduce the output of beer 30 per cent on the 1913-14 output, or by 15 per cent of the 1914-15 output. This measure empowers the government to prohibit the importation of hops unless the home-grown supply is insufficient to meet the requirements, when licenses for importations are to be granted.

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But there are still some hog shippers who try to market their crops with a club and the result hits them in just the same place that it would the apple raiser—the pocketbook.

It is the club users, the kickers, and the men in too big a hurry that send bruised and crippled hogs to the market, and those bruised and crippled hogs are the cause of lower prices for the men who put their time and their money into them.

Hogs are slower in summer than in winter because of the heat. Patience is needed in their handling if the best prices are to be secured for them, because the buyers insist that the animals must be in first-class condition when received.

There are a number of "don'ts" that can be observed with profit at the present time. Just a few of them follow:

Don't drive hogs too rapidly.

Don't be in too big a hurry to load. Start in time.

Don't lose patience.

Don't forget that a bruised or crippled hog hits the shipper's pocketbook.

Don't beat or shove the hogs because they do not happen to move quite fast enough to please you.

Don't throw water on the back of an overheated hog. Sprinkle the floor of the car or pen instead.

Cruelty to hogs is clearly shown in the meat of the animals after they are prepared for market. Bruised backs and hams do not sell so readily as the clear meat, and future shipments from the source of the injured animals will suffer in consequence.

Notices have been sent out and are posted in the various stock yards and about the loading pens and chutes of the railroads, urging humanity in the treatment of live stock.

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Ryer—No; it's the kind you can't keep her away from.—Life.

**Euphemistic.**

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