

# COLORADO AVALANCHE DESTROYS MINING CAMP WITH LOSS OF LIFE

Grand Junction, Jan. 23.—Four men were killed and more than a score had narrow escapes from death in an avalanche of snow that swept over Camp Bird at Ouray last evening. The four men killed were in the cook house, thousands of tons of snow and rocks sweeping the building into the canyon. It will be midsummer before the bodies are recovered.

It is feared that eight six-horse teams belonging to the Camp Bird bullion stage line, carrying six thousand dollars in gold and many passengers, were in the path of the slide. There were a number of miraculous escapes and forty horses in a freight camp were killed.

## NEWS OF SPRINGFIELD AND VICINITY

Joe and Charles Tallafiero came down from Eugene yesterday for a friendly hand-shake with old time friends. Joe informs us that he and his wife will return to their home in Lane, Idaho, about the first of the month. He says Oregon looks good to him but he has a good position in Idaho and for that reason can tolerate the cold.

C. L. Bartholomew was a caller at the News office the first of the week and informed us that he was getting ready to move to his ranch near Junction City where he would go into the gardening and fruit raising business. For the past several years he has been superintending the work on the Chase ranch, west of Springfield, and has been the most successful gardener in this section of the country.

The Stamble building, formerly occupied by the firm of Flegal & Ryehard, is being considerably remodeled and who completed will be occupied by the Springfield Bakery. A new front has been put in and the interior is now being re-papered and painted. It will make a noble bakery and when Mr. Barlett is located in his new quarters he will surely do things in a metropolitan way.

Michael & Co. are the first merchants to cut out the electric light service. This week they have installed a gas plant which gives a magnificent light, it being much whiter and more even than the incandescent lights and besides furnishes much better light. To install a plant of this kind requires an investment of several dollars but after the first cost, we understand the expense of running the lights is very small. Several of the business men are contemplating cutting out the electric lights and installing a private system the same as Michael & Co.'s, or similar.

## COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION FORMALLY ORGANIZED

At a largely attended meeting of citizens in the Commercial Club quarters last evening the Lane County Fair association was formally organized and constitution and by-laws were adopted, of the Lane County Agricultural Society being taken as a whole. Officers were chosen for the new association as follows: H. W. Thompson, president; J. M. Williams, secretary; D. E. Yoran, treasurer. A committee consisting of J. M. Williams, D. E. Yoran, F. M. Wilkins, H. F. Hollenbeck and H. W. Thompson, was appointed to revise the by-laws.

A good county fair is thus assured this fall. The grounds have been built and with a little more work one of the best tracks in the state will be had by autumn time.

A board of trustees will be named later and the granges, horticultural and poultry associations and similar bodies will be given a representation on it.

Another meeting will be held Friday evening to further perfect the organization.



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## WEEKLY REPORT OF EUGENE MARKET

Mohair—17c.  
Chittim bark—4.95 1-2c.  
Wool—15c.  
Country Eggs, Etc.  
Eggs—Per doz. 90c.  
Creamery Butter—Per roll, 75c.  
Fry—Per lb. 9c.  
Hens—Per lb. 9c.  
Dial fat hogs—Per roll, 55c.  
Geese—Per lb. 8c.  
Ducks—Per lb. 11c.  
Turkeys—15c 25c.  
Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.  
Potatoes—New, 1.50 per cwt.  
Onions—Per cwt. 1.75.  
Lemons—Per case, 14.00.  
Oranges—11.50.

**Livestock Market**  
Good cows—2 1/2 c.  
Steers—Per lb. 3 1/2 c.  
Veal—Prime dressed, under 125 lbs., 76 c.  
Good prime dressed veal—66c.  
Mutton on foot—3 1/2 c.  
Good fat hogs on foot—5 1/2 c.  
Good fat hogs—7 1/2 c.  
Prime hogs—7 1/2 c.  
**Grain and Feed**  
Flour—44c.  
Bran—Per ton, 22.50.  
Mixed feed—Per ton, 33.00.  
Shorts—Per ton, 33.00.  
Wheat—Per bush, 1.25.  
Rolled barley—Per ton, 34.00.  
Chopped feed—Per ton, 33.00.  
Cracked corn—22.00 per 100.

## COTTAGE GROVE VOTES FOR CITY PARK

In the special municipal election held Wednesday for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the proposition to levy a special 4-mills city tax for two years from which to realize a fund of \$3,000 with which to purchase a beautiful, natural park site containing five acres, located conveniently across from all parts of the city on East Main street, to be dedicated to the city of Cottage Grove, carried by the surprising majority of 61 votes, it having been anticipated that the result would be much closer, for the proposition of voting a tax even for the most economical public purposes is anything but popular. However, public spirited citizens realize that a crisis was at hand so far as securing a convenient and stately public park, was concerned.

