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STOCK YARDS MAKE REPORT

The following letter was received by the Independence Enterprise from D. O. Lively, manager of the Union Stock Yards Co. of Portland:

July is usually a dull month in livestock markets but receipts at the Portland Union Stock Yards were fairly liberal.

The total number of cars were 414, in which were 6859 cattle, 6938 hogs, 15,143 sheep and 331 horses and mules. As compared with last year there was a decrease of 785 cattle, an increase of 5604 hogs, an increase of 1336 sheep and an increase of 80 horses and mules.

The July cattle market closed as strong as it opened on good qualities, while half finished animals reached a lower level of prices. Top cattle were in strong demand at \$6.00. The hog market in July rallied to \$10.30 and closed at about \$10.15; the sheep market for the month closed strong, with \$6.00 for lambs and \$4.00 for the best

wethers.

Items of interest in connection with the market include the building up of quite a business in the purchase and sale of milk cows. Dairymen are looking to the Portland Union Stock Yards as a market place for the reason that all cows offered for sale here are tested by a government inspector free of charge.

James J. Hill of the Hill lines and Robert S. Lovett of the Harriman lines will be vice-presidents of the fat stock show to be given at the yards March next. A number of distinguished stockmen in the Pacific north west and throughout the United States will act as officers of this show.

The proper grading of cattle on this market and the paying of what the difference between good and thin quality represents to the shipper, has caused the cattle men of the country to turn their attention toward grain feeding and this fall and winter will probably see more grain fed cattle in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California, than in any previous year. Good grain fed cattle are worth from 1c to 1½c more per pound than hay fed cattle. At the difference it will pay the feeders to use grain.

A good barley crop, plenty of oats, an abundance of alfalfa and a high market make swine raising popular and that most profitable of all crops is receiving much attention in the Pacific northwest. It is doubtful if supply ever catches up with demand, and preparing hogs for the Portland market is the surest and safest business open to the farmer.

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B. Fay Dunsmore went to Portland on Tuesday and will return on Sunday evening.

We open up our Fall line of ladies' hand bags about August 15. Wait for them.—Williams Drug Co. 10tf

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All kinds of cement and concrete work done by W. B. Buffum, Independence, Oregon. Inquire of J. C. Morrison. 8tf

Misses Alma and Grace Walker of Portland visited Miss Mildred Owen Wednesday. They are former residents of Independence.

Mrs. E. T. Henkle, Mrs. Arthur Moore, Miss Emma Henkle and Miss Mabel Ellis went to Newport Wednesday to remain about two weeks.

Wm. Baldwin brought to this office Thursday a bag full of nice pears, the first of the season, which were highly appreciated by the office force.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newman and left Wednesday for their old home in Brighton, Michigan, on a three daughter, Miss Ethel, of Monmouth months' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Percival went to Portland Monday where Mrs. Percival had an operation performed on her throat. She is reported as getting along nicely.

For Sale—Two good mares, weight about 1050 and 1100 pounds. Perfectly gentle and will work anywhere. For particulars address J. D. Winn, Buena Vista, Oregon. 9-11

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W. L. Bice left for Newport on yesterday's train.

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Mrs. J. L. Hanna and children returned from Newport Monday.

Dave Sears, now a resident of Portland, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. L. L. Hewitt and children returned from Newport Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Buell of Falls City were in Independence Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Neil and children returned Wednesday from Newport.

Miss Ethel Newman of Monmouth was a visitor in Independence Monday.

Misses Kate and Grace Jones went to Newport Tuesday to be gone about ten days.

George Claggett and wife of Portland were visitors in Independence last week.

For Sale—Good team harness and wagon, one fine brood mare with colt. W. W. Fawk farm one-half mile northeast of Crowley. 7-9