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PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Mar. 30.—Today's market quotations were:

Wheat—Club, 167; bluestem, 174.
Oats—No. 1 white feed, 39.50.
Barley—Feed, 40.00.
Hogs—Best live, 14.35.
Prime steers, 9.50 @ 9.75; fancy cows, 8.00 @ 8.25; best calves, 10.
Spring lambs, 14.50.
Butter—City creamery, 42; country, 34.
Butterfat—Unchanged.
Eggs—Selected local extras, 27.
Hens, 21; broilers, 35; geese, 12 @ 13.
Copper, 30.

Importance of the Beard.

The importance of the beard was fully recognized in the middle ages. Here is a passage (quoted by J. A. F. Orban in "Sixtine Rome") from a letter of the writer, Bartolomeo Cafena: "It is well that those who have to lead and govern should have a long and fine beard. And I can assure you that the government of cities and provinces has been given to more than one prelate because he had a long and fine beard; otherwise he were not worthy that honor."

Strictly Correct.

"Why, Grace," exclaimed an old friend, "are you going to be married next week? You are a base deceiver. Why, you told us only a few days ago that you were booked for a personally conducted tour with a small, select party."

"Yes, dear," answered Grace, smiling sweetly, "Jack is the personal conductor, and I'm the small, select party."

JEROME PRAIRIE

The Stitch and Chatter club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Pruitt Wednesday, March 28. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent and refreshments were served. The following were present: Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Hamerly, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Flux, Mrs. Disbrow, Misses Mildred Armstrong, Myrtle and Bernice Tucker and the hostess, Mrs. Pruitt.

Harry Sanford left Jerome Prairie this week for North Yakima where he expects to remain.

Bert Harmon and J. O. Dellinger left Monday of this week for Weed, Cal., to work in the sawmill. Mrs. Dellinger is visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Robinson, and expects to join her husband in Weed a month later.

Mrs. M. A. Powers returned to Grants Pass Tuesday after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Disbrow.

Mrs. M. E. Morgan returned home Tuesday, having visited friends and relatives in Grants Pass a few days.

A teacher's desk has been purchased for the Jerome Prairie school.

Mrs. J. A. Bish and daughter, Eunice, of Wilderville, were visitors of Mrs. Ira Disbrow's Monday of this week.

FERRYDALE

Bruno Gloubitz and family, who have resided in this community for the past two years, recently left for Idaho.

M. B. Green and family have moved into the neighborhood, locating on the J. S. Taylor place.

T. J. Hussey has been suffering of late from an affliction affecting his right arm, and last Friday summoned Dr. Truax, who came out and lanced it, and from last report he was improving.

Virgil Greer, who has been spending some time at Gold Hill, has again returned to the neighborhood.

There is strong feeling in this section, that the county court should expend some of the road funds in graveling some sections of the roads in this vicinity that become impassable during the winter months, except for light rigs and causes no little inconvenience to those who have them to travel over.

A. N. Parsons brought some men out the other day who are interested in a mining proposition located here, and we understand they are going to do some prospecting immediately, and should it prove to be up to their expectations, a dredger will be installed to work the property.

MERLIN

Miss Anna Hamlin has gone to Woodburn, where she will make her home for some time.

Jay Mill, with his wife and two children, left Wednesday evening for Philomath, where they expect to live.

Ernest Pruitt has returned from Stockton, Cal., where he was in baseball practice for a short time with the "Beavers."

D. W. Mitchell and O. S. Brown were business visitors to Grants Pass Thursday afternoon.

William Brown, of Seattle, Wash., spent several days this week at the home of his brother-in-law, James Wilson. Mr. Brown is making a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lemmer and her small daughter went to Grants Pass Thursday afternoon.

FRUITDALE

Mrs. Florenz Breitmayer and little daughters are spending several days in the city with Mrs. Elliott.

Glen Wardrip, wife and baby, came up from Talent for a short visit at the H. H. Wardrip home, last week.

Matt Murphy came over from the Illinois valley for a visit at home from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey and sons, Arthur and Everett, who reside west of the city, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wardrip, Sunday.

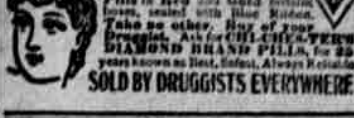
Miss Alice Ament was a guest of Mildred Hamilton, Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Oakes, of Hugo, spent the week end in Fruitdale, at Red Acres.

At a special meeting held Wednesday evening Robert Nielsen was elected to fill the vacancy on the school board.

The Fruitdale ladies are planning a series of entertainments to raise funds to liquidate the debt on the grange hall. The first one will be given Saturday evening, March 31st, a program, refreshments and dancing to furnish entertainment.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



The community dinner and church service which were to have been held on Sunday, have been postponed until April 15, on account of the unavoidable absence of Rev. Booser.

A bucket brigade was formed and did effective work at the Hamilton home Sunday night. Some smoke-filled rooms and a few scorched shingles were caused by a blazing chimney fire.

UNCLE SAM CONTRACTS FOR SUBMARINE NETS

Washington, Mar. 30.—A contract for 100 steel cable anti-submarine nets was awarded by the navy department today to the American Steel & Wire company of Philadelphia. The contract amounts to \$188,100.

The nets are to be of a 12 foot mesh, 1,500 feet long and 34 feet deep. Deliveries will commence within three weeks, with ten nets a week thereafter.

The nets are like those extensively used by the allies in guarding the entrance to the Thames and other rivers.

The entire Atlantic seaboard is being constantly scanned for German submarines. The lighthouse service, the fishery service and all maritime services of the commerce department, it became known today, are to cooperate with the navy in keeping a close vigil. Reports or rumors of the presence of strange craft are to be immediately forwarded to Washington.

As in the case of the recent rumors of submarines in Long Island sound, which later were proved groundless, the navy department will investigate every rumor that there is the slightest possibility of truth in it.

It was accepted today that the department is investigating wireless warnings that reached Norfolk of German submarines in the Atlantic near American shores.

Skyrockets Before Gunpowder.

It matters very little in the long run to the small boy when, how or where fireworks were first made and of what they are made now. But the fact remains that the despised heathen Chinese first made them and used them and that civilized communities did not know of them until the fourteenth century. The skyrocket was first invented east toward the close of the thirteenth century and at that time was used, so it is said, in India and China in war. That was long before the invention of gunpowder.

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1917

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 241 South Front street in Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them, and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON.

Witnesses:
M. A. Anderson, Medford.
S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point.
Frank Lewis, Eagle Point.
Wm Lewis, Eagle Point.
W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point.
C. E. Moore, Eagle Point.
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FOR SALE—3-h. p. motor, 3-inch pump, three transformers, 365 feet 6-inch galvanized pipe, 58 feet 4-inch pipe, one switch, one belt. Inquire G. P. Jester, at Grants Pass Banking Co. 982tf

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