The news that Harry Brown, living south of this city, died Wednesday, was brought to town yesterday. The funeral is being held this afternoon.

Miss J. B. Lilley visited with her friends at Eugene Tuesday. The family, we understand, is contemplating moving from Los Angeles to Eugene to reside.

Upon leaving Taylor's sawmill, where he had been working, on Wednesday, Chas. Jackson appropriated an overcoat. He was arrested by Marshal Snodgrass, who recovered the overcoat and was bound over for trial in the circuit court and taken to Eugene to await trial today.—Leader.

## MEETING TO DISCUSS TELEPHONE SERVICE

At a meeting of the Grievance Committee of the Telephone users of Lane county, held this 23rd day of January, 1909, it was decided to call a mass meeting of the telephone users of the county to be held at the court house in Eugene, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday the 6th day of February, 1909, for the purpose of taking such steps as may be deemed necessary to secure better telephone service from the Bell Company, or to organize a new company in this county. Representatives of other companies are invited to be present at the meeting. A full attendance is desired.

Committee.  
January 22, 1909, at 4 p. m. in Eugene, Oscar L. Dunlap and Miss Vida R. Luthy, Rev. D. H. Trimble, officiating.

## DIED

At her home on Indian Creek, Monday evening, January 18, 1909, Mrs. Tamsen Beers, aged 67 years. She had been in poor health for about 3 years, but the end came suddenly. During the evening one of her sons carried her into a room and laid her on a bed while he was doing up his work about the place. When he went to arouse his mother for her supper, he found that her spirit had departed.

Mrs. Beers was one of the early settlers of upper Indian Creek, coming there with her husband about seventeen years ago and making her home in that vicinity ever since. She left a large family of sons and daughters, nearly all of whom reside on Indian Creek.—Florence West.

At his home in Eugene, Sunday, January 24, 1909 at 6:22 p. m., Harvey A. Sommerville, aged 54 years, two months and twenty-one days, from diabetes. He was a well-known Lin county farmer, having resided east of Harrisburg for many years previous to coming to Eugene to reside, a few months ago. He was the son of Joseph A. Sommerville, a Lin county pioneer of 1853, Harvey being born on the donation land claim taken up by his father east of Harrisburg. He leaves one brother, John, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Powell, of Brownsville, and Mrs. Anna Carroll, of Harrisburg, besides a wife and five children. The funeral will be held tomorrow and the remains interred in the Masonic cemetery at Muddy station. The remains will leave Eugene on the noon train.

## BORN

To Fred F. Withrow and wife, formerly of Eugene, but now residing in Portland, a son, January 18, 1909. Mother and child doing nicely.

Watch for the wagon. See ad page 11. Boyd Tea Company.

but club and Red Russian wheat sold freely. A sale of bluestem at \$1.00 f. o. b. ship was reported and Red Russian sold at 94 cents. Club wheat was quoted at 96 and 97 cents.

The buying price of oats was raised to \$34, and feed barley was systematically raised from 31 to 32. Up to the first of the year it was difficult to interest Californians in Northern grain but they have at last been compelled to come here for their supplies and they must pay the price.

Except for the weakness at Chicago, all the wheat markets were strong yesterday. Liverpool ignored the preceding day's slump at Chicago, the closing price showing a gain of half a penny while London prices quoted cargoes 60 higher, at 37 3/4.

**Chickens Slightly Steadier**  
There is a slight increase in steadiness of the local chicken market and while demand is not healthy enough to make any change in quotations, the market is showing a slight improvement and all through the market the demand is better.

**Good Tone in Dressed Hogs**  
For dressed hogs the tone of the local market is quite strong today. While only in exceptional cases can the trade obtain as high as 9 cents for hogs, that figure has been reached during the past 24 hours for something select, and would very likely rule for additional shipments providing the quality was there and the present market stood.

Dressed veal demand is holding well, with the price of the best quality hanging clove at 10c a pound.

**Potato Shipments Are Starting**  
Potato shipments to the south have started from here in a limited way, and further shipments will start in a few days. The potato market is very firm here, both for buying and selling, the latter ruling at \$1.50 and \$1.65 for the best quality, and buyers freely offering as high as \$1.25 at country shipping points.

There is only a nominal movement of onions toward the south thus far and it has been stated that Jaggar has shipped a car outside of the association with a view to the best quality, and buyers freely offering as high as \$1.25 at country shipping points.

**Local Lard—Kettle Leaf, 10c, 12 1/2 c; 14 3/4 c; 50 lb. tin, 12 1/2 c; 55 lb. tin, 12 1/2 c; 60 lb. tin, 12 1/2 c; 65 lb. tin, 12 1/2 c; 70 lb. tin, 12 1/2 c; 75 lb. tin, 12 1/2 c; 80 lb. tin, 12 1/2 c; 85 lb. tin, 12 1/2 c; 90 lb. tin, 12 1/2 c; 95 lb. tin, 12 1/2 c; 100 lb. tin, 12 1/2 c.**

**Hogs—Best east of mountains, 7.00; ordinary, 6.75; blockers and feeders, 6.00.**

**Cattle—Best steers, weighing 1200 pounds, 14.75; medium steers, 14.50; poor steers, 14.25; best cows, 14.25; medium cows, 13.50; poor cows, 13.25.**

**Sheep—Best wethers, 8.25; 8.50; ordinary wethers, 8.00; lambs, 8.50; 9.00; best ewes, 8.50; 8.75; mixed lots, 8.50.**

**Veal—Choice young calves, 35.00; heavy, rough, 34.50; 34.75.**

## PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET

Portland Union Stockyards, Jan. 27.—The extreme top price for even select steers today in the Portland yards was \$5, and only for one lot was the figure obtainable. Some very good stuff which would have been called top was sold from 15c to 20c under that amount as will be noted by the itemized sales in this report.

There are hopeful signs in the market even at this period. Receipts show signs of letting up for awhile and if this is continued for a short time it will enable killers to cool off some of their accumulating surplus and allow them to again send their buyers into the open market.

The extent of the overload which packers and killers are carrying is shown by the fact that six loads of cattle were carried over from yesterday because of the lack of demand even at the lower range of quotations.

The following is the general range of values on stock ruling in the yards for late shipment.

## PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Butter—Ext. Creamery, 25c 27c; fancy, 22 1/2 c; store, 22 1/2 c.

Butter Fat—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 22 1/2 c 35c; sour, 21 1/2 c.

Eggs—Local best, 42 1/2 c 15c dozen; Eastern, 40c.

Chickens—Full grown, "Rice" triptails and "Rice" chickens, 12c; fancy hens, 13c; roosters, 10c; fryers, 15c; 16c; broilers, 18c 20c; geese, 10c; 12c; ducks, 17 1/2 c 20c; dressed, 20c 22c; 25c per dozen; old, 10c; dressed poultry, 10 1/2 c higher.

**Hops, Wool and Hides**  
Wool—100 lb. William valley, 18c.  
Hops—1908 crop, choice, 8.00 8 1/2 c; prime to choice, 7.50; prime, 6.75; medium, 6c.

**Flour—Prime, per lb. 3c; No. 2 and greene, 2 1/2 c.**  
Sheepskins—Shearing, 10c 15c each; short wool, 25c 40c; medium wool, 50c 75c; long wool, 10c 25c each.

Mohair—1908—Nominal, 18c 19c.  
Chittim Bark—Old, 4 1/2 c 5c; new, 4 1/2 c 5c.

Hides—Dry hides, 16c per lb.; green, 9c per lb.; bulls, green, 6c 7c; kips, 8c; calves, green, 14c 16c per lb.

**Grain, Flour and Hay**  
Barley—Per bush, 1.25 1.50; rolled, 1.25 1.50; 2.50 3.00; 3.50 4.00; 4.50 5.00; 5.50 6.00; 6.50 7.00; 7.50 8.00; 8.50 9.00; 9.50 10.00; 10.50 11.00; 11.50 12.00; 12.50 13.00; 13.50 14.00; 14.50 15.00; 15.50 16.00; 16.50 17.00; 17.50 18.00; 18.50 19.00; 19.50 20.00; 20.50 21.00; 21.50 22.00; 22.50 23.00; 23.50 24.00; 24.50 25.00; 25.50 26.00; 26.50 27.00; 27.50 28.00; 28.50 29.00; 29.50 30.00; 30.50 31.00; 31.50 32.00; 32.50 33.00; 33.50 34.00; 34.50 35.00; 35.50 36.00; 36.50 37.00; 37.50 38.00; 38.50 39.00; 39.50 40.00; 40.50 41.00; 41.50 42.00; 42.50 43.00; 43.50 44.00; 44.50 45.00; 45.50 46.00; 46.50 47.00; 47.50 48.00; 48.50 49.00; 49.50 50.00; 50.50 51.00; 51.50 52.00; 52.50 53.00; 53.50 54.00; 54.50 55.00; 55.50 56.00; 56.50 57.00; 57.50 58.00; 58.50 59.00; 59.50 60.00; 60.50 61.00; 61.50 62.00; 62.50 63.00; 63.50 64.00; 64.50 65.00; 65.50 66.00; 66.50 67.00; 67.50 68.00; 68.50 69.00; 69.50 70.00; 70.50 71.00; 71.50 72.00; 72.50 73.00; 73.50 74.00; 74.50 75.00; 75.50 76.00; 76.50 77.00; 